

HR 8825

Right to Vote Act

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Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jun 26, 2024
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Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jul 2, 2024
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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 15, 2024
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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2024
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 19, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 25, 2024

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.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2024)

Right to Vote Act

This bill addresses the right to vote in federal elections.

Specifically, the bill declares that every citizen of legal voting age shall have the fundamental right to vote in federal elections.

In addition, the bill prohibits federal, state, and local governments from substantially impairing the ability to vote in federal elections unless the government action furthers an important and particularized governmental interest. Further, the bill specifies that a government may not diminish the ability to vote in federal elections unless the action uses the least restrictive means to achieve such an interest.

A violation of rights created by the bill may be challenged in district court, and a prevailing plaintiff may receive attorney fees. The bill outlines judicial review standards for challenges to voting practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 10, 2024:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4561)
- **Jun 25, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.