

To: House Rules
From: For All Families Oregon
Date: February 10, 2026
RE: HB 4018

Chair Bowman, Vice-Chair Drazan, Vice-Chair Pham, Representatives Boshart Davis, Elmer, Kropf and Valderama:

On behalf of For All Families Oregon Action, I urge you to support HB 4018. Oregon voters have spoken clearly: we want and deserve fair elections where the voices of everyday people are not drowned out by millionaires and billionaires making unlimited political contributions. Now is the time to implement those contribution limits and level the playing field.

But we must also ensure that this historic reform is implemented successfully. At a time when democracy is under attack, we cannot afford a disastrous rollout that would undermine confidence in our electoral system. The Secretary of State has made it clear that implementing this complex new system requires significant resources—at least \$25 million—and that every day of delay increases costs and makes the current aggressive timeline harder to meet.

HB 4018 represents the thoughtful approach we need. It balances the urgent demand for campaign finance reform with the practical realities of launching a major new system. This bill allows for a prudent, phased implementation that ensures Oregon's new campaign finance system meets the high standards voters deserve.

The bill also includes critical technical fixes to prevent unintended consequences. Without these adjustments, the current statute could create barriers that make it harder for everyday Oregonians, including the caregiver communities we represent, to participate confidently in our democracy. Specifically, HB 4018:

- Protects the privacy of Oregonians by addressing personally identifiable information disclosure.

- Creates a more effective penalty matrix that incentivizes good behavior and self-correction.
- Clarifies disclosure and disclaimer requirements for easier understanding and compliance.

Oregon has been a leader in fair, transparent, and accessible elections. We cannot risk undermining that legacy with a rushed, poorly executed implementation. HB 4018 is the responsible path forward to achieve the campaign finance reform Oregonians voted for while ensuring a smooth rollout that strengthens rather than weakens our democratic institutions.

Please pass HB 4018 to implement campaign contribution limits while avoiding a botched rollout that could damage faith in our elections.

Sincerely,



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