

HR 5448

BIDEN Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Sep 30, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7270	Related bill	Mar 29, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

Believe In Delaware Election Nobility Act or the BIDEN Act

This bill prohibits states from taking certain actions related to voting in federal elections, particularly with respect to absentee voting.

Specifically, the bill prohibits states from (1) using automatic voter registration systems, (2) providing absentee ballots to individuals unless they meet specified application requirements and are unable to vote in person, (3) using drop boxes to collect completed absentee ballots unless the box is located within a building that serves as an office for an election official, (4) accepting completed absentee ballots that are received after the polls close on election day, and (5) allowing individuals to vote at a polling place during an early voting period.

Additionally, the bill places certain restrictions on the delivery of completed absentee ballots and requirements for collecting these ballots. In particular, the bill prohibits a completed absentee ballot that is delivered by an individual other than the voter from being counted unless the individual who delivers the ballot is acting within the individual's official duties as authorized by law, such as an employee of the U.S. Postal Service.

The bill also requires individuals to provide proof of identification to vote.

Actions Timeline

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