

## S 2656

A bill to disclose access to election infrastructure by foreign nationals.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 22, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Oct 22, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2656>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 22, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5085	Related bill	<b>Dec 30, 2020:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 644.

### Summary (as of Oct 22, 2019)

This bill requires each chief state election official to disclose to the Election Assistance Commission the identity of any foreign national known by that official to have (1) physically handled either ballots used in an election for federal office or voting machines, (2) had unmonitored access to a storage facility or centralized voting-tabulation location used to support an election, or (3) had unmonitored access to election-related information or communications technology.

It also requires the official to make the disclosure within 30 days of becoming aware of such activity.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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