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For the People Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2021

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5331	Related bill	Dec 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 S 5332	Related bill	Dec 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 S 5277	Related bill	Dec 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 9513	Related bill	Dec 13, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 4766	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
117 S 5054	Related bill	Sep 29, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 S 4822	Related bill	Sep 22, 2022: Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 49 - 49. Record Vote Number: 346. (CR S4949-4950)
117 S 4887	Related bill	Sep 20, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 S 443	Related bill	Jul 19, 2022: Committee on Rules and Administration. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-331.
117 HR 7134	Related bill	Mar 17, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
117 HR 2358	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 S 1	Related bill	Aug 11, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.
117 S 2670	Related bill	Aug 7, 2021: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 119.
117 S 2671	Related bill	Aug 7, 2021: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 120.
117 S 2512	Related bill	Jul 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 HR 3867	Related bill	Jun 15, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
117 HR 1245	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 1279	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 1312	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 1334	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 1419	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 2605	Related bill	Apr 15, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 S 954	Related bill	Mar 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 HR 1	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Received in the Senate.

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117 HR 1515	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 S 530	Related bill	Mar 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
117 HR 134	Related bill	Mar 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
117 HR 1414	Related bill	Feb 26, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 1274	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 S 416	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 S 428	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1237	Related bill	Feb 23, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 1171	Related bill	Feb 18, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 1172	Related bill	Feb 18, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 1059	Related bill	Feb 15, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 1077	Related bill	Feb 15, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
117 HR 966	Related bill	Feb 11, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 989	Related bill	Feb 11, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 827	Related bill	Feb 4, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
117 HR 639	Related bill	Feb 1, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
117 HR 403	Related bill	Jan 21, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.
117 HR 422	Related bill	Jan 21, 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.
117 HR 347	Related bill	Jan 19, 2021: 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.
117 HR 244	Related bill	Jan 11, 2021: 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.
117 HR 231	Related bill	Jan 6, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
117 HR 65	Related bill	Jan 4, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

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

Specifically, the bill expands voter registration (e.g., automatic and same-day registration) and voting access (e.g., vote-by-mail and early voting). It also limits removing voters from voter rolls.

The bill requires states to establish independent redistricting commissions to carry out congressional redistricting.

Additionally, the bill sets forth provisions related to election security, including sharing intelligence information with state election officials, supporting states in securing their election systems, developing a national strategy to protect 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.

Further, the bill addresses campaign finance, including by expanding the prohibition on campaign spending by foreign nationals, requiring additional disclosure of campaign-related fundraising and spending, requiring additional disclaimers regarding certain political advertising, and establishing an alternative campaign funding system for certain federal offices.

The bill addresses ethics in all three branches of government, including by requiring a code of conduct for Supreme Court Justices, prohibiting Members of the House from serving on the board of a for-profit entity, and establishing additional conflict-of-interest and ethics provisions for federal employees and the White House.

The bill requires the President, the Vice President, and certain candidates for those offices to disclose 10 years of tax returns.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 15, 2021:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S6516-6517)
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S6254)
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S6254)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S4671)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure not invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 50 - 50. Record Vote Number: 246. (CR S4685)
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 77.
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S4617)
- **Jun 17, 2021:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S4617)
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.