

## S 1609

### Support Our Election Workers Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** May 16, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (May 16, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1609>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 16, 2023
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 16, 2023
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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		May 16, 2023
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		May 16, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 16, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 16, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 16, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3436	Identical bill	May 17, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

## Support Our Election Workers Act

This bill directs the Election Assistance Commission to establish a program to make payments to states to provide increased pay for election workers, including individuals serving as election officials or poll workers on a temporary or unpaid basis.

### Actions Timeline

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