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Vote at Home Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jan 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 237	Related bill	Jan 11, 2021: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 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.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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This bill expands voting by mail in federal elections and provides for automatic voter registration through state motor vehicle authorities.

Specifically, the bill prohibits states from imposing additional conditions or requirements on the eligibility of individuals to cast ballots by mail in federal elections, except states may impose a deadline for returning a ballot.

Further, states must mail ballots to individuals registered to vote in a federal election not later than two weeks before the election.

In addition, the U.S. Postal Service must carry ballots for federal elections expeditiously and free of postage.

Finally, the bill provides for automatic voter registration of individuals through state motor vehicle authorities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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