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Oregon has more financial obligations than it can meet already. The State of Hawaii tried public funding and unfortunately, for their citizens, wasted money that could have funded items that help citizens with true needs.

Public funding of elections opens the floodgates to candidates that are ill prepared to serve in public office.

Throwing money at individuals with no fluency in public policy or solving problems collaboratively is the kind of waste that is increasing the fiscal hole in Oregon's budget.

Please demonstrate fiscal responsibility and vote NO on public funding of elections.

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