

Anti-Corruption Initiative Petition

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Flick".

David Flick
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Signed and sworn before me

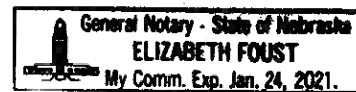
by David Flick,

on this 7 day of June, 2017

Elizabeth Foust
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Jan 24 2021



Object Clause

The Anti-Corruption Initiative seeks to establish political campaign contribution limitations.

Changes proposed

Alter 49-1469 to read:

Businesses and organizations; contributions, ~~expenditures, or services; report; contents; separate segregated political fund; when required.~~ prohibited.

(1) A corporation or for-profit entity of any kind, labor organization, industry, trade, or professional association, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership, nonprofit organization, church, or religious organization, independent, or party committee, or any group comprised of two or more individuals, which is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska or doing business in this state and which is not a committee, may whether unorganized or organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska or some other state or territory of the United States:

~~(a) Make an expenditure;~~

~~(b) Make a contribution; and~~

~~(c) Provide personal services.~~

~~(2) Any such entity shall not be required to file reports of independent expenditures pursuant to section 49-1467, but if it makes a contribution or expenditure, or provides personal services, with a value of more than two hundred fifty dollars, it shall file a report with the commission within ten days after the end of the calendar month in which the contribution or expenditure is made or the personal services are provided. The report shall include:~~

~~(a) The nature, date, and value of the contribution or expenditure and the name of the candidate or committee or a description of the ballot question to or for which the contribution or expenditure was made; and~~

~~(b) A description of any personal services provided, the date the services were provided, and the name of the candidate or committee or a description of the ballot question to or for which the personal services were provided.~~

~~(3) Any entity specified in subsection (1) of this section may not receive contributions unless it establishes and administers a separate segregated political fund which shall be utilized only in the manner set forth in sections 49-1469.05 and 49-1469.06.~~

(a) is prohibited from making contributions of money or services to any candidate or candidate committee in the State;

(b) is prohibited from making contributions of money or services to any political party or party committee in the State;

(c) is prohibited from making contributions of money or services to any political action committee in the State;

(d) is prohibited from making contributions of money or services to support or oppose any petition or ballot question in the State;

(e) is prohibited from making independent expenditures to support or oppose any candidate, candidate committee, or political party in the State; and

(f) may not make independent expenditures to support, oppose, or publicize a specific issue of public interest, unless the group responsible for such an advertisement or communication, or any portion thereof, is prominently identified at the beginning of such advertisement or communication.

Add a new section, 49-XXXX, which reads:

Limits on political contributions.

An individual may make contributions of money or services:

(a) to support or oppose any candidate or candidate committee in the State, worth up to a maximum of \$1,000 in total contributions per candidate or candidate committee per calendar year;

(b) to support or oppose any political party or party committee in the State, worth up to a maximum of \$100 in total contributions per party or party committee per calendar year;

(c) to any independent committee in the State, worth up to a maximum of \$100 in total contributions per independent committee per calendar year;

(d) to support or oppose any petition, ballot question, or ballot question committee in the State, worth up to a maximum of \$1,000 in total contributions per petition, ballot question, or ballot question committee per calendar year; and

(e) to support, oppose, or publicize a specific issue of public interest, provided that any individual responsible for such an advertisement or communication, or any portion thereof, is prominently identified at the beginning of such advertisement or communication.

INITIATIVE PETITION



For Secretary of State Use Only

The object of this petition is to: (See reverse side for actual text of measure)

The Anti-Corruption Initiative seeks to establish political campaign contribution limitations.

To the Honorable John Gale, Secretary of State for the State of Nebraska:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of Nebraska and the county of _____, respectfully demand that the following proposed law shall be referred to the registered voters of the state for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November 2018, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition on the date opposite my name; I am a registered voter of the State of Nebraska and county of _____ and am qualified to sign this petition or I will be so registered and qualified on or before the date on which this petition is required to be filed with the Secretary of State; and My printed name, date of birth, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address are correctly written after my signature.

WARNING TO PETITION SIGNERS-- VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF LAW MAY RESULT IN THE FILING OF CRIMINAL CHARGES: Any person who signs any name other than his or her own to any petition or who is not qualified to sign the petition shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. Any person who falsely swears to a circulator's affidavit on a petition, who accepts money or other things of value for signing a petition, or who offers money or other things of value in exchange for a signature upon any petition shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss _____, (name of circulator) being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she is the circulator
 COUNTY OF _____) of this petition containing _____ signatures, that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, that each person whose name appears on the petition personally signed the petition in the presence of the affiant, that the date to the left of each signature is the correct date on which the signature was affixed to the petition and that the date was personally affixed by the person signing such petition, that the affiant believes that each signer has written his or her name, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address correctly, that the affiant believes that each signer was qualified to sign the petition, and that the affiant stated to each signer the object of the petition as printed on the petition before he or she affixed his or her signature to the petition.

