



RESOLUTION 2019-02

Resolution submitted by:
Jerred Taylor - Linn County Democratic Central Committee Chair

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

WHEREAS the State of Oregon currently has no limit on the amount of money that candidates for local and state-wide offices can raise or spend from any individual, organization or corporation; and

WHEREAS the 2018 election was the most expensive in the history of Oregon¹, with over \$40 million raised in the race for Governor, over \$18 million raised in State Representative races, and over \$10 million raised in State Senate Races; and

WHEREAS the largest contributions from an individual, Phil Knight, totaled over \$2.5 million, and the largest contributions from an out-of-state organization, the Republican Governors Association, totaled over \$3 million; and

WHEREAS the 2017 Linn County Democratic Central Committee Platform states "Campaign finance laws should prevent undue influence of corporations and the wealthy in our elections."; and

WHEREAS Article 5, Plank 5 of the Democratic Party of Oregon Platform states "We believe money is not speech and government at all levels shall regulate, limit, or prohibit campaign contributions and expenditures to restrict the influence of private or corporate wealth in the election of candidates or passage of ballot measures. Any permissible contributions and expenditures shall be publicly disclosed."

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Linn County Democratic Central Committee will support efforts to reform Oregon's campaign finance laws, including, but not limited to, implementation of donation caps and more strict disclosure requirements.

RESOLVED by the Linn County Democratic Central Committee on this 4th day of April, 2019.

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