

HR 3162

Protecting American Voters Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-2]	R · MT		May 9, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 9, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 23, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Feb 14, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Protecting American Voters Act

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) to provide certain information to a state election official, upon the official's request, to verify citizenship status for the purpose of voting in federal elections.

Specifically, the agencies must provide the state election official with such information necessary to verify that an applicant for voter registration or a registrant on the official list of eligible voters is a U.S. citizen.

DHS may respond to a request by using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program, which is used to verify immigration status. DHS may not charge a fee for this information.

DHS must comply with any safeguards that the SSA determines are necessary to protect the confidentiality of an individual's Social Security number.

Finally, the bill requires states to remove the names of noncitizens from their official lists of eligible voters.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2024:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 118-389.
- **Feb 14, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 318.
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 30, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 6 - 3.
- **May 9, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.