

Stop Political Corruption!

YES ON PROPOSITION 89

Prop 89 Will End Lobbyist and Special Interest Control of California

- Makes elected officials accountable to voters, not big money contributors
- Allows elections to be decided by ideas, not by which candidates raise the most money
- Gives citizens with good ideas a fair shot at winning office
- Saves taxpayer money by reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interests
- Bans companies doing business with the state from buying influence with campaign contributions

Supported by trusted groups including the California Nurses Association, the League of Women Voters of California, the California Clean Money Campaign, California Common Cause, California Church IMPACT, the Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights, and Sierra Club California.

The League of Women Voters of California Says:

"We strongly support Prop 89, the Clean Money and Fair Elections Act, because it will help limit influence by special interests and level the playing field so that ordinary citizens from diverse backgrounds can run for office."

"Clean Money has been working in Arizona and Maine since 2000 and has made elected officials spend more time working on problems and issues that are important to voters."



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Public financing and contribution limits for political campaigns

Prop 89 makes politicians accountable to voters instead of special interest contributors.

Clean Money Public Financing of Political Campaigns. Prop 89 levels the playing field so new candidates can run and win on their ideas, not money.

To qualify for public financing, candidates will be required to:

- Reject private fundraising and agree to limit spending to the amount provided by the public
- Demonstrate broad-based public support by gathering a set number of signatures and \$5 donations (from 750 for Assembly races up to 25,000 for Governor)
- Participate in at least one primary and two general election debates

“Clean” candidates receive enough funding to run competitive campaigns so that wealthy candidates and outside groups can’t buy elections.

Strict Contribution Limits. Prop 89 ends the fundraising madness with sensible limits so regular voters aren’t drowned out by big money:

- Bans contributions from lobbyists and state contractors
- Limits contributions from corporations, unions, and individuals to state candidates
- Limits corporate donations to initiatives to \$10,000

Tough Disclosure and Enforcement.

Prop 89 stops candidates from hiding behind negative ads and punishes politicians who violate the law:

- Forces wealthy candidates to disclose the amount of personal funds they will spend
- Imposes mandatory jail time and provides for removal from office of candidates who break the law

Tough New Contribution Limits under Proposition 89

Political Office	Contributions from an Individual, Union, Corporation, or other group		Contributions from Small Contributor Committee		Contributions from Political Party	
	Current	Prop. 89	Current	Prop. 89	Current	Prop. 89
Assembly	\$3,300	\$500	\$6,700	\$2,500	no limit	\$20,000
Senate	\$3,300	\$500	\$6,700	\$2,500	no limit	\$40,000
Board of Equalization	\$5,600	\$500	\$11,100	\$2,500	no limit	\$20,000
Statewide Officials	\$5,600	\$1,000	\$11,100	\$2,500	no limit	\$200,000
Governor	\$22,300	\$1,000	\$22,300	\$2,500	no limit	\$750,000

* Amounts shown are for general elections. Primary election limits are between one-half and two-thirds of the amounts shown. Political party limits would apply to both privately and publicly funded candidates.

For more information or to find out how you can help: **Clean Money Now – Yes on 89**

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