

HR 4064

Preventing Election Subversion Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5746	Related bill	Jan 19, 2022: Motion to proceed to consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746 (Record Vote No. 9) withdrawn in Senate.
117 S 2747	Related bill	Oct 20, 2021: Motion by Senator Schumer to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2747 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 420) entered in Senate.
117 S 2155	Identical bill	Jun 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2021)

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

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.