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A bill to establish an advisory committee to make recommendations on improvements to the security, integrity, and administration of Federal elections.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 6, 2021

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 2.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 2. (Jan 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/13>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jan 6, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jan 22, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 22, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Feb 12, 2021

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 6, 2021)

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This bill establishes a bipartisan advisory committee within the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to study the integrity and administration of the November 2020 general election. The committee must also make recommendations to the EAC, state legislatures, and Congress on best practices for administering federal elections, including best practices to prevent improper voting and increase the security of vote-by-mail ballots.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 19, 2021:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 2.
- **Jan 6, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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