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For the People Act of 2019

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 28, 2019
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 28, 2019
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Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 28, 2019

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Apr 1, 2019
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Apr 1, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 8941	Related bill	Dec 10, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 5929	Related bill	Dec 8, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 517.
116 HR 8697	Related bill	Oct 27, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
116 HR 6759	Related bill	May 8, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.
116 S 394	Related bill	Mar 3, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-121.
116 HR 745	Related bill	Feb 21, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 325.
116 HR 964	Related bill	Jan 27, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 306.
116 HR 1623	Related bill	Oct 30, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 2639	Related bill	Oct 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 4612	Related bill	Oct 4, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 4053	Related bill	Aug 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 3572	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 4054	Related bill	Jul 25, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 4055	Related bill	Jul 25, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 S 2226	Related bill	Jul 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 736	Related bill	Jul 18, 2019: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 154.
116 HR 2722	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 3281	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
116 S 2053	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 1917	Related bill	Jun 20, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 1834	Related bill	Jun 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 391	Related bill	Jun 12, 2019: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 16.
116 HR 3201	Related bill	Jun 11, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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116 HR 2977	Related bill	May 23, 2019: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
116 S 1630	Related bill	May 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 S 1540	Related bill	May 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 2652	Related bill	May 9, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 S 1356	Related bill	May 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 2341	Related bill	Apr 18, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 HR 1612	Related bill	Apr 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 S 1147	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 195	Related bill	Apr 10, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 67.
116 HR 1451	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 1460	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 1467	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 1566	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 2135	Related bill	Apr 8, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 S 958	Related bill	Mar 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 1275	Related bill	Mar 22, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.
116 HR 1382	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2733)
116 HR 1624	Related bill	Mar 7, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 1626	Related bill	Mar 7, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.
116 HR 1573	Related bill	Mar 6, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 783	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 1504	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 1513	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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116 HR 1523	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 HR 1535	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 1546	Related bill	Mar 5, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 1462	Related bill	Mar 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
116 HR 1438	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 1442	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 1463	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 HR 1474	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
116 S 624	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 625	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 599	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 547	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 549	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 S 550	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
116 HR 1272	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 S 484	Related bill	Feb 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 1053	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
116 S 338	Related bill	Feb 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 209	Related bill	Jan 30, 2019: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1320)
116 HR 842	Related bill	Jan 29, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 812	Related bill	Jan 28, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 S 232	Related bill	Jan 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 HR 746	Related bill	Jan 24, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 734	Related bill	Jan 23, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 650	Related bill	Jan 17, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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116 HR 273	Related bill	Jan 8, 2019: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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.
116 HR 44	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
116 HR 93	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 118	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 137	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
116 HR 196	Related bill	Jan 3, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Mar 28, 2019)

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This bill addresses voter access, election integrity, election security, political spending, and ethics for the three branches of government.

Specifically, the bill expands voter registration and voting access, and limits removing voters from voter rolls.

The bill provides for states to establish independent, nonpartisan redistricting commissions.

The bill also sets forth provisions related to election security, including sharing intelligence information with state election officials, protecting the security of the voter rolls, supporting states in securing their election systems, developing a national strategy to protect the security and integrity of U.S. democratic institutions, establishing in the legislative branch the National Commission to Protect United States Democratic Institutions, and other provisions to improve the cybersecurity of election systems.

This bill addresses campaign spending, including by expanding the ban on foreign nationals contributing to or spending on elections; expanding disclosure rules pertaining to organizations spending money during elections, campaign advertisements, and online platforms; and revising disclaimer requirements for political advertising.

This bill establishes an alternative campaign funding system for Senate elections. The system involves federal matching of small contributions for qualified candidates.

This bill sets forth provisions related to ethics in all three branches of government. Specifically, the bill requires a code of ethics for federal judges and justices, prohibits Senators from serving on the board of a for-profit entity, expands enforcement of regulations governing foreign agents, and establishes additional conflict-of-interest and ethics provisions for federal employees and the White House.

The bill also requires candidates for President and Vice President to submit 10 years of tax returns.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.