

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 350

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require a candidate for Congress to file additional information about a candidate’s educational background, military service, and employment history, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2023

Mr. TORRES of New York (for himself and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stopping Another Non-
5 Truthful Office Seeker Act” or the “SANTOS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM CAN-**
2 **DIDATES FOR CONGRESS.**

3 (a) INFORMATION REQUIRED.—Section 302(e) of the
4 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C.
5 30102(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(6) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED
7 FROM CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.—Any individual
8 who is a candidate for the House of Representatives
9 or for the Senate shall include, in the designation re-
10 quired under paragraph (1), the following:

11 “(A) The educational background of the
12 candidate.

13 “(B) The military service of the candidate,
14 if any.

15 “(C) The employment history of the can-
16 didate.”.

17 (b) PENALTY.—Section 309(d)(1) of such Act (52
18 U.S.C. 30109(d)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the
19 following:

20 “(E) Any individual who knowingly and willfully vio-
21 lates section 302(e)(6), including an individual who know-
22 ingly and willfully provides false information described in
23 section 302(e)(6), shall be fined \$100,000, imprisoned for
24 1 year, or both.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply with respect to elections held on
3 or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

