

## HR 4786

Honest Elections and Campaign, No Gain Act

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2025

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 29, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/4786>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2025
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 3, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Honest Elections and Campaign, No Gain Act**

This bill establishes certain requirements for disbursing unused funds after a federal election. The bill also requires former candidates serving as registered lobbyists or foreign agents to comply with disbursement requirements.

Specifically, the bill requires each authorized committee or leadership political action committee (PAC) of a candidate to disburse all unused funds within a specified time period beginning after an election or before the candidate registers as a lobbyist or foreign agent, unless the candidate files to run for office again before the disbursement period begins.

A committee or PAC disbursing unspent funds shall first pay any obligations incurred. If funds are left over, the committee or PAC may only disburse the funds in one or more of the following ways: (1) returning funds to donors; (2) making contributions to nonprofit organizations; and (3) transferring funds without limitation to a national, state, or local committee of a political party. The bill generally prohibits disbursements to relatives of the candidate.

A former candidate must, in order to register as a lobbyist or foreign agent, comply with the disbursement requirements outlined by this bill.







- Jul 29, 2025:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2025:** Introduced in House
  - **Jul 29, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 29, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 29, 2025:** Introduced in House
  - **Jul 29, 2025:** Introduced in House
  - **Jul 29, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 29, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 29, 2025:** Introduced in House
  - **Jul 29, 2025:** Introduced in House
  - **Jul 29, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 29, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 29, 2025:** Introduced in House
  - **Jul 29, 2025:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.