

## HR 8607

### U.S. Postal Service Accountability and Voting Rights Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Oct 16, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8607>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 16, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2020
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8015	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Received in the Senate.
116 S 4527	Related bill	Aug 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **U.S. Postal Service Accountability and Voting Rights Act**

This bill prohibits the U.S. Postal Service from making changes to operations or levels of service from those that were in effect on January 1, 2020, requires states to carry out programs to track federal absentee ballots and voter registration application forms, and requires states to accept the federal write-in absentee ballot from absent uniformed services and overseas voters. It also requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide annual training to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of DOD related to cyberspace information threats.

### **Actions Timeline**

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