

HR 896

Fairness in Political Advertising Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

Introduced: Jan 30, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jan 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2019)

Fairness in Political Advertising Act of 2019

This bill requires radio and television broadcasters to make free broadcast time available for political advertising.

Specifically, during an election year, broadcasters generally must allot at least two hours of free broadcast time to each qualified political candidate in a statewide or national election. A broadcaster that fails or refuses to comply with the bill shall not have its license or franchise renewed.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E114)
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.