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On Behalf Of:
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Friends -

I hope you will not try to pass this bill before the end of the 2025 Legislative Session. I understand that the primary objection is that it will take longer than the current 2027 implementation date to clarify certain definitions and implement the changes through the Secretary of State. First, regarding definitional issues, the SoS may clarify definitions through the rulemaking process. To the extent that the Legislature disagrees with them, the 2026 Legislative Session can make any necessary fixes.

Second, to the extent that the delay is due to funding issues, I would point out that you're about to pass a "Christmas Tree Bill" with over \$1 billion in funding. I assume that there's also some funding for the Emergency Board. Additional funding can be provided through the E-Board or the 2026 Legislative Session.

Frankly, it's a bad look when the Legislature attempts to further delay the clear will of the voters at the very end of a session, at the behest of the very parties that opposed campaign finance reform in the first place. As you can see from this and the other testimony received, public sentiment is strongly opposed to delays. I beg you, if they are truly necessary, schedule hearings in the interim to get more input and pass them after hearing from the public in 2026.

Sincerely,

Marty Wilde