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House to Vote on Spending and Election Security Bill Today

The U.S. House of Representatives will vote on a continuing resolution (CR) later today in an [effort to avoid a government shutdown](#). House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) attached the spending legislation to the SAVE Act ([the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act](#)) — legislation he claims will secure U.S. elections.

[In a post on X Johnson shared](#) his appearance on Fox News this morning, and stated the proposed legislation would fund the government, and claimed the SAVE Act will prevent illegal immigrants from voting in the upcoming presidential election:



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Mike Johnson

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— Speaker Mike Johnson (@SpeakerJohnson) [September 18, 2024](#)

Representative Cory Mills (R-Fla.) questioned why the legislation to secure U.S. elections is being voted on 47 days before the 2024 Presidential Election, and also pointed out the U.S. Senate said they would strip the SAVE Act from the CR, [stating on X](#):

If Congress was serious about election integrity why wait 47 DAYS before elections to manufacture political theatre by attaching to a CR knowing the Senate said they will strip it out?

The American Confidence in Elections (ACE) Act was dropped in July 2023 and could have passed...

— Cory Mills (@CoryMillsFL) [September 18, 2024](#)

In a response to Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) and Elon Musk supporting the legislation, Representative



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Thomas Massie (R-Ky.) shared a video from [last week where he voiced opposition to the CR](#), calling Johnson's push to pass the legislation a "bait and switch," [stating on X](#):

Mike Lee is sincere, but it's a total bait and switch on the part of Republican (uniparty) leadership in the House. Mike Johnson already has a plan to cave, leaving us with a bill that doesn't cut one penny of spending. I explain it here: pic.twitter.com/0FdHRYTm1q

— Thomas Massie (@RepThomasMassie) [September 17, 2024](#)



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