

## HR 5127

527 Reform Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Sep 22, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Sep 22, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/5127>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 22, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2828	Identical bill	<b>Sep 22, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9527-9529 )

## Summary (as of Sep 22, 2004)

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527 Reform Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to revise the definition of political committee to include any committee, club, association, or other group of persons that has as its major purpose the nomination or election of one or more candidates ("Section 527 Organizations" or major purpose organizations).

Treats certain expenses by major purpose organizations as expenditures subject to the limitations and reporting requirements of such Act.

Provides that any disbursement by separate segregated fund or nonconnected committee shall be allocated between Federal and non-Federal accounts in accordance with this Act and regulations prescribed by the Federal Election Commission. States that disbursements allocated to non-Federal accounts may be paid only from a qualified non-Federal account.

Prohibits a separate segregated fund or nonconnected committee from accepting more than \$25,000 in funds for its qualified non-Federal account from any one individual in any calendar year.

## Actions Timeline

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