

## HR 1942

527 Transparency Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 27, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1942>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2204	Related bill	May 5, 2005: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### Summary (as of Apr 27, 2005)

527 Transparency Act of 2005 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise disclosure requirements for tax-exempt political organizations (527 organizations) to require quarterly (instead of semiannual) reporting of contributions and expenditures in non-election years. Imposes a penalty tax on political organizations that fail to meet disclosure requirements. Denies a gift tax exclusion for donations to political organizations that fail to meet disclosure requirements.

## **Actions Timeline**

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