

## HR 5658

### Vote by Mail Tracking Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Nov 19, 2024)

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Nov 19, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5658>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 17, 2024
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 1, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Oct 1, 2024
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Nov 12, 2024
Rep. McClain, Lisa C. [R-MI-9]	R · MI		Nov 12, 2024
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2024
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2024
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 6, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 21, 2023)

### Vote by Mail Tracking Act

This bill requires mail-in ballots to (1) contain a U.S. Postal Service (USPS) barcode that enables tracking of each individual ballot, (2) satisfy USPS requirements for ballot envelope design and machinable letters, and (3) include the official election mail logo.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Mr. Fry moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6033-6034)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5658.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6071-6072)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 6 (Roll no. 467). (text: CR H6033)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 396 - 6 (Roll no. 467). (text: CR H6033)
- **Nov 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Feb 6, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 41 - 0.
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.