

HR 7127

Native American Voting Rights Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Nov 14, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Nov 16, 2018
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 27, 2018
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2018
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 14, 2018
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 14, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3543	Identical bill	Oct 3, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Nov 14, 2018)

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This bill updates the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters. These updates include, but are not limited to:

- expanding the types of facilities that can be used as voter registration agencies,
- increasing polling site accessibility,
- providing enforcement power to citizens and attorneys general,
- requiring approval for actions like moving a polling place,
- validating certain tribal identification for voting or registering, and
- expanding requirements for bilingual voting accessibility.

The bill establishes a Native American voting task force grant program for the purpose of increasing voter outreach, education, registration, turnout, and accessibility for Native American communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
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