

HR 893

21st Century Voting Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 15, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 27, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 3, 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	Feb 6, 2017
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes the Commission on Voting to report to Congress proposed legislation that would make specified changes to voting policy, including: (1) making Election Day a national holiday, (2) making voter registration automatic and permanent, and (3) restoring the right to vote to persons released from prison.

This proposed legislation must be introduced as a bill by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and receive a vote. If the bill passes the House, it must be considered and voted upon by the Senate.

Actions Timeline

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