

## HR 4987

Democracy Restoration Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 4, 2024
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 4, 2024
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 5, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 11	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
118 S 1	Related bill	Jul 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
118 S 2344	Related bill	Jul 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
118 S 1677	Identical bill	May 18, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jul 27, 2023)

### Democracy Restoration Act of 2023

This bill addresses the voting rights of individuals convicted of a criminal offense and the restoration of their voting rights.

First, the bill declares that the right of a U.S. citizen to vote in any election for federal office shall not be denied or abridged because that individual has been convicted of a criminal offense unless, at the time of the election, such individual is serving a felony sentence. Further, the bill provides for enforcement of, and remedies for violations of, the bill.

In addition, it sets forth requirements for state and federal notification of individuals of the restoration of their voting rights.

Finally, the bill prohibits federal funding of construction or improvement of a place of incarceration unless U.S. citizens incarcerated in that jurisdiction are notified, upon release, of their voting rights.

## Actions Timeline

- Jul 27, 2023: Introduced in House
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