

# Electronic Signature Sheet | State Initiative

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Petition ID 1  
November 3, 2020  
General Election

## Amends Constitution: Allows laws that “regulate” (undefined) contributions and expenditures made to influence elections

**Result of “Yes” Vote:** “Yes” vote allows laws passed by elected legislative body by a three-fourths vote or by initiative that “regulate” (undefined) contributions/expenditures to influence elections.

**Result of “No” Vote:** “No” vote retains Oregon Constitution’s existing free-expression provision; laws limiting contributions to candidates or political committees by a person, corporation or union violate constitution.

**Summary:** Amends Constitution. The Oregon Supreme Court has interpreted the Oregon Constitution’s free-expression provision (Article I, section 8) to prohibit limits on many political campaign contributions and expenditures. The proposed measure amends Article I, section 8, to allow laws that “regulate contributions and expenditures” made to “influence the outcome of any election” (quoted terms undefined). Such laws would need to be consistent with the federal constitution’s free-speech provision (First Amendment) and be “adopted or amended by an elected legislative body by a three-fourths vote of each chamber or by initiative.” If amendment passes, Measure 47 (2006), which limited campaign contributions/expenditures, established new reporting/advertising disclosure requirements for the sources and amounts of campaign contributions/expenditures, might be revived.

**A full and correct copy of the text of the initiative petition is available from chief petitioners.**

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### Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters may sign a petition. Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
- 3 **It is against the law for signers to:**
  - Sign another person’s name under any circumstances.
  - Sign a petition more than one time.
  - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

**To the Secretary of State of Oregon:** I am an active Oregon voter and request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection at the election listed.

Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Print Name

Residence Address street, city, zip code

Sheet Number  
Completed by Chief Petitioner