

## HR 749

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2009

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Apr 23, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/749>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jan 28, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Reported By	Apr 21, 2009
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 23, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election to federal office to: (1) designate an individual for each of a candidate's authorized campaign committees who will be authorized to disburse funds of the committee in the event of the candidate's death; and (2) designate another individual to carry out the responsibilities of the designated individual in the event of the death or incapacity of the designated individual or the designated individual's unwillingness to carry out the responsibilities.

Prescribes procedures for filing and revoking such a designation. Permits the filing of a designation to contain the candidate's instructions regarding the disbursement of funds.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 23, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Mr. Brady (PA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4594-4595)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 749.
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4594)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4594)
- **Apr 22, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Reported by the Committee on House Administration. H. Rept. 111-77.
- **Apr 21, 2009:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 34.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 25, 2009:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.