

Measure 26-200 (2018): Campaign Finance Reform for Portland

Measure 26-200 will limit campaign contributions and independent spending on contests for City of Portland public offices, including Mayor, City Council, and Auditor. It will also require that political ads prominently disclose their actual major funders (not just nice-sounding names of committees or nonprofit corporations).



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Voters in 2016 approved a similar measure for Multnomah County with an 89% "yes" vote. We will do the same in Portland in November 2018.

We are already endorsed by Multnomah County Democrats and many other groups, with more to come.



Measure 26-200 Limits on Campaign Contributions & Expenditures (per Election Cycle)

- Prohibits contributions by corporations and other entities to candidates
- Limits candidate to receiving contributions of \$500 or less from any individual or political committee
- Allows formation of Small Donor Committees (SDCs), which may accept contributions only from individuals and only in amounts of \$100 or less per person per year, may contribute or spend those amounts in candidate races
- 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 per year

Strong Disclosure Requirements

- Requires that 5 largest contributors (if \$500 or greater) be listed on political advertisements
- Requires that 5 largest donors to independent expenditure campaign do the same