

A BILL

To establish a secure digital voting system for federal and state elections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Section 1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the “Secure Digital Voting Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Findings.

Congress finds the following:

- (1) The right to vote is a fundamental right of all citizens of the United States.
- (2) The ability to vote should be accessible to all citizens, regardless of their location or ability to travel to a polling place.
- (3) Digital voting technologies have the potential to make voting more accessible and convenient for citizens.
- (4) However, there are also security risks associated with digital voting technologies.
- (5) It is important to develop a secure digital voting system that protects the integrity of elections and the privacy of voters.

Sec. 3. Definitions.

In this Act:

- (1) The term “election” means a general, special, or primary election for Federal office.
- (2) The term “secure digital voting system” means a voting system that uses

digital technologies to cast and count votes in a secure and transparent manner.

(3) The term “voting system” means any device or system used to cast and count votes in an election.

Sec. 4. Establishment of secure digital voting system.

(a) In general.—The Administrator of the General Services Administration (referred to in this Act as the “Administrator”) shall establish a secure digital voting system for federal and state elections.

(b) Requirements.—The secure digital voting system established under subsection (a) shall:

(1) Be accessible to all citizens, regardless of their location or ability to travel to a polling place.

(2) Be secure from unauthorized access, tampering, or hacking.

(3) Protect the privacy of voters.

(4) Be compatible with existing voting systems used in federal and state elections.

Sec. 5. Authorization of appropriations.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.