

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5912

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## AN ACT

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit  
the use of public funds for political party conventions.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING USE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELEC-**  
2 **TION CAMPAIGN FUNDS FOR PARTY CONVEN-**  
3 **TIONS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 95 of the Internal Rev-  
5 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking section 9008.

6 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections  
7 of chapter 95 of such Code is amended by striking the  
8 item relating to section 9008.

9 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

10 (a) **AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS TO CANDIDATES.**—  
11 The third sentence of section 9006(c) of the Internal Rev-  
12 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “, section  
13 9008(b)(3),”.

14 (b) **REPORTS BY FEDERAL ELECTION COMMIS-**  
15 **SION.**—Section 9009(a) of such Code is amended—

16 (1) by adding “and” at the end of paragraph  
17 (2);

18 (2) by striking the semicolon at the end of  
19 paragraph (3) and inserting a period; and

20 (3) by striking paragraphs (4), (5), and (6).

21 (c) **PENALTIES.**—Section 9012 of such Code is  
22 amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking the second  
24 sentence; and

25 (2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2)  
26 and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

1 (d) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS FROM PRESI-  
2 DENTIAL PRIMARY MATCHING PAYMENT ACCOUNT.—The  
3 second sentence of section 9037(a) of such Code is amend-  
4 ed by striking “and for payments under section  
5 9008(b)(3)”.

6 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

7 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with  
8 respect to elections occurring after December 31, 2012.

Passed the House of Representatives September 19,  
2012.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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