

## S 4597

### Removing Access Barriers to Running for Elected Office for People with Disabilities Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 21, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4597>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

## Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 21, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Aug 1, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 6, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill excludes income earned and work performed as a candidate for an elected office when determining eligibility for, or the amount of, federally financed benefits or assistance if the candidate is entitled to Social Security Disability Insurance benefits or Supplemental Security Income (a federal assistance program that provides monthly cash payments to aged, blind, or disabled individuals with limited income and resources) due to a disability.

### **Actions Timeline**

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