

## HR 1612

Nonpartisan Bill For the People Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Apr 12, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Ethics Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2019
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6759	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 HR 745	Related bill	<b>Feb 21, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 325.
116 HR 964	Related bill	<b>Jan 27, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 306.
116 S 2639	Related bill	<b>Oct 17, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 4055	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 736	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 154.
116 HR 391	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2019:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 16.
116 HR 2977	Related bill	<b>May 23, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 HR 2592	Related bill	<b>May 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 S 1356	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 1147	Related bill	<b>Apr 11, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 195	Related bill	<b>Apr 10, 2019:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 67.
116 HR 1467	Related bill	<b>Apr 8, 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 1382	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2733)
116 HR 1573	Related bill	<b>Mar 6, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 783	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HRES 157	Related bill	<b>Feb 28, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ethics.
116 HR 599	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 547	Related bill	<b>Feb 25, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 1272	Related bill	<b>Feb 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 S 338	Related bill	<b>Feb 5, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 209	Related bill	<b>Jan 30, 2019:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1320)

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 842</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 29, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
<a href="#">116 S 74</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 10, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
<a href="#">116 HR 273</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 8, 2019:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.
<a href="#">116 S 39</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 8, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
<a href="#">116 HR 26</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> 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.
<a href="#">116 HR 44</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
<a href="#">116 HR 129</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
<a href="#">116 HR 160</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
<a href="#">116 HR 164</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> 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.

## **Nonpartisan Bill For the People Act of 2019**

This bill addresses voter registration, congressional redistricting, election security, political spending, and ethics for the three branches of government.

The bill provides for the automatic registration of eligible voters.

Voters must present identification to vote.

The bill requires states to hold open primaries.

The bill provides for states to establish independent, nonpartisan redistricting commissions.

The bill also sets forth provisions related to election security, including sharing intelligence information with state election officials, protecting the security of the voter rolls, supporting states in securing their election systems, developing a national strategy to protect the security and integrity of U.S. democratic institutions, establishing in the legislative branch the National Commission to Protect United States Democratic Institutions, and other provisions to improve the cybersecurity of election systems.

This bill addresses campaign spending, including by expanding the ban on foreign nationals contributing to or spending on elections; expanding disclosure rules pertaining to organizations spending money during elections, campaign advertisements, and online platforms; and revising disclaimer requirements for political advertising.

This bill sets forth provisions related to ethics in all three branches of government. Specifically, the bill requires a code of ethics for federal judges and justices, prohibits Members of the House from serving on the board of a for-profit entity, expands enforcement of regulations governing foreign agents, and establishes additional conflict-of-interest and ethics provisions for federal employees and the White House.

The bill also requires candidates for President, Vice President, and Congress to submit 10 years of tax returns.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, the Judiciary, Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Ways and Means, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and Ethics, 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.