

ORDINANCE S-44620

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FORM OF THE
BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF PHOENIX SPECIAL
ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX, as
follows:

SECTION 1. That the form of the ballot for the City of Phoenix Election on
November 6, 2018, shall be established to read substantially as follows, consistent with
the form of the ballot requirements for the Maricopa County General Election:

(Precinct Name)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

NOVEMBER 6, 2018

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS

PROPOSITION 4xx
ELECTION FUNDING DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS

Descriptive Title

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Phoenix requiring any person, association of persons or entity making expenditures to influence the result of a city election to disclose and identify expenditures and contributions including original and intermediary sources of major contributions.

Statement

This is a proposal related to election funding disclosure obligations, sometimes referred to as "Dark Money," to require any person, association of persons or entity making expenditures to influence the outcome of a city election to disclose and identify the expenditures and contributions including original and intermediary sources of major contributions.

Full Text

Chapter XIII, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix will be amended as follows:

5. ~~State law to control violations and~~ Campaign contributions and expenditures; CONTRIBUTION SOURCE DISCLOSURE AND PENALTIES FOR NONDISCLOSURE.

UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS CHARTER OR IN THE PHOENIX CITY CODE, ~~the laws of the state relative to violations of the election laws and the publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures of committees and candidates at primary, special and general elections, shall apply to City elections under this Charter and shall be enforced as provided in said state laws.~~ IN ORDER TO FOSTER TRANSPARENCY AND MAINTAIN THE PUBLIC TRUST IN CITY ELECTIONS, THERE SHALL BE A REQUIREMENT FOR DISCLOSURE BY ANY PERSON, ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS OR ENTITY MAKING EXPENDITURES TO INFLUENCE THE RESULT OF A CITY ELECTION. THE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE SHALL IDENTIFY EXPENDITURES AND CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDING ORIGINAL AND INTERMEDIARY SOURCES OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS. PENALTIES FOR NONDISCLOSURE WILL BE SET FORTH IN THE PHOENIX CITY CODE.

Question

Shall Chapter XIII, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix be amended as described to require any person, association of persons or entity making expenditures to influence the outcome of a city election to disclose and identify the expenditures and contributions including original and intermediary sources of major contributions?

YES

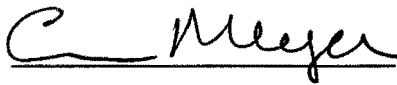
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PASSED by the Council of the City of Phoenix this 16th day of May, 2018.



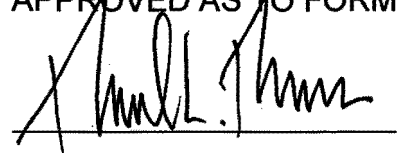

MAYOR

ATTEST:

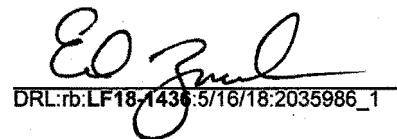
 City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 **ACTING**
City Attorney 

REVIEWED BY:

 City Manager
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