

HJRES 2

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

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 3, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Jan 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]

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

Cosponsors (221 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 3, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 3, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 9, 2019

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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 9, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 4, 2019
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 4, 2019

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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 9, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 10, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 15, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 16, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 17, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 21, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		May 30, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		May 30, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2019

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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 21, 2019

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Dec 23, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2020

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Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 17, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SJRES 51	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HJRES 25	Related bill	Jan 10, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

Constitutional Amendment

This joint resolution proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress and the states to set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money by candidates and others to influence elections.

The amendment grants Congress and the states the power to implement and enforce this amendment by legislation. They are allowed 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.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.