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Money in Politics — Still Unreformed

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Money in Politics — *over 20 years of advocacy in Virginia based on LWV-US position*

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I. Campaign Contribution Limits

Q: Should Virginia pass legislation to ban utilities from contributing to campaigns?

Results: 11/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to ban regulated utilities from contributing to campaigns, to limit how much can be contributed, and to limit contributions by the type of donor;

I. Campaign Contribution Limits

Q: Should Virginia pass legislation to limit HOW MUCH can be contributed?

Results: 12/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to ban regulated utilities from contributing to campaigns, **to limit how much can be contributed**, and to limit contributions by the type of donor;

I. Campaign Contribution Limits

Q: Should Virginia pass legislation to limit contributions by the type of donor?

Results: 11/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to ban regulated utilities from contributing to campaigns, to limit how much can be contributed, and **to limit contributions by the type of donor;**

II. Restrictions on Campaign Fund Expenditures

Q: Should the General Assembly pass legislation that would ban personal use of campaign funds?

Results: 10/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to restrict acceptable uses of campaign funds to payments for expenses directly associated with campaigning, including provision of care for a candidate's dependents, and reimburse campaigners for wages lost as a direct result of campaigning;

II. Restrictions on Campaign Fund Expenditures

Q: If the General Assembly were to pass legislation that provides a list of acceptable uses of campaign funds, would you favor restricting these to campaign-related expenses, as the states of Washington and Connecticut have done?

Results: 12/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to restrict acceptable uses of campaign funds to payments for expenses directly associated with campaigning, including provision of care for a candidate's dependents, and reimburse campaigners for wages lost as a direct result of campaigning;

II. Restrictions on Campaign Fund Expenditures

Q: Should a list of acceptable uses of campaign funds include provisions that ensure that payments for childcare/dependent care that arise as a direct result of campaigning are allowed?

Results: 11/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to restrict acceptable uses of campaign funds to payments for expenses directly associated with campaigning, **including provision of care for a candidate's dependents**, and reimburse campaigners for wages lost as a direct result of campaigning;

II. Restrictions on Campaign Fund Expenditures

Q: Should Virginia follow Washington state and federal law and allow candidates to use campaign funds to reimburse themselves for wages lost as a direct result of campaigning?

Results: 10/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to restrict acceptable uses of campaign funds to payments for expenses directly associated with campaigning, including provision of care for a candidate's dependents, and reimburse campaigners for wages lost as a direct result of campaigning;

II. Restrictions on Campaign Fund Expenditures

Q: Should the General Assembly follow the recommendations of the McAuliffe Ethics Committee, and merge the current 'base' salaries of legislators with the current 'office expense' allowance, while adding a separate, vouchered expense allowance for payments of legislative office expenses?

Results: 5/12 YES

No position.

III. Oversight and Enforcement

Q: Should Virginia pass legislation to increase oversight and enforcement of campaign finance activity in Virginia?

Results: 12/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to establish an independent state agency for the purpose of increased oversight and enforcement of campaign finance policies;

III. Oversight and Enforcement

Q: Should Virginia pass legislation to create an independent state agency for the purpose of increased oversight and enforcement of campaign finance activity in Virginia?

Results: 12/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to establish an **independent** state agency for the purpose of increased oversight and enforcement of campaign finance policies

IV. Dark Money

Q: Should Virginia enact laws to require transparency and full disclosure of donations by individuals, organizations, PACs and Super PACs, therefore eliminating dark money?

Results: 12/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to restrict and limit all dark money donations and expenditures by imposing a transparency requirement and prevent foreign governments from interfering with our state elections, including requiring all ad sponsors to disclose their donors.

IV. Dark Money

Q: Should Virginia pass legislation to curb further the coordination of activities between candidates for election and nonprofit organizations?

Results: 7/11 YES

No position.

IV. Dark Money

Q: Should Virginia pass legislation to protect the public by preventing a foreign government from interfering with our state elections, including requiring all ad sponsors to disclose their donors?

Results: 12/12 YES

Position Statement

The League supports:

Legislation to restrict and limit all dark money donations and expenditures by imposing a transparency requirement and **prevent foreign governments from interfering with our state elections, including requiring all ad sponsors to disclose their donors.**