

## HR 4359

OPEN Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 6, 2021

**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. (Jul 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4359>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jul 9, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2021

### 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 Section 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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