

## HJRES 22

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice. (Feb 2, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-joint-resolution/22>

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 20, 2015
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 20, 2015
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2015

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 10, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2015
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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 6, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 8, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 8, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 8, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 8, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 12, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 12, 2015
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 12, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 12, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		May 12, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 12, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 18, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 18, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 18, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 18, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 21, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 21, 2015

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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 22, 2015
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2015
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 21, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 SJRES 5	Related bill	Jan 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2015)

Constitutional Amendment - Authorizes Congress and the states to set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others to influence elections.

Grants Congress and the states the power to implement and enforce this amendment by appropriate legislation. Allows them to distinguish between natural persons and corporations or other artificial entities created by law, including by prohibiting such entities from spending money to influence elections.

Declares that nothing in this amendment shall be construed to grant Congress or the states the power to abridge the freedom of the press.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 2, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- Jan 20, 2015: Introduced in House
- Jan 20, 2015: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.