

## S 2155

Preventing Election Subversion Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Jun 21, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2155>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

| Cosponsor                    | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]   | D · MN        |      | Jun 21, 2021 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]    | D · OR        |      | Jun 21, 2021 |
| Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]      | D · GA        |      | Jun 21, 2021 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]  | D · VA        |      | Jun 21, 2021 |
| Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]   | D · WI        |      | Aug 5, 2021  |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]       | D · OR        |      | Aug 5, 2021  |
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI        |      | Dec 9, 2021  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                          | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Rules and Administration Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 21, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action                                                                                  |
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| 117 HR 4064 | Identical bill | <b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. |

## **Preventing Election Subversion Act of 2021**

This bill establishes certain federal criminal offenses related to voting and sets forth additional requirements for federal elections.

The bill makes it a crime to (1) intimidate, threaten, coerce, or harass an election worker (i.e., an election official, a poll worker, or an election volunteer) with the intent to interfere with the official duties of, or retaliate against, the worker; or (2) publicly disclose restricted personal information about an election worker or an immediate family member with the intent to threaten or cause harm to the worker or the family member.

In addition, the bill restricts the ability of a statewide election administrator to remove a local election administrator. A statewide election administrator may suspend, remove, or relieve the duties of a local election administrator only for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance while in office.

Further, the bill establishes certain requirements for challenging an individual's eligibility to register to vote or vote in federal elections.

The bill also sets a minimum distance for poll observers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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