

HR 8109

Nonpartisan Postmaster General Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 27, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4561	Related bill	Sep 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Summary (as of Oct 27, 2020)

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This bill restricts the political activities of the members of the Postal Service Board of Governors, including the Postmaster General and the Deputy Postmaster General.

Specifically, the bill prohibits (1) the Postmaster General and the Deputy Postmaster General from taking an active part in political management or political campaigns; and (2) the Board of Governors, the Postmaster General, and the Deputy Postmaster General from holding any political position while in office or soliciting funds for the campaign of a candidate for elected office or for a political party.

An individual must make certain financial disclosures prior to assuming the duties of Postmaster General or Deputy Postmaster General.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 27, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Reform. H. Rept. 116-564.
- **Oct 27, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 462.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 25, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 25, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.