

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2992

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2009

Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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,*

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

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

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

1 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS TO CANDIDATES.—

3 The third sentence of section 9006(e) of the Internal Rev-
4 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “, section
5 9008(b)(3),”.

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

8 (1) by adding “and” at the end of paragraph

9 (2);

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

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

13 (c) PENALTIES.—Section 9012 of such Code is
14 amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking the second
16 sentence; and

17 (2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2)
18 and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

19 (d) AVAILABILITY OF PAYMENTS FROM PRESI-
20 DENTIAL PRIMARY MATCHING PAYMENT ACCOUNT.—The
21 second sentence of section 9037(a) of such Code is amend-
22 ed by striking “and for payments under section
23 9008(b)(3)”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with
3 respect to elections occurring after December 31, 2009.

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