

HR 138

Universal Right to Vote by Mail Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 3, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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

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| 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 |
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| 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.