

HR 1488

Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 14, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 18, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 542	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2021)

Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2021

This bill authorizes the Department of State to establish a Global Electoral Exchange Program to promote sound election-administration practices around the world. The State Department may award grants to qualified, tax-exempt, U.S.-based organizations that have expertise and experience in relevant topics, such as election-system integrity. Grants may be used to design programs to bring relevant individuals, such as election administrators and poll workers, together to study and discuss election procedures.

The State Department shall periodically report to Congress on the program's activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.