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Empower Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Oct 5, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. (Oct 5, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1929>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules and Administration Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 5, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3848	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
115 S 1931	Related bill	<b>Oct 5, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
115 HR 3954	Related bill	<b>Oct 4, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on House Administration.
115 HR 3955	Related bill	<b>Oct 4, 2017:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
115 S 1880	Related bill	<b>Sep 27, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3537	Related bill	<b>Sep 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

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This bill modifies the system for the public financing of presidential elections, including by (1) providing for 600% matching funds for campaign contributions that are smaller contributions; and (2) requiring a candidate, as a condition of eligibility for public financing, to agree not to accept certain bundled contributions or contributions of more than \$1,000 from any person. The bill also modifies other election-related provisions, such as by expanding disclosure requirements related to certain bundled contributions made to presidential campaigns.

## **Actions Timeline**

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