

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8072

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 18, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Missouri introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Integrity of Our Elec-  
5 tions Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING TRANSMISSION BY MAIL OF BALLOTS**  
2 **FOR ELECTIONS TO INDIVIDUALS NOT CER-**  
3 **TIFIED AS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN ELECTION.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 302 of the Help America  
5 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21082) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
7 section (e); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(d) PROHIBITING TRANSMISSION BY MAIL OF BAL-  
11 LOTS FOR ELECTION TO INDIVIDUALS NOT CERTIFIED AS  
12 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN ELECTION.—

13 “(1) PROHIBITION.—An election official may  
14 not transmit a ballot to an individual by mail for an  
15 election for Federal office unless the official certifies  
16 to the chief State election official that the individual  
17 is eligible to vote in the election.

18 “(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) shall  
19 apply with respect to any election occurring after the  
20 date of the enactment of the Integrity of Our Elec-  
21 tions Act.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 302(e) of  
23 such Act (52 U.S.C. 21082(e)), as redesignated by sub-  
24 section (a), is amended by striking “Each State” and in-

1 serring “Except as provided in subsection (d), each  
2 State”.

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