

## HR 4679

People Before Party Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 3, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Mar 3, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 3, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 3, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 3, 2016)

#### People Before Party Act of 2016

This bill amends the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit a state from providing a voter, in a federal election, with the opportunity to indicate the selection of a political party as a representation of the selection of an individual candidate. (Thus prohibits voting for a party instead of an individual or "straight-party voting.")

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2016:** Introduced in House
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