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H. R. 9812

To prohibit certain modifications to United States Postal Service regulations related to the transmission of mail-in or absentee ballots for elections, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2026

Mr. MOULTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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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 “Protecting Mail-In
5 Voting Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. USPS REGULATIONS RELATED TO BALLOT MAIL.**

7 Any regulation prescribed after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this section and before January 3, 2027, by the

1 United States Postal Service under section 401 of title 39,
2 United States Code, or any other provision of law, that
3 modifies the effect, scope, or applicability of the provisions
4 in the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Serv-
5 ice, Domestic Mail Manual, in effect on the date of the
6 enactment of this section, with respect to Ballot Mail, as
7 such term is used in such provisions, including by impos-
8 ing an additional requirement on a sender or recipient of
9 Ballot Mail, shall have no force or effect.

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