

I voted Yes on H.R. 5912, to prohibit the use of public funds for political party conventions.

H.R. 5912 would eliminate taxpayer financing of party conventions for any election held after 2012. Currently, the Presidential Election Campaign Fund provides federal tax dollars to help sponsor national party conventions.

The 2012 Republican and Democratic party conventions were estimated to cost approximately \$18 million each. Party conventions are political events that do not need to be subsidized by taxpayer dollars when ample private sources of funding exist to pay for the events.

The bill was approved by a vote of 310 – 95.