

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7319

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit 501(e)(3) organizations from providing direct funding to official election organizations and to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit the District of Columbia from receiving or using funds or certain donations from private entities for the administration of a District of Columbia election, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. COLE) introduced the following bill; which was 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

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## A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “End Zuckerbucks Act  
3 of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATIONS PROHIBITED FROM PRO-**  
5 **VIDING DIRECT FUNDING TO ELECTION OR-**  
6 **GANIZATIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
8 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

9 (1) by striking “and which does not partici-  
10 pate” and inserting “which does not participate”,  
11 and

12 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-  
13 ing “, and which does not provide below-cost serv-  
14 ices, scholarships, subsidies, or direct, in-kind, or in-  
15 direct funding to official election organizations, in-  
16 cluding any State or local government entity or any  
17 government election organization.”.

18 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the  
19 amendments made by subsection (a) shall be construed to  
20 prevent a house of worship, community center, or similar  
21 private or public facility from serving as a polling place  
22 in an election for public office.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
24 this section shall apply to funding provided in taxable  
25 years beginning after December 31, 2025.

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AGAINST THE RECEIPT OR USE OF**  
2 **FUNDS OR CERTAIN DONATIONS FROM PRI-**  
3 **VATE ENTITIES WITH RESPECT TO DISTRICT**  
4 **OF COLUMBIA ELECTIONS.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
6 “American Confidence in Elections: Protect District of  
7 Columbia Election Administration Act”.

8 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—Title III of the Help America  
9 Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating sections 304 and 305 as  
11 sections 305 and 306, respectively; and

12 (2) by inserting after section 303 the following  
13 new section:

14 **“SEC. 304. PROHIBITION AGAINST THE RECEIPT OR USE OF**  
15 **FUNDS OR CERTAIN DONATIONS FROM PRI-**  
16 **VATE ENTITIES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION**  
17 **OF A DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTION.**

18 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The District of Columbia may  
19 not solicit, receive, or expend any payment or donation of  
20 funds, property, or personal services from a private entity  
21 for the purpose of the administration of a District of Co-  
22 lumbia election, including any programs with respect to  
23 voter education, voter outreach, and voter registration.

24 “(b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-  
25 tion shall be construed to prevent a house of worship, com-  
26 munity center, or similar private or public facility from

1 serving as a polling place in a District of Columbia elec-  
2 tion.

3 “(c) DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTION DEFINED.—  
4 In this section, the term ‘District of Columbia election’  
5 means any election for public office in the District of Co-  
6 lumbia, including an election for Federal office, and any  
7 ballot initiative or referendum.”.

8 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-  
9 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of the Help America Vote Act  
10 of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21111) is amended by striking “and  
11 303” and inserting “303, and 304”.

12 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
13 of such Act is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sec-  
15 tions 304 and 305 as relating to sections 305 and  
16 306, respectively; and

17 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-  
18 tion 303 the following new item:

“Sec. 304. Prohibition against the receipt or use of funds or certain donations  
from private entities for the administration of a District of Co-  
lumbia election.”.

19 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
20 this section shall apply with respect to District of Colum-  
21 bia elections held on or after January 1, 2025. For pur-  
22 poses of this section, the term “District of Columbia elec-  
23 tion” has the meaning given such term in section 304 of

1 the Help America Vote Act of 2002, as added by this sec-  
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