

HR 1694

Native American Voting Rights Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Native Americans

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (May 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (110 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 12, 2019
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Mar 12, 2019

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2019
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Mar 18, 2019

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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 9, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 1, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Native Americans

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 739	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Native American Voting Rights Act of 2019

This bill modifies the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters. Changes made by the bill include the following:

- expanding the types of facilities that can be used as voter registration agencies,
- increasing polling site accessibility,
- providing enforcement power to citizens and attorneys general,
- requiring approval for actions like moving a polling place,
- validating certain tribal identification for voting or registering, and
- expanding requirements for bilingual voting accessibility.

The bill also establishes a Native American voting task force grant program for the purpose of increasing voter outreach, education, registration, turnout, and accessibility for Native American communities.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.