



**Help Continue the Progress We Made with Measure 107 (2020)
Use Your 2023 Oregon Political Contribution Tax Credit (\$50 per person) to Achieve
Campaign Finance Reform in Oregon***

In 2020, you helped enact Oregon Measure 107 with your contribution or volunteer time. Measure 107 amended the Oregon Constitution to allow:

- *limiting campaign contributions
- *requiring expanded disclosures of campaign financing sources
- *requiring that campaign ads identify their largest funders ("taglines")
- *limiting independent expenditures to the extent allowed by the U.S. Constitution.

Now we are moving to implement Measure 107 with Initiative Petition 9, a statute that would establish the limits, disclosures, and taglines.

To achieve this, your involvement is crucial. Here's how you can help get Petition 9 on the November 2024 ballot:

- * Sign the 1-Signature Sheet
- * Gather Signatures from Friends and Family with the 10-Signature Sheet
- * Spread the Word: Share Information about Petition 9 with your Community
- * Donate: Support our campaign financially.

Each of these forms are available on the Oregon Honest Elections website here:

<https://www.honest-elections.com/petition-9.html>

[DONATE: https://www.cesystems.tech/campaign/honestelectionsoregon](https://www.cesystems.tech/campaign/honestelectionsoregon)

Every dollar helps us reach more Oregonians

Be a part of this historic movement.

Remember, your support in signing the petition and making a donation can make a substantial difference. Let's make history together for a better Oregon.

Learn More about Petition 9 Here: <https://www.honest-elections.com/petition-9.html>

Why Petition 9 Matters:

Oregon's lack of limits on political campaign contributions has resulted in a democratic process swayed heavily by big money. Since 1996, campaign spending has skyrocketed by 1,300%, diminishing the voice and power of everyday Oregonians in our political system. Petition 9 is our chance to change this narrative and bring real reform.



National Study of Anti-Corruption (Nov. 2015) Grades Oregon: F	
Public Access to Information	F
Political Financing	F
Executive Accountability	F
Legislative Accountability	D-
Procurement	F
Lobbying Disclosure	F
Ethics Enforcement Agencies	F

Initiative Petition 9 (2024) Contribution Limits

Bans contributions by for-profit corporations

An Individual may contribute:

- \$2,000 to candidate for statewide office
- \$1,000 to candidate for any other state office
- \$500 to candidate for local government office
- \$1,000 to multicandidate political committee (PAC)
- \$10,000 to an official political party

The Stark Reality

The Center for Public Integrity and others (see above image) awarded Oregon an "F" in systems to avoid government corruption--and ranked Oregon as having the worst campaign finance system in the nation (except for Mississippi). The Koch Brother funded "Institute for Free Speech" ranks Oregon as having the "best" system for their interests.

Petition 9's Vision

Petition 9 aims to put a cap on political contributions, ensuring that our elections are no longer a playground for the ultra-wealthy and big corporations. It also requires that political ads name their true largest funders, not just the names of political committees or dark money groups.

*Oregon Political Tax Credit

December 31st is the last day for you to use your 2023 Oregon state income tax credit for political contributions. You can use it by then -- or lose it.

The credit is equal to your qualifying political contributions during 2023, up to \$50 per person or \$100 per couple. You can contribute those amounts to Honest Elections Oregon and get it all back on your 2023 state income tax return.

You are eligible if:

- *You are an Oregon resident.
- *You will submit an Oregon tax return for 2023.
- *Your adjusted gross income was less than \$75,000 (or less than \$150,000 for couples filing jointly).

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