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The Office of the Secretary of State received a draft ballot title from the Attorney General on August 26, 2004, for initiative petition #7, proposing a statutory amendment, for the General Election of November 7, 2006.

The draft ballot title is as follows:

REVISES OREGON CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS BY LIMITING, OR IN SOME CASES PROHIBITING, CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

RESULT OF "YES" VOTE: "Yes" vote revises Oregon campaign finance laws by limiting, and in some cases prohibiting, spending to support or oppose candidates and contributions to political entities.

RESULT OF "NO" VOTE: "No" vote retains current law, which does not limit contributors, contributions to, or expenditures for state or local public office candidates; retains existing reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: Current law requires reporting of certain contributions and expenditures, but does not limit contributors, contributions, or expenditures for public office candidates. Measure limits individual contributions to candidates, political committees, "small donor committees," political parties, with annual cap for all contributions; limits political committee, political party contributions to candidates and each other; allows unlimited contributions by "small donor committees" (accepting only contributions not exceeding \$50 per individual annually). Prohibits corporate, union, organizational contributions and expenditures except through political committees funded solely by individuals. Limits: candidate's spending to own candidacy; "independent expenditures" (defined) by individuals, political entities, organizations. Establishes: voluntary contributions limits; new disclosure and reporting requirements; procedure for increasing limits if necessary to comply with state, federal constitutions. Unspent candidate funds revert to state. Other provisions.

Chief Petitioner(s): David E. Delk, 112 NE 45th, Portland, OR 97213.

Copies of the text of this initiative are available at Room 141, State Capitol for \$2.50. Written requests for copies with your remittance of \$2.50 prepaid, should be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722.

There now follows an appeal period of 10 business days during which any member of the public may submit written comments which address the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet to the Secretary of State's office. This period ends September 10, 2004. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

The Secretary of State will deliver all written comments to the Attorney General. If comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the 10th business day after receiving the comments from the Secretary of State. If no comments are received, the Attorney General shall issue the certified ballot title not later than the fifth business day after the deadline for submitting comments.

In addition, during this ballot title comment period, the Secretary of State will also seek statements from interested persons regarding whether or not a proposed initiative petition complies with procedural constitutional requirements for submission of proposed initiative petitions. The Secretary will consider the information provided in the statements received from interested persons. If you wish to comment, this period ends September 10, 2004. Comments must be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722; fax (503) 373-7414.

Any elector who is dissatisfied with the ballot title certified by the Attorney General, and who timely submitted written comments which addressed the specific legal standards a ballot title must meet, may petition the Oregon Supreme Court seeking a different title. This appeal must be filed not later than the 10th business day after the Attorney General certifies a ballot title to the Secretary of State.

The required number of signatures for placement on the 2006 general election ballot is 75,630. These signatures must be filed in this office not later than July 7, 2006.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
APPELLATE DIVISION

August 26, 2004

John Lindback
Director, Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Re: Proposed Initiative Petition — Revises Oregon Campaign Finance Laws By Limiting, Or
In Some Cases Prohibiting, Contributions And Expenditures
DOJ File #BT-07-04; Elections Division #07

Dear Mr. Lindback:

We have prepared and hereby provide to you a draft ballot title for the above-referenced prospective initiative petition. The proposed measure relates to revising Oregon campaign finance laws by limiting, or in some cases prohibiting, contributions and expenditures.

Written comments from the public are due to you within ten business days after your receipt of this draft title. A copy of all written comments provided to you should be forwarded to this office immediately thereafter.

A copy of the draft ballot title is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Misty Kintz
Legal Secretary

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Enclosure

c: Peter Shepherd, Deputy Attorney General
Don Arnold, General Counsel Division
Lynn Rosik, General Counsel Division

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