

HR 8081

American Right to Vote Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 1, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Aug 21, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 21, 2020)

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This bill generally prohibits states from imposing additional conditions or requirements on the eligibility of individuals to cast ballots by mail in federal elections. It also requires the U.S. Postal Service to categorize, handle, and deliver election mail as first-class mail.

Actions Timeline

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