

HR 92

Vote By Mail Act of 2019

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Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jan 17, 2019
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 12, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Aug 25, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 138	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 S 26	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

Vote by Mail Act of 2019

This bill requires states to allow voting in federal elections to be by mail without additional conditions or requirements, except a deadline for returning the ballot.

States must mail ballots to individuals registered to vote in a federal election not later than two weeks before the election. The U.S. Postal Service must carry ballots mailed by a state expeditiously and free of postage.

This bill authorizes automatic voter registration of individuals through state motor vehicle authorities.

Actions Timeline

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