

A-Engrossed
Senate Joint Resolution 18

Ordered by the Senate March 29
Including Senate Amendments dated March 29

Sponsored by Senators KNOPP, HASS, GOLDEN; Senator WAGNER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Proposes amendment to Oregon Constitution to **permit Legislative Assembly, governing body of city, county, municipality or district, or people through initiative process, to enact laws or ordinances regulating within its jurisdiction use of moneys in political campaigns.** [*specifying that Legislative Assembly, or people through initiative process, may enact laws limiting or prohibiting certain contributions made to candidates for public office.*]

Refers proposed amendment to people for their approval or rejection at special election held on same date as next primary election.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

PARAGRAPH 1. Section 8, Article II of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. (1) The Legislative Assembly shall enact laws to support the privilege of free suffrage, prescribing the manner of regulating, and conducting elections, and prohibiting under adequate penalties, all undue influence therein, from power, bribery, tumult, and other improper conduct.[-]

(2) The Legislative Assembly, the governing body of a city, county, municipality or district empowered by law or by this Constitution to enact legislation, or the people through the initiative process, may enact laws or ordinances regulating within its jurisdiction the use of moneys in political campaigns, including:

(a) Limiting contributions made in connection with political campaigns or to influence the outcome of any election;

(b) Requiring the disclosure of contributions or expenditures made in connection with political campaigns or to influence the outcome of any election;

(c) Requiring that an advertisement made in connection with a political campaign or to influence the outcome of any election identify the persons or entities who paid for the advertisement; and

(d) Any other regulation on the use of moneys in political campaigns permitted under the Constitution of the United States.

(3) Subsection (2) of this section applies to laws and ordinances enacted by the Legislative Assembly or the governing body of a city, county, municipality or district, or enacted or approved by the people through the initiative process, on or after January 1, 2016.

PARAGRAPH 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **people for their approval or rejection at a special election held throughout this state on the**
2 **same date as the next primary election.**

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