

It's time for a S.365 Postcard / Calling / Email Party!



MA Bill [S.365](#) (An Act Restoring Financial Transparency in Presidential Elections) is based on a simple idea: any candidate for the office of the president or vice president of the United States of America whose name is set to appear on the presidential primary ballot must submit their federal income tax returns for the three most recent available years as well as written consent to the state secretary of state for public disclosure of such returns. There are many reasons to support this idea, some of which are detailed [here](#) and [here](#). The most important reason is that democracy requires transparency. Anyway, this bill is currently stuck in committee and we need to tell our legislators that **we want the bill to be reported out of committee** so that it can be debated on the Senate floor. **We do not want the bill subject to an extension order**, which is pretty much the same as being stuck in committee. Don't

let S.365 be held hostage! Here is what we suggest: have everybody you know write 7 postcards (or make 7 phone calls or send 7 emails) to the following people:

1. Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the House
[617-722-2500 (ask for bill hotline to leave comment); robert.deleo@mahouse.gov; Room 356]
2. Anne Gobi, Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Election Laws
[617-722-1540; anne.gobi@masenate.gov; Room 513]
3. John Mahoney, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Election Laws
[617-722-2460; john.mahoney@mahouse.gov; Room 443]
4. Evandro Carvalho, Member of the Joint Committee on Election Laws
[617-722-2017 evandro.carvalho@mahouse.gov; Room 466]
5. John Barrett, Member of the Joint Committee on Election Laws
[617-722-2400; john.barrett@mahouse.gov; Room 134]
6. Your State Senator
7. Your State Representative

The address is the same for each person: 24 Beacon Street, Rm #X,
Boston, MA 02133

Here is a suggested message:

Don't hold S.365 hostage and don't subject it to an extension order!
Report it out of committee and let it be debated in the State House.

**Want extra credit? Add a PS about getting Automatic Voter
Registration(AVR) out of committee too:**

Get AVR H2091 out of committee too! 10 states have passed AVR, why not us?

