

HR 237

Vote at Home Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 21, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 7, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 4, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 136	Related bill	Jan 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 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 requesting and 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 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
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