

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6471

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit contributions and donations by foreign nationals in connection with State or local ballot initiatives or referenda and recall elections.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Ms. PORTER (for herself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. DUARTE, and Mrs. KIM of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Stop Foreign Inter-
5 ference in Ballot Measures Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS**
2 **BY FOREIGN NATIONALS IN CONNECTION**
3 **WITH BALLOT INITIATIVES AND REFERENDA**
4 **AND RECALL ELECTIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 319(a)(1)(A) of the Fed-
6 eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
7 30121(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “election;” and
8 inserting the following: “election, including a State or local
9 ballot initiative or referendum or recall election;”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 this Act shall apply with respect to elections held in 2024
12 or any succeeding year.

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