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Protect our Elections Act

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Committee Activity

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Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 823	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 825	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Protect our Elections Act

This bill requires each state or local government entity responsible for the administration of federal elections to ensure that each election service provider (i.e., contractor or vendor) is a qualified provider with regard to (1) the ownership and control of the provider, (2) the provider's compliance with cybersecurity best practices, and (3) the provider's reporting of its ownership and control.

The bill requires the entity to annually evaluate each provider.

It also specifies reporting requirements for providers, subject to civil penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
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