

## HR 1631

### Postage Free Ballot Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 8, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 8, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 8, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 549	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## **Postage Free Ballot Act**

This bill requires that any absentee ballot for an election be carried through the mail expeditiously and free of charge.

The bill directs a state to use a requirements payment under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to reimburse the U.S. Postal Service for revenue it would have obtained from the mailing of absentee ballots but for the requirement that such ballots be mailed for free.

## **Actions Timeline**

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