

S 1398

Promoting Free and Fair Elections Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (May 2, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Budd, Ted [R-NC]

Party: Republican • State: NC • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 2, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 2, 2023
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 2, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		May 2, 2023
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		May 2, 2023
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		May 2, 2023
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 9, 2023
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		May 9, 2023
Sen. Britt, Katie Boyd [R-AL]	R · AL		May 16, 2023
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		May 16, 2023
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 16, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4494	Related bill	Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Science, Space, and Technology, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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.
118 HR 4500	Related bill	Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Science, Space, and Technology, and Education and the Workforce, 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.
118 HR 3072	Identical bill	May 2, 2023: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Science, Space, and Technology, and Education and the Workforce, 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.

Summary (as of May 2, 2023)

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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.

The bill also prohibits institutions of higher education that operate federal work-study programs from registering or mobilizing voters on or off campus.

Actions Timeline

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