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To establish a clear and fair framework for server member voting eligibility in server elections and to prevent undue influence on voting practices by prohibiting candidates from soliciting votes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
(October, 17, 2023)
Mr. Clark introduced the following bill; which was read once and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, Rules, and Small Business.

A BILL

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

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

(1) This Act shall be formally cited as the "Server Voting Eligibility and Candidate Solicitation Act".

SEC. 2. ENACTMENT.

(1) This Act shall be enacted upon signing by the President.

SEC. 3. PURPOSE AND FINDINGS.

a. The purpose of this bill is to establish a clear and fair framework for server member voting eligibility in server elections and to prevent undue influence on voting practices by prohibiting candidates from soliciting votes. It has come to our attention that some candidates have been specially inviting individuals to vote for them, which can distort the integrity of server elections. This bill seeks to address this issue and ensure the integrity and fairness of the voting process within the server community.

SEC. 4. VOTING ELIGIBILITY.

a. Server members must have been part of the server for a minimum of one week before they are eligible to cast their votes in any server election or poll.
b. The server administrators will maintain records of each member's entry date into the server to verify eligibility.

SEC. 5. CANDIDATE SOLICITATION.

a. No candidate participating in a server election shall solicit votes by inviting members to vote for them. Any such solicitation is prohibited and constitutes a violation of the server's election rules.
b. Violations of this provision may result in the removal of the candidate from the election or other appropriate sanctions as determined by the server administrators.

SEC. 6. IMPLEMENTATION.

a. The server administrators or designated moderators shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this bill and ensuring that server elections are conducted fairly and in accordance with these rules.

SEC. 7. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT.

a. This bill will be subject to periodic review to assess its effectiveness and to consider any necessary amendments.

SECTION. 8. ENACTMENT.

a. This bill shall take effect upon its approval.

This resolution shall be law after the approval from both chambers of Congress and a signature of the President.