

HR 138

Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Jan 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 10, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.
116 HR 92	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.
116 S 26	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2019

This bill prohibits a state from imposing additional conditions or requirements on the eligibility of an individual to cast a vote in federal elections by mail, except to the extent that it imposes a deadline for requesting the ballot and returning it to the appropriate state or local election official.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.