

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4659

To provide additional election security funding to States providing voter registration information to the Department of Homeland Security.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 2, 2026

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To provide additional election security funding to States providing voter registration information to the Department of Homeland Security.

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 “Election Security Part-
5 nership Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED ELECTION SECURITY GRANTS FOR**
2 **STATES PROVIDING VOTER REGISTRATION**
3 **INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF**
4 **HOMELAND SECURITY.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—In addition to any amounts ap-
6 propriated under the 2026 election security grant pro-
7 gram, there are hereby appropriated to the Election As-
8 sistance Commission for necessary expenses to make pay-
9 ments to eligible States in the amount determined under
10 subsection (b) for activities to improve the administration
11 of elections for Federal office, including to enhance elec-
12 tion technology and make election security improvements,
13 \$20,000,000.

14 (b) **AMOUNT OF PAYMENT.**—The amount of payment
15 provided under this section to any eligible State shall be
16 not more than 10 percent of the amount provided to such
17 eligible State under the 2026 election security grant pro-
18 gram.

19 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section:

20 (1) **ELIGIBLE STATE.**—The term “eligible
21 State” means any State that—

22 (A) received a payment for fiscal year
23 2026 under the 2026 election security grant
24 program; and

25 (B) enters into a written agreement with
26 the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide,

1 not less than quarterly after September 30,
2 2026, the complete, official list of individuals
3 registered as eligible voters for Federal office in
4 the State to the Secretary for comparison
5 through the Systematic Alien Verification for
6 Entitlements (“SAVE”) system for the pur-
7 poses of identifying individuals who are not citi-
8 zens of the United States.

9 (2) 2026 ELECTION SECURITY GRANT PRO-
10 GRAM.—The term “2026 election security grant pro-
11 gram” means payment made under the heading
12 “Election security grants” under the heading “Elec-
13 tion Assistance Commission” in title V of division E
14 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026.

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