Circulator

Address

City, State, Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this _____ day of _____, 20__ at _____, Nebraska.

(Seal)

Notary Public

Proposed Statutory Language:

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. Section 49-1469, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

(1) A corporation ~~or for-profit entity of any kind~~, labor organization, industry, trade, or professional association, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership, ~~nonprofit organization, church, or religious organization, independent committee, political party committee, or any group comprised of two or more individuals, which is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska or doing business in this state and which is not a committee, may whether unorganized or organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska or some other state or territory of the United States:~~

~~(a) Make an expenditure;~~

~~(b) Make a contribution; and~~

~~(c) Provide personal services.~~

(a) Is prohibited from making contributions of money or services to any candidate or candidate committee; and

(b) Is prohibited from making contributions of money or services to any political party or political party committee; and

(c) May not make independent expenditures to support, oppose, or publicize a candidate, candidate committee, political party, political party committee, ballot question, ballot question committee, or issue of public interest, unless the group responsible for an advertisement or communication, or any portion thereof, is prominently identified at the beginning of such advertisement or communication.

(2) Any such entity ~~or group~~ shall not be required to file reports of independent expenditures pursuant to section 49-1467, but if it makes a contribution or expenditure, or provides personal services, with a value of more than two hundred fifty dollars, it shall file a report with the commission within ten days after the end of the calendar month in which the contribution or expenditure is made or the personal services are provided. The report shall include:

(a) The nature, date, and value of the contribution or expenditure and the name of the ~~candidate or~~ committee or a description of the ~~ballot question to or~~ issue of public interest for which the contribution or expenditure was made; and

(b) A description of any personal services provided, the date the services were provided, and the name of the ~~candidate or committee or a description of the ballot question to or~~ for which the personal services were provided.

(3) Any entity specified in subsection (1) of this section may not receive contributions unless it establishes and administers a separate segregated political fund which shall be utilized only in the manner set forth in sections 49-1469.05 and 49-1469.06.

(4) Any group violating the provisions of subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section shall be subject to a fine of ten thousand dollars for each contribution made or received in violation of this section.

Section 2. Section 49-1471, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2016, is amended to read:

(1) A contribution or expenditure of more than fifty dollars shall not be made or accepted in cash. Contributions and expenditures of more than fifty dollars, other than an in-kind contribution or expenditure, shall be made by written instrument containing the names of the payor and the payee. Any person who knowingly violates this section shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

(2) An individual may make contributions of money or services:

(a) To support or oppose any candidate or candidate committee in the state, worth up to a maximum of one thousand dollars in total contributions per individual per calendar year; and

(b) To support or oppose any political party or party committee in the state, worth up to a maximum of one thousand dollars in total contributions per individual per calendar year; and

(c) To support or oppose any petition, ballot question, or ballot question committee in the state; and

(d) To support, oppose, or publicize a specific issue of public interest, if any individual responsible for an advertisement or communication, or any portion thereof, is prominently identified at the beginning of such advertisement or communication.

(3) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

Section 3. Section 49-1469.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, is amended to read:

(1) All contributions to and expenditures from a separate segregated political fund shall be limited to money or anything of ascertainable value obtained through the voluntary contributions of the employees, officers, directors, stockholders, or members of the corporation, including a nonprofit corporation, labor organization, industry, trade, or professional association, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership, and the affiliates thereof, under which such fund was established.

(2) No contribution or expenditure shall be received or made from such fund if obtained or made by using or threatening to use job discrimination or financial reprisals.

(3) Only expenditures to ~~candidates and~~ independent committees and independent expenditures may be made from a fund established by an entity specified in subsection (1) of section 49-1469. Such separate segregated political fund may receive and disburse funds for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates and committees in elections in states other than Nebraska and candidates for federal office and making independent expenditures in such elections if such receipts and disbursements are made in conformity with the solicitation provisions of this section and the entity which establishes and administers such fund complies with the laws of the jurisdiction in which such receipts or disbursements are made.

(4) The expenses for establishment and administration of a separate segregated political fund of any such entity may be paid from the separate segregated political fund of such entity.

Section 4. Section 49-1479, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2016, is amended to read:

(1) Except as provided by subsections (3) and (4) of section 49-1479.01, a contribution shall not be made by a person to another person with the agreement or arrangement that the person receiving the contribution will then transfer that contribution to a particular candidate committee.

(2) A candidate committee shall not make a contribution to or an independent expenditure in behalf of another candidate committee, ~~except that a candidate committee may make a contribution to another candidate committee for a fundraising event of such other candidate committee.~~

(3) Any person violating the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

Section 5. Original sections 49-1469 and 49-1469.06, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016, are repealed.

Section 6. Original sections 49-1471 and 49-1479, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2016, are repealed.

Section 7. This initiative becomes operative on January 1, 2019.

Section 8. If any section in this act or any part of any section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.