

HR 322

Save Democracy Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (85 total)

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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 15, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 19, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 23, 2021

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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 1, 2021
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Mar 2, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		May 4, 2021
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 11, 2021
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 18, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 21, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jan 21, 2022
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 21, 2022
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Feb 2, 2022

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Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 11, 2022
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jul 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1130	Related bill	Apr 14, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 S 459	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
117 HR 873	Related bill	Feb 5, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Summary (as of Jan 15, 2021)

Save Democracy Act

This bill addresses issues involving voter registration, casting of ballots, and tabulation of ballots in federal elections.

Specifically, regarding voter registration for federal elections, the bill

- prohibits the use of automatic voter registration systems,
- requires individuals to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship to register to vote,
- requires individuals to provide their full Social Security number on their voter registration application, and
- requires courts to notify state election officials when an individual is recused from jury duty because the individual is not a U.S. citizen.

Next, regarding the casting of ballots in federal elections, the bill

- requires individuals to provide proof of identification for absentee and in-person voting,
- prohibits states from mailing unrequested absentee ballots,
- prohibits the use of a drop box for collecting voted absentee ballots unless it is located inside of a building that serves as an office for the election official,
- restricts the delivery of ballots by third parties (i.e., prohibits ballot harvesting),
- requires that absentee ballots be received before the polls close on election day, and
- requires states to use Social Security numbers to verify the identification of each individual who casts a ballot.

Finally, regarding the tabulation of ballots in federal elections, the bill

- requires states to permit poll watching by at least two campaign representatives per campaign,
- requires continuous counting of ballots after the closure of polling places on election day, and
- requires an audit of voting systems.

Actions Timeline

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