

## HR 4462

Election Security Assistance Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection. (Jul 3, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 3, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 3, 2023
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 3, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4563	Related bill	<b>Jan 3, 2025:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 825.

## **Election Security Assistance Act**

This bill addresses security threats to federal elections.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to jointly report on foreign threats to elections in the United States, including physical and cybersecurity threats. This annual report must be submitted to Congress and chief state election officials.

Additionally, the bill requires the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency and the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to jointly establish a voluntary process to test for and monitor covered voting systems for cybersecurity vulnerabilities. The EAC must also establish a process to provide for the deployment of appropriate labeling available through the EAC's website to indicate that covered voting systems passed the most recent cybersecurity testing.

The bill requires federal entities to share information with DHS regarding election cybersecurity incidents.

The bill also requires DHS to share information with state and local officials regarding election cybersecurity incidents.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 3, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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.
- **Jul 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.