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**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5533**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTION OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PROCESSES, ELECTIONS SITES, ELECTION WORKERS AND ELECTORS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) establish prohibitions on certain conduct, including the possession of a firearm or deadly weapon, at or near certain elections-related locations, (2) impose criminal penalties for harassment of election workers and tampering with or unauthorized sharing of election equipment, and (3) allow for Attorney General involvement in matters relating to subpoenas, warrants, other requests and alleged interference with elections.

**Bill History:**

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04-20-2026 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

04-20-2026 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Sen. Saud Anwar, 3rd Dist.

Sen. Derek Slap, 5th Dist.

Rep. Matt Blumenthal, 147th Dist.

Rep. Nick Gauthier, 38th Dist.

Rep. Josh Elliott, 88th Dist.

Rep. Kate Farrar, 20th Dist.

Rep. Laurie Sweet, 91st Dist.

Rep. Michael "MJ" Shannon, 117th Dist.

