

## S 5277

Fair Elections Now Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Dec 15, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 15, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/5277>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 20, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 15, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">117 HR 9623</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2022:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Rules, Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and the Budget, 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.
<a href="#">117 S 5315</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">117 S 2093</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 15, 2021:</b> Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure withdrawn by unanimous consent in Senate. (CR S6516-6517)
<a href="#">117 S 1</a>	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 123.

## Summary (as of Dec 15, 2022)

### Fair Elections Now Act of 2022

This bill establishes the Freedom from Influence Fund, which shall provide funding to Senate candidates who meet specified conditions and agree to abide by certain requirements, such as limits on types of campaign funding sources. The bill also imposes a tax on certain U.S. government contracts.

### Actions Timeline

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