

## HR 5008

Frank Harrison, Elizabeth Peratrovich, and Miguel Trujillo Native American Voting Rights Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Native Americans

**Introduced:** Aug 13, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5008>

### Sponsor

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

**Cosponsors** (105 total)

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Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 31, 2022
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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2022
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 6, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 6, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 6, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		May 10, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		May 12, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 12, 2022

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Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 16, 2022
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 27, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 27, 2022
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Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 27, 2022
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Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jun 3, 2022
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jun 17, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 21, 2022
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 5, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 15, 2022

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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 2, 2022
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Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 7, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Aug 13, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Native Americans

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5746	Related bill	<b>Jan 19, 2022:</b> 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 4	Related bill	<b>Nov 3, 2021:</b> Motion by Senator Schumer to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 4 was not invoked (Record Vote No. 459) entered in Senate.
117 S 2702	Related bill	<b>Aug 10, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## **Frank Harrison, Elizabeth Peratrovich, and Miguel Trujillo Native American Voting Rights Act of 2021**

This bill addresses the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters and voting access on tribal lands.

The bill includes provisions

- expanding the types of facilities that can be used as voter registration agencies;
- increasing polling site accessibility, including by expanding early in-person voting and providing ballot drop boxes;
- providing enforcement power to citizens and attorneys general;
- requiring approval for actions like moving a polling place;
- validating certain tribal identification for voting or registering to vote;
- permitting voters to designate another individual to return a ballot on their behalf; and
- expanding requirements for bilingual voting accessibility.

In addition, the bill establishes a Native American voting task force grant program for the purpose of increasing voter outreach, education, registration, turnout, and accessibility for Native American communities.

The bill also directs the Government Accountability Office to study and report on (1) the prevalence of nontraditional or nonexistent mailing addresses among Indians, members of tribes, and individuals residing on Indian lands; and (2) the alternatives for removing barriers to voter registration, receipt of voter information and materials, and receipt of ballots.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.