

Initiative PDX-03 (2018): Campaign Finance Reform for Portland



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This measure is very similar to Multnomah County Measure 26-184 (2016), which amended the Multnomah County Charter to limit political campaign contributions and expenditures in candidate elections and to require that political ads prominently disclose their actual major funders (not just nice-sounding names of committees or nonprofit corporations). **Voters approved that measure with an 89% "yes" vote in 2016.**

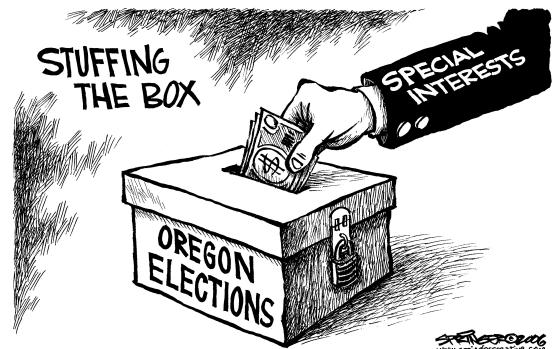
PDX-03 is aiming for the November 2018 ballot. It would extend the same protections to City of Portland elections, including Mayor, City Council, and City Auditor.

The Multnomah County measure was endorsed by great organizations, including Sierra Club, NAACP, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and many others. This City measure is already endorsed by the Oregon Progressive Party, the Pacific Green Party, the Independent Party of Oregon, and Portland Clean Air, and we expect many more endorsements soon, similar to the impressive set of endorsers of Multnomah County Measure 26-184.



PDX-03 Limits on Campaign Contributions and Expenditures (per Election Cycle)

- Prohibits contributions by corporations and other entities to candidates
- Limits candidate to receiving contributions:
 - from any individual: \$500
 - from any political committee: \$500
- Allows formation of Small Donor Committees (SDCs)
 - SDC may accept only contributions in amounts of \$100 or less per person per year
 - SDC may contribute any amounts to candidate races and spend any amount on independent expenditures
- Limits individual independent expenditures in any race to \$5,000 per year
- Limits political committee independent expenditures per race to \$10,000 per year; must be funded by contributions from individuals of \$500 or less



Strong Disclosure Requirements

- Requires that 5 largest contributors (of \$500 or greater) be listed on political advertisements; same requirements on ads funded by independent expenditures

Sign the "Electronic Signature Sheet" for PDX-03

(inserted with this tabloid) and mail it back to us soon but not later than June 30, 2018