

## HR 1272

Restoring Integrity to America's Elections Act

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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2019
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Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 4, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2639	Related bill	<b>Oct 17, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 2232	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 1612	Related bill	<b>Apr 12, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 S 949	Related bill	<b>Mar 28, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

### Restoring Integrity to America's Elections Act

This bill revises provisions regarding the Federal Election Commission (FEC), including to change FEC membership.

The bill reduces the number of members of the FEC from eight to five, including by removing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House as ex officio members. No more than two members may be affiliated with the same political party.

A Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel shall recommend to the President individuals for nomination to the FEC.

The President shall appoint the FEC chair, subject to Senate confirmation.

The bill distributes the FEC's powers between the chair and the other FEC members.

The bill modifies the process for (1) the FEC to initiate an investigation, and (2) a party aggrieved by the FEC's dismissal of the party's complaint or the FEC's failure to take action on the party's complaint.

Persons who submit written comments regarding requests for advisory opinions must be given an opportunity to appear at FEC hearings on such requests.

The FEC's administrative penalty authority is extended permanently.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.