

HR 4563

ACE Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jul 11, 2023

Current Status: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 825.

Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 825. (Jan 3, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4563>

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| Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2] | R · MI | | Jul 11, 2023 |
| Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2] | R · WV | | Jul 11, 2023 |
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| Rep. Luttrell, Morgan [R-TX-8] | R · TX | | Jul 12, 2023 |
| Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6] | R · TN | | Jul 12, 2023 |
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| Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1] | R · MN | | Jul 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1] | R · NE | | Jul 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1] | R · MS | | Jul 14, 2023 |
| Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10] | R · NC | | Jul 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3] | R · NE | | Jul 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2] | R · IN | | Jul 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11] | R · NY | | Jul 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17] | R · FL | | Jul 18, 2023 |
| Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3] | R · FL | | Aug 1, 2023 |
| Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7] | R · TN | | Aug 1, 2023 |
| Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9] | R · PA | | Aug 1, 2023 |
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12] | R · FL | | Aug 8, 2023 |
| Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6] | R · FL | | Aug 8, 2023 |
| Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4] | R · MS | | Aug 15, 2023 |
| Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-5] | R · MI | | Sep 8, 2023 |
| Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6] | R · GA | | Sep 12, 2023 |
| Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4] | R · TX | | Sep 14, 2023 |
| Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | R · FL | | Sep 19, 2023 |
| Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-4] | R · MI | | Sep 20, 2023 |
| Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3] | R · NY | | Sep 20, 2023 |

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| Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1] | R · MI | | Jan 25, 2024 |
| Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22] | R · NY | | Jan 25, 2024 |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Jan 30, 2024 |
| Rep. Hageman, Harriet M. [R-WY-At Large] | R · WY | | Jan 31, 2024 |
| Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22] | R · TX | | May 22, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Committee on House Administration | House | Reported By | Jan 3, 2025 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Discharged From | Jan 3, 2025 |
| Financial Services Committee | House | Discharged From | Jan 3, 2025 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 11, 2023 |
| Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee | House | Discharged From | Jan 3, 2025 |
| Judiciary Committee | House | Discharged From | Jan 3, 2025 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Discharged From | Jan 3, 2025 |
| Rules Committee | House | Discharged From | Jan 3, 2025 |
| Science, Space, and Technology Committee | House | Discharged From | Jan 3, 2025 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Discharged From | Jan 3, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 118 HR 8291 | Related bill | Dec 17, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 728. |
| 118 HR 6513 | Text similarities | Oct 4, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-106. |
| 118 HR 6493 | Text similarities | Jul 8, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 478. |
| 118 HR 7321 | Related bill | Jun 3, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 444. |
| 118 HR 7319 | Text similarities | May 14, 2024: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 118-509, Part I. |
| 118 HR 4555 | Related bill | Apr 17, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 385. |
| 118 HR 4460 | Related bill | Apr 15, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 383. |
| 118 HR 4486 | Related bill | Apr 15, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 382. |
| 118 HR 4396 | Text similarities | Feb 23, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 324. |
| 118 HR 4316 | Related bill | Feb 13, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 316. |
| 118 HR 5734 | Text similarities | Nov 2, 2023: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 211. |
| 118 HR 4472 | Related bill | Sep 12, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Elections. |
| 118 HR 4650 | Text similarities | Jul 14, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4597 | Related bill | Jul 13, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability. |
| 118 HR 4543 | Text similarities | Jul 11, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4544 | Related bill | Jul 11, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4523 | Text similarities | Jul 10, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |

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| 118 HR 4471 | Related bill | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability. |
| 118 HR 4474 | Related bill | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4477 | Related bill | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4479 | Related bill | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4487 | Related bill | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4488 | Text similarities | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4491 | Related bill | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 118 HR 4492 | Text similarities | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4493 | Text similarities | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 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 4496 | Text similarities | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4501 | Related bill | Jul 6, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 118 HR 4457 | Related bill | Jul 3, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4462 | Related bill | Jul 3, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection. |
| 118 HR 4407 | Related bill | Jun 30, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4415 | Text similarities | Jun 30, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 118 HR 4317 | Related bill | Jun 23, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |

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| 118 HR 4251 | Related bill | Jun 22, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Elections. |
| 118 S 2197 | Related bill | Jun 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. |
| 118 HR 3991 | Related bill | Jun 9, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |
| 118 HR 3072 | Text similarities | 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 1105 | Related bill | Mar 30, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 118 HR 1725 | Related bill | Mar 22, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

Summary (as of Jul 11, 2023)

American Confidence in Elections Act or the ACE Act

This bill addresses election administration and security, campaign finance, and other related provisions.

Specifically, the bill directs the Election Assistance Commission's (EAC's) Standards Board and Local Leadership Council to issue voluntary considerations for states about various aspects of election administration.

Additionally, the bill

- reduces certain election assistance payments for states and local jurisdictions that allow noncitizens to vote;
- requires states to provide designated congressional election observers with full access to observe the administration procedures of federal elections;
- 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;
- prohibits federal funds for election administration for states that allow ballot harvesting, with exceptions;
- establishes various requirements for elections in the District of Columbia;
- makes various changes to the EAC; and
- prohibits foreign nationals from making contributions or donations in connection with state or local ballot initiatives or referenda.

The bill also establishes the Twentieth Amendment Section Four Panel, which must recommend to Congress model legislation to resolve any vacancy created by the death of a candidate in a contingent presidential or vice-presidential election.

The bill makes changes to campaign finance, including by (1) repealing limits on coordinated party expenditures, and (2) prohibiting federal funds from being used to make payments in support of a congressional election campaign. It also makes changes to the Federal Election Commission.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2025:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 118-978, Part I.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on Science, Space, and Technology discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on Intelligence (Permanent) discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on Homeland Security discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on Financial Services discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on Oversight and Accountability discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Committee on Rules discharged.
- **Jan 3, 2025:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 825.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 8 - 4.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Homeland Security, Education and the Workforce, Financial Services, Oversight and Accountability, and Rules, 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 11, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection.