

## HR 1613

Democracy Dollars Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. (Mar 7, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.

### Summary (as of Mar 7, 2019)

#### Democracy Dollars Act

This bill directs the Federal Election Commission (FEC) to select three states to operate voucher pilot programs under which individuals who are eligible to vote may receive \$25 vouchers toward contributions to the congressional candidates of their choice. Each participating state must (1) establish a commission or designate an existing entity to oversee and implement its pilot program, (2) carry out a public awareness campaign, and (3) submit reports to the FEC about the operation and effectiveness of its pilot program.

Upon receiving a preliminary report from a participating state, the FEC must reimburse the state for the costs of operating its pilot program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
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