

HR 4500

Promoting Free and Fair Elections Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 6, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judicial
Latest Action: 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. (Jul 6, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2023
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2023
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6493	Related bill	Jul 8, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 478.
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 3072	Related 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.
118 S 1398	Related bill	May 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Summary (as of Jul 6, 2023)

Promoting Free and Fair Elections Act of 2023

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. Further, the bill nullifies this executive order to the extent that it is inconsistent with Section 7 of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (relating to voter registration agencies).

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

- **Jul 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
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