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To require States to submit annual reports on voter registration to the
Election Assistance Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on House Administration

A BILL

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registration to the Election Assistance Commission.

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 “Voter Registration Re-
5 porting Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORTS ON VOTER REGISTRATION STA-**
7 **TISTICS.**

8 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after
9 the end of each year, each State shall submit to the Elec-
10 tion Assistance Commission and Congress a report con-

1 taining the following categories of information for the
2 year:

3 (1) The number of individuals who were reg-
4 istered by automatic registration.

5 (2) The number of voter registration applica-
6 tion forms completed by individuals that were trans-
7 mitted by motor vehicle authorities in the State
8 (pursuant to section 5(d) of the National Voter Reg-
9 istration Act of 1993) and voter registration agen-
10 cies in the State (as designated under section 7 of
11 such Act) to the chief State election official of the
12 State, broken down by each such authority and
13 agency.

14 (3) The number of such individuals whose voter
15 registration application forms were accepted and
16 who were registered to vote in the State and the
17 number of such individuals whose forms were re-
18 jected and who were not registered to vote in the
19 State, broken down by each such authority and
20 agency.

21 (4) The number of change of address forms and
22 other forms of information indicating that an indi-
23 vidual's identifying information has been changed
24 that were transmitted by such motor vehicle authori-
25 ties and voter registration agencies to the chief State

1 election official of the State, broken down by each
2 such authority and agency and the type of form
3 transmitted.

4 (5) The number of individuals on the statewide
5 computerized voter registration list (as established
6 and maintained under section 303 of the Help
7 America Vote Act of 2002) whose voter registration
8 information was revised by the chief State election
9 official as a result of the forms transmitted to the
10 official by such motor vehicle authorities and voter
11 registration agencies (as described in paragraph
12 (3)), broken down by each such authority and agen-
13 cy and the type of form transmitted.

14 (6) The number of individuals who requested
15 the chief State election official to revise voter reg-
16 istration information on such list, and the number of
17 individuals whose information was revised as a result
18 of such a request.

19 (b) BREAKDOWN OF INFORMATION.—In preparing
20 the report under this section, the State shall, for each cat-
21 egory of information described in subsection (a), include
22 a breakdown by race, ethnicity, age, and gender of the
23 individuals whose information is included in the category,
24 to the extent that information on the race, ethnicity, age,
25 and gender of such individuals is available to the State.

1 (c) CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION.—In pre-
2 paring and submitting a report under this section, the
3 chief State election official shall ensure that no informa-
4 tion regarding the identification of any individual is re-
5 vealed.

6 (d) DEFINITIONS.—

7 (1) AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION.—In this
8 section, the term “automatic registration” means a
9 system that registers an individual to vote in elec-
10 tions for Federal office in a State, if eligible, by elec-
11 tronically transferring the information necessary for
12 registration from government agencies to election of-
13 ficials of the State so that, unless the individual af-
14 firmatively declines to be registered, the individual
15 will be registered to vote in such elections.

16 (2) STATE.—In this section, the term “State”
17 includes the District of Columbia, the Common-
18 wealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Is-
19 lands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Common-
20 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, but does
21 not include any State in which, under a State law
22 in effect continuously on and after the date of the
23 enactment of this Act, there is no voter registration

- 1 requirement for individuals in the State with respect
- 2 to elections for Federal office.

