

H.R. 6493, Safeguarding Electoral Integrity Act of 2023

As reported by the House Committee on House Administration on July 8, 2024

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2024	2024-2029	2024-2034
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	*	not estimated
Increases <i>net direct spending</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No
		Mandate Effects	
Increases <i>on-budget deficits</i> in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2035?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between -\$500,000 and \$500,000.			

H.R. 6493 would limit federal agencies' involvement in voter registration by:

- Repealing Executive Order 14019, which directs agencies to promote access to voting;
- Restricting federal agencies from entering into agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or mobilization activities; and
- Prohibiting the use of federal grants for work-study programs in higher education for voter registration and mobilization.

The bill also would require agencies to report to the Congress on prior voter registration and mobilization activities.

CBO is aware of at least nine federal agencies that have been engaged in voter registration activities that would be affected by the bill, though that number could be higher.

Implementing the bill would increase costs for administrative activities and the required report. Additionally, the bill would reduce costs for the activities that would be prohibited. On net, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6493 would not have a significant effect on federal costs over the 2024-2029 period.

See also

[CBO's Cost Estimates Explained](#), [CBO Describes Its Cost-Estimating Process](#), [Glossary](#)



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