

## Campaign Finance Reform

# Measure 107

Measure 107 amends the Oregon State Constitution to allow for the creation of laws regulating campaign contributions, expenditures, disclosure of campaign finances, and disclaimers about advertisements' funding sources.

Supporters of Measure 107 argue that this constitutional amendment is necessary to ensure campaign finance reform becomes a structural part of Oregon's elections process. It's important to note that Oregon is currently one of five states without campaign contributions limits and that corporations donate more per capita to campaigns than in any other state. Supporters include Basic Rights Oregon, Unite Oregon, Governor Kate Brown, Next Up, and many others. Opponents to Measure 107 argue that allowing for campaign finance laws limits free speech by suppressing political speech through campaign contributions. The primary opponent to measure 107 is the Libertarian Party of Oregon. EMO's board finds Measure 107 in agreement with EMO's social principles of Public Witness & the Common Good along with Environmental Stewardship. EMO views campaign finance reform as an ethical imperative to ensure fairness and equal representation of all people in our governing bodies. EMO also acknowledges that a lack of state-level campaign finance regulation has had a detrimental impact on the natural world, and hopes that campaign finance laws will encourage lawmakers to enact environmental regulations that prioritize protecting people over profit. In addition to measure 107, EMO's board of directors voted to endorse Measures 108 and 110.