

Proposed Financing of Elections

All elections for any public office, public question, ballot initiative, or referendum, will be allocated a specified publicly funded amount. Each candidate will be allocated a specified and equal amount to be used for campaigns. Each and every state will have specified amounts earmarked for ballot questions and public ballot initiatives. Public funds will be allocated in batches. If any funds remain, those will be returned to our public coffers (details to come). Campaigns for candidates or ballot initiatives and ballot questions will be allowed to spend ONLY these public funds on said campaign. Fully detailed spending receipts and records will be required to be kept and turned in to the appropriate election official and made available for the public.

If individuals desire to give to the public fund as an expression of free speech they will be allowed to do so. All funds will be allocated in equal amounts no matter who donates in this way.

It will further be understood that, corporations are NOT people and that, money used to buy 'free speech' is NOT the same as actual 'free speech' — therefore, corporations will not be treated like people and will be limited to the amount allowed to donate outside of taxes to go into our public fund.