

Ballot initiative 2021

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add article 119 to title 45 as follows:

ARTICLE 119

Campaign Expenditure Limits

To assure representative government, campaign expenses shall not exceed 150% of eligible electors' donations.

- (1) To qualify as an eligible elector's donation, the donation must include a valid voter registration number indicating eligibility in the respective election.
- (2) The committee that received the donation shall report the Voter's registration number along with other required information to the Secretary of State.
- (3) Donations not including an eligible elector's voter registration will be totaled with the committee's general contributions.
- (4) A committee violation of this article is subject to enforcement by the Secretary of State with fines not to exceed 10 times the amount of the violation. Violations shall be determined at each reporting period.
- (5) Individuals knowingly subverting the provisions of this article by providing fraudulent voter registration information shall be committing an act of voter fraud and shall be subject to such enforcement.
- (6) The Secretary of State shall provide electronic means of reporting eligible elector's donations as well as totals for eligible electors' donations and general donations in the regular campaign reporting process. Campaign reports shall include the proportional relationship between eligible electors' contributions and campaign expenses.
- (7) This article shall apply to all committees engaged in elections and subject to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of State. (Not to include home rule elections)