

## HR 5143

### OPEN Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Nov 18, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. (Nov 18, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5143>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 23, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Openness in Political Expenditures Now Act or the OPEN Act**

This bill requires each corporation that submits regular and periodic reports to shareholders to (1) include information about certain political activities during the time period covered by the report, and (2) provide copies of reports disclosing political activities to the Federal Election Commission.

The bill also prohibits an organization from obtaining tax-exempt status under 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code if its expenditures on covered political activities exceed certain thresholds in a taxable year.

### **Actions Timeline**

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