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The people are speaking. The people were planning to vote on campaign finance reform through an initiative. The legislature said we will take care of this and passed HB 4024. Four additional years to implement. Ridiculous. Secretary of State Tobias Read cares little about campaign finance reform. Now he just won't have to implement. Delaying this implementation is an affront to democracy and the will of the people of Oregon. Further delay is a bow to keeping big money controlling Oregon's elections.

I oppose the restrictions imposed by this legislation on the time lines with the suggestion by the authors of Amendment 5 that there has not been adequate time to develop rules. The time lines in the original bill should be more than enough time. Get your back ends in motion and just get it done. Democracy demands actions, not delays. This late manipulation in support of continuing unlimited contributions is not acceptable. The rushed nature of the vote on this important issue is not acceptable. This process completely undermines democratic practice as well. Vote No on Amendment 5.