

## HR 430

DISCLOSE 2015 Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 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 5, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/430>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (131 total)

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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015

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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 26, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 26, 2015

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 12, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 22, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 22, 2015
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 6, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 13, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		May 16, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 25, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 31, 2016
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 31, 2016
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 31, 2016
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 8, 2016
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2016

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Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 21, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">114 HR 5494</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2016:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Financial Services, and Ways and Means, 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.
<a href="#">114 S 6</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
<a href="#">114 S 229</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 21, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S349-350; text of measure as introduced: CR S350-352)

## Disclosure of Information on Spending on Campaigns Leads to Open and Secure Elections Act of 2015 or the DISCLOSE 2015 Act

Amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to redefine the term "independent expenditure" as an expenditure by a person that, when taken as a whole, expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate, or is the functional equivalent of express advocacy because it can be interpreted by a reasonable person only as advocating the election or defeat of a candidate, taking into account whether the communication involved mentions a candidacy, a political party, or a challenger to a candidate, or takes a position on a candidates, qualifications, or fitness for office.

Expands the period during which certain communications are treated as electioneering communications.

Prescribes: (1) disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, and certain other entities; and (2) disclaimer requirements for campaign-related disbursements and for certain communications.

Requires any communication transmitted through radio or television to include an individual or organizational disclosure statement, together with: (1) the Top Two Funders List of the persons providing the largest and second largest aggregate payments of \$10,000 or more for a radio communication, and (2) the Top Five Funders List of the five persons providing the largest aggregate payments of \$10,000 or more for a television communication.

Repeals the prohibition against political contributions by individuals age 17 or younger.

Requires a covered organization which submits regular, periodic reports to its shareholders, members, or donors on its finances or activities to include in each report, in a clear and conspicuous manner, the information included in the statements it has filed about campaign-related disbursements the organization has made during the period covered by the report.

Amends the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require semiannual reports on certain election campaign contributions filed with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives by registered lobbyists (or persons or organizations required to register as lobbyists) to contain: (1) the amount of any independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more made by each such person or organization, along with the name of each candidate being supported or opposed and the amount spent supporting or opposing that candidate; and (2) the amount of any electioneering communication of \$1,000 or more made by such person or organization, along with the name of the candidate referred to in the communication and whether the communication involved was in support of or in opposition to the candidate.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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.