HR 5500

Voter Choice Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 5, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2939	Identical bill	**Oct 5, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Oct 5, 2021)

Voter Choice Act

This bill directs the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to establish a program to support state and local governments in the transition to ranked choice voting (a system in which voters rank candidates in order of preference).

Specifically, the EAC must provide technical assistance to state and local governments that are considering whether to make, or that are in the process of making, the transition to a ranked choice voting system for their elections.

The EAC must also award grants to support such transition, including through the acquisition of voting equipment and tabulation software, appropriate ballot design, educational materials, and voter outreach.

Actions Timeline

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