



Money in Politics Research Action Project

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Summary of Contributions to 2006 Signature Gathering Chief Petitioner Committees through the September Supplemental Report

BM/ Pet #	Subject/Chief Petitioners/Top 5 Donors/Top 5 and Small-donor Percentages	Total Contributions/ Expenditures/ Balance ⁱ
BM 39 was IP 57	Prohibits public body from condemning private real property if intends to convey to private party.	\$274,153
	Ross Day, David J. Hunnicutt	\$273,762 (\$30,000 AP)
	Oregonians In Action PAC \$60,616 (22.1%); Oregon Family Farm Association PAC \$52,444 (19.1%); Oregonians in Action \$28,952 (10.6%); Americans for Limited Government \$20,000 (7.3%); Wes Lematta, Seneca Jones Timber Co., Norman Branden, Swanson Group, Inc., A-Dec Dental, Hire Calling Public Affairs (Dick Wendt) Frontier Resources, LLC \$12,500 (4.6%) each.	
	Follow the Money Alert: Americans for Limited Government is financed largely by New York businessman Howard Rich.	
	Top 5: \$249,511 or 91.0% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions of \$100 and under: \$120 (<0.1%)	\$280
BM 40 was IP 24	Amends constitution: requires Oregon Supreme Court judges and Court of Appeals judges to be elected by district.	\$422,245
	Abner J. Bobo, Carol A. Bobo, Russ Walker	\$422,245
	Oregon Family Farm Association PAC \$205,792 (48.7%); Oregon Citizens for a Sound Economy \$120,000 (28.4%); Oregonians in Action \$76,000 (18.0%); Freedomworks \$14,000 (3.3%); Democracy Direct \$5553 (1.3%)	
	Follow the Money Alert: Loren Parks contributed \$100,000 each to the Oregon Family Farm Association (on 8/5/2005) and Oregon Citizens for a Sound Economy (on 12/22/2005). Loren Parks has a history as a major donor to efforts to change Oregon's system of electing judges—see the October 28, 2002 release on our website.	
	Top 5: \$421,345 or 99.8% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions of \$100 and under: \$0 (0%)	\$0
BM 41 was IP 14	Allows income tax deduction equal to federal exemptions deduction to substitute for state exemption credit.	\$249,070
	Abner J. Bobo, Carol A. Bobo, Russ Walker	\$249,220 (\$150 OR)
	Loren Parks \$157,500 (63.2%); Oregon Citizens for a Sound Economy PAC \$45,000 (18.1%); Judicial Accountability Act \$20,000 (8.0%); Freedomworks \$12,498 (5.0%); Walter Pelett \$500 (<1%)	
	Top 5: \$235,498 or 94.6% Miscellaneous cash contributions of \$100 and under: \$11,572 (4.6%)	\$0
BM 42 was IP 23	Prohibits insurance companies from using credit score or "credit worthiness" in calculating rates or premiums.	\$138,424
	Bill Sizemore, Grace I. Sizemore	\$138,424
	Loren Parks \$100,000 (72.2%); Democracy Direct, Inc. \$37,556 (27.1%); Bill Sizemore \$869 (<1%)	
	Top 5: \$138,424 or 100% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions of \$100 and under: \$0 (0%)	\$0
BM 43 was IP 51	Requires 48-hour notice to unemancipated minor's parent before providing abortion; authorizes lawsuits, physician discipline.	\$424,902 (\$41 OR)
	Felicia Bautista, Brenda Cochran	\$409,656 (\$53,038 AP)
	Oregon Right to Life PAC \$213,408 (50.2%); Oregon Right to Life Issues PAC \$155,239 (36.5%); Oregon Right to Life \$34,286(8.1%); Democracy Direct, Inc. \$12,130 (2.9%); Adams & Company \$1398 (<1%)	
	Follow the Money Alert: Historically, the Oregon Right to Life PAC reports an unusually high percentage of small-dollar contributors, more than 90% of the money raised during each election cycle back to 1998.	
	Top 5: \$416,452 or 98.0% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions \$100 and Under: \$7231 (1.7%)	-\$17,516

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BM 44 was IP 122	Allows any Oregon resident without prescription drug coverage to participate in Oregon prescription drug program. Bill Morrisette, Gerald J. Cohen	\$545,040
	AARP \$258,479 (47.4%); Service Employees International Union Local 503 \$157,000 (28.8%); AARP Oregon \$48,966 (9.0%); Our Oregon \$36,907 (6.8%); William E. Morrisette for Senate \$19,000 (3.5%)	\$545,040
	Top 5: \$520,352 or 95.5% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions of \$100 and under: \$100 (<1%)	\$0
BM 45 was IP 39	Amends constitution: limits state legislators: six years as representative, eight years as senator, fourteen years in legislature. Theodore F. Berthelote	\$782,038 (\$1,190,000 OR)
	US Term Limits \$585,000 (74.8%); Americans for Limited Government \$150,000 (19.2%); Americans for Tax Reform \$40,000 (5.1%); Americans for Limited Government Foundation \$5000 (<1%); Committee to Restore Term Limits PAC \$947 (<1%)	\$781,542 (\$1,190,000 OD)
	Follow the Money Alert: US Term Limits and Americans for Limited Government are financed largely by New York businessman Howard Rich.	
	Top 5: \$780, 947 or 99.9% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions of \$100 and under: \$141 (<0.1%)	\$0
BM 46 was IP 8	Amends constitution: allows laws regulating election contributions, expenditures adopted by initiative or 3/4 of both legislative houses. David E. Delk, Jim Robison, Ruth Duemler	\$133,003
	Money is Not Democracy PAC \$122,401 (92.0%); Democracy's Edge Action Fund \$10,602 (8.0%%)	\$133,003
	Follow the Money Alert: Contributions to the Money is Not Democracy PAC will not be made public until they must file in October 2006. However, on June 11, 2006, the <i>Oregonian</i> reported that the committee attempted to file early and was rebuffed by elections officials. According to information the committee made available to the <i>Oregonian</i> , two-thirds of that PAC's money came from Harry Lonsdale and his wife, Bryn Hazell. (<i>Oregonian</i> , Money slips through initiative loopholes.)	
	Top 5: \$133,003 or 100% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions of \$100 and under: \$0 (0%)	\$0
BM 47 was IP 37	Revises campaign finance laws: limits or prohibits contributions and expenditures; adds disclosure, new reporting requirements. Francis G. Nelson, Peter Buckley, Bryn Hazell	\$101,768
	Money Is Not Democracy PAC \$91,166 (89.6%); Democracy's Edge Action Fund \$10,602 (10.4%)	\$101,768
	Follow the Money Alert: See alert for BM 46 above.	
	Top 5: \$101,768 or 100% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions of \$100 and under: \$0 (0%)	\$0
BM 48 was IP 6	Amends constitution: limits biennial percentage increase in state spending to percentage increase in state population, plus inflation. Don McIntire, Jason Williams, Greg How	\$1,001,698 (\$35,492 OR)
	Americans for Limited Government \$943,077(94.1%); Americans for Tax Reform \$40,000 (4.0%); Taxpayer Association of Oregon \$2194 (<1%); Oregonians in Action PAC \$1764 (<1%); Edward Ramsey \$1000 (<1%).	\$1,085,249
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	Top 5: \$998,035 or 98.6% Miscellaneous Cash Contributions of \$100 and under: \$10,573 (1.0%)	\$0

MiPRAP analysis based on reports filed with the Oregon Elections Office. Totals may change due to auditing and amendments.

ⁱ AP=Accounts Payable; AR=Accounts Receivable; OD=Other Disbursements; OR=Other Receipts