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# H. R. 6924

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON (for herself and Ms. PINGREE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Federal Bureau of  
5 Prisons Voting Assistance Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO VOTING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days before a  
8 Federal, State or local election, the Director of the Bureau  
9 of Prisons shall send to—

1 (1) each inmate, through the Trust Fund Lim-  
2 ited Inmate Computer System (TRULINCS) (or a  
3 successor platform), who is (or prior to incarceration  
4 was) a resident of a State that allows an inmate to  
5 vote while in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons,  
6 a message including—

7 (A) information on how to register to vote;

8 and

9 (B) information on how to request an ab-  
10 sentee ballot; and

11 (2) each Re-entry Affairs Coordinator of each  
12 Federal correctional facility, information including—

13 (A) criteria for voter registration for each  
14 State that allows an inmate to vote while in the  
15 custody of the Bureau of Prisons;

16 (B) instructions on voter registration for  
17 each State that allows an inmate to vote while  
18 in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons;

19 (C) printed voter registration forms for  
20 each State that allows an inmate to vote while  
21 in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons; and

22 (D) prepaid envelopes for voter registration  
23 forms, as provided by a State Bureau of Elec-  
24 tion.

25 (b) PUBLICATION; DELIVERY.—

1           (1) FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.—In  
2           each Federal correctional facility, the Director shall  
3           make available to inmates the information under  
4           subsection (a), including by posting such information  
5           physically at the correctional facility.

6           (2) INTERNET WEBSITE.—The Director shall  
7           publish on the internet website of the Bureau of  
8           Prisons the information under subsection (a).

9           (3) DELIVERY.—The Re-entry Affairs Coordi-  
10          nator of each Federal correctional facility shall pro-  
11          vide each inmate who is (or prior to incarceration  
12          was) a resident of a State that allows an inmate to  
13          vote while in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons  
14          information identified under subsection (a)(2).

15          (c) LANGUAGE AVAILABILITIES.—The Director shall  
16          provide any information under subsection (a) in both  
17          English and Spanish, if the State that allows an inmate  
18          to vote while in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons  
19          makes available such information in both English and  
20          Spanish.

21          (d) SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN INMATES.—The Director  
22          shall provide support to any inmate who needs assistance  
23          with voter registration as a result of a recognized dis-  
24          ability.

1       (e) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
2 “State” means a State of the United States, the District  
3 of Columbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or posses-  
4 sion of the United States.

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