

## HR 1439

Vote at Home Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. (Mar 8, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1439>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 8, 2023
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 18, 2023
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 23, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Kamlager-Dove, Sydney [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 1, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 5, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 700	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## Summary (as of Mar 8, 2023)

### Vote at Home Act of 2023

This bill expands voting by mail in federal elections and provides for automatic voter registration through state motor vehicle authorities.

Specifically, the bill prohibits states from imposing additional conditions or requirements on the eligibility of individuals to cast ballots by mail in federal elections, except states may impose a deadline for requesting the ballot and related voting materials and for returning a ballot.

Further, states must mail ballots to individuals registered to vote in a federal election not later than two weeks before the election.

In addition, the U.S. Postal Service must carry ballots for federal elections expeditiously and free of postage.

Finally, the bill provides for automatic voter registration of individuals through state motor vehicle authorities.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 8, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E193)
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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.