

HR 394

21st Century Voting Act

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Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 21, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

21st Century Voting Act

This bill establishes the Commission on Voting to report to Congress proposed legislation that would make specified changes to voting policy, including (1) making Election Day a national holiday, (2) making voter registration automatic and permanent, and (3) restoring the right to vote to persons released from prison.

This proposed legislation must be introduced as a bill by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and receive a vote. If the bill passes the House, it must be considered and voted upon by the Senate.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
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