

## HR 753

Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (May 21, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/753>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Apr 25, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 20, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 9, 2019
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 324	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of State to establish a Global Electoral Exchange Program to promote sound election-administration practices around the world. The State Department may award grants to qualified, tax-exempt, U.S.-based organizations that have expertise and experience in relevant topics, such as election-system integrity. Grants may be used to design programs to bring relevant individuals, such as election administrators and poll workers, together to study and discuss election procedures.

The State Department shall periodically report to Congress on the program's activities.

### Actions Timeline

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- **May 21, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **May 20, 2019:** Mr. Castro (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 20, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3975-3976)
- **May 20, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 753.
- **May 20, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3975)
- **May 20, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3975)
- **May 20, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee Agreed to Seek Consideration Under Suspension of the Rules.
- **Apr 9, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.