

## HR 8461

Promoting Free and Fair Elections Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2022

**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/8461>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzgerald, Scott [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Greene, Marjorie Taylor [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 30, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2022
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4997	Related bill	<b>Sep 28, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## Promoting Free and Fair Elections Act

This bill prohibits federal agencies from using funds made available for salaries and expenses to solicit or enter into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities on the agency's property or website.

The bill also requires federal agencies to delay carrying out certain activities pursuant to Executive Order 14019 (which established requirements for expanding access to voter registration and election information) until various conditions are met, such as the agency submitting reports to Congress.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.