

Civics for Adults Update January, 2024.

No workshops currently scheduled. Ask your local library or community group to sponsor a workshop!

Flyer describing workshops: https://static.s123-cdn.com/uploads/2516289/normal_5fe8c854352d5.pdf

Selected Civics for Adults Facebook posts:

Major Provisions of IP 9 (2024): <https://www.honest-elections.com/petition-9.html>

1. Contribution Limits

- Adopts limits on contributions to candidates, political committees (PACs) and political parties to support or oppose any candidate for state or local government office
- Bans such contributions by for-profit corporations

2. Shining a Light on Dark Money

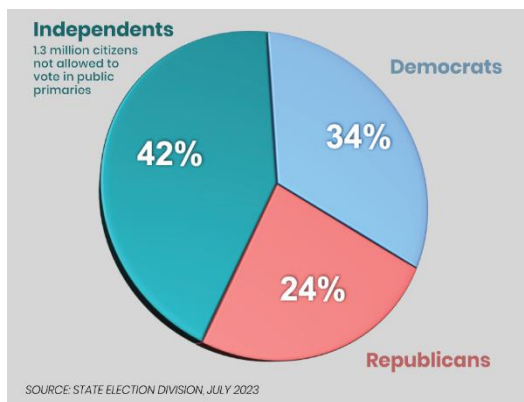
- Requires campaigns, including dark money groups, to name their largest 4 funders in their ads
- Makes large campaign spenders and contributors reveal the true original sources of the funds
- Requires faster public disclosure of large contributions and independent expenditures

3. Other Provisions

- removes exception for campaign contributions in state law defining bribery of public officials
- limits candidates' carry-over of funds from one election to another, so incumbents cannot amass war chests of money that discourage other candidates
- requires more campaign finance information in printed and online Voters' Pamphlets
- increases penalties for campaign finance violations
- modifies system for enforcement of campaign finance violations so that final decisions (including "no violation" decisions) are subject to judicial review

All Oregon Votes <https://www.alloregonvotes.org/>

The All Oregon Votes Ballot measure guarantees the will of all voters is reflected in election results. It ends restricted voting in primaries and lists all candidates together on the same ballot for a level playing field and increased voter choice...



42 percent of Oregon voters are turned-away at the ballot box.

One of the most important articles about our information environment. I hope media outlets are paying heed to this! **Continuing problems with political coverage ...**

"We found that the *Times* and the *Post* shared significant overlap in their domestic politics coverage,

More at <https://www.facebook.com/Civics-for-Adults-1490728887922036>

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