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OPPOSE HB 3392-5 – No delays on campaign finance reform

Chair Bowman, Members of the Rules Committee, Legislators,

Oregonians deserve better than this backroom deal to delay campaign finance reforms until at least 2031. The HB 3392-5 amendment disrespects the outspoken will of Oregon voters who overwhelmingly passed campaign finance reform 78% YES (Measure 107) almost 5 years ago.

HB 3392-5 fundamentally violates the agreement between the 2024 Legislature and Honest Elections Oregon to implement campaign finance reform. HB 4024 passed the House 52-5 and passed the Senate 22-5, so the betrayal is a big one.

45 other states have implemented campaign contribution limits and disclosure requirements. So has Multnomah County and City of Portland, which both implemented them within a few months of their adoption by voter initiatives.

Oregon is one of only 5 states with NO limits on political campaign contributions. **The State Integrity Investigation graded Oregon an overall “F” in systems to avoid government corruption. Oregon ranked 2nd worst of the 50 states in control of “Political Financing” beating only Mississippi.**

I urge Legislators not to further delay campaign finance reform. Please respect the will of Oregon voters who have overwhelmingly voted for campaign contribution limits and disclosures at every opportunity.

Respectfully,

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