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The United States Constitution

Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution imposes only three eligibility requirements on persons serving as president, based on the officeholder's age, time of residency in the U.S., and citizenship status:

U.S. Constitution – Presidential Candidate Eligibility

"No person except a natural born Citizen, or a Citizen of the United States, at the time of the Adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the Office of President; neither shall any person be eligible to that Office who shall not have attained to the Age of thirty-five Years, and been fourteen Years a Resident within the United States."

Executive Order

Ensuring National Security Through Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to safeguard the integrity of our democratic institutions and protect the nation from vulnerabilities posed by foreign and domestic interference in campaign financing, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Preamble

The strength of our democracy lies in the trust of its people and the integrity of its institutions. For far too long, the corrosive influence of unchecked money in politics has eroded this trust, undermined the voices of everyday Americans, and created vulnerabilities that foreign adversaries and malign actors can exploit. This is not merely a political challenge—it is a direct threat to our national security and the foundation of our republic.

When elections are influenced by vast sums of private wealth, the principles of fairness, accountability, and equal representation are compromised. Foreign adversaries exploit these vulnerabilities to destabilize our democracy, weaken our resolve, and sow division among our people, as demonstrated by documented instances of foreign interference in U.S. elections through disinformation campaigns and financial manipulation. For example, investigations have shown efforts by state-sponsored actors to amplify divisions and erode trust in democratic institutions, highlighting the urgent need for comprehensive reform. To preserve the sovereignty and security



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of our nation, we must act decisively to reform campaign financing and restore public confidence in the electoral process.

Through this Executive Order, we affirm that the power of government belongs to the people and that public servants must be beholden only to the interests of the citizens they represent. This accountability will be ensured through transparent campaign funding mechanisms, regular audits, and robust enforcement measures to uphold compliance with ethical standards. By creating a framework that eliminates private and foreign influence, we secure a government that operates solely in service of the public good. By eliminating the undue influence of private and foreign money in our elections, we strengthen the bonds of trust between the governed and those who govern. This is a defining moment for our democracy—a moment to choose transparency, equity, and security over the shadow of corruption and external manipulation. Together, we will protect the integrity of our democratic system and ensure a stronger, safer future for all Americans, reinforcing our broader national security strategies to guard against internal vulnerabilities and external threats to our democracy.

Section 1: Purpose

The influence of private funding in electoral campaigns presents significant risks to the national security and democratic stability of the United States. Foreign adversaries and malign actors exploit weaknesses in our campaign finance system to sow discord, influence policymaking, and undermine public trust in governance. To address these challenges, this Executive Order establishes a framework for publicly funded campaigns, enhances transparency, and strengthens safeguards against undue influence, ensuring that public servants are accountable solely to the American people.

Section 2: Policy

It is the policy of the United States to:

1. Eliminate reliance on private donations in federal electoral campaigns by transitioning to a government-funded campaign system.
2. Ensure equal opportunities for candidates through standardized funding mechanisms.
3. Strengthen transparency in all political contributions to prevent foreign and corrupt influences.
4. Protect the integrity of democratic institutions as a matter of national security.



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Section 3: Implementation of Publicly Funded Campaigns

(a) **Federal Election Commission Directive:** The Federal Election Commission (FEC) shall, within 180 days of this order, propose regulations to:

1. Establish a system for publicly funded campaigns for all federal elections, providing equal financial resources to qualifying candidates.
2. Define criteria for candidate eligibility, including the collection of a specified number of signatures or demonstrations of grassroots support.

(b) **Allocation of Funds:** Campaign funds shall be allocated equitably based on the office sought. Funding amounts will be reviewed and adjusted every four years to reflect inflation and campaign requirements.

(c) **Spending Oversight:** All campaign expenditures shall be subject to independent audit and public disclosure to ensure compliance with established guidelines.

Section 4: Transparency and Accountability

(a) **Immediate Disclosure Requirements:**

- All political contributions, including those made to PACs and nonprofit organizations involved in electoral advocacy, must be disclosed within 48 hours of receipt.

(b) **Ban on Foreign Contributions:**

- Any contributions or funding originating from foreign entities, directly or indirectly, are prohibited and subject to criminal penalties.

(c) **Strengthening Enforcement:**

- The Department of Justice (DOJ) shall prioritize investigations and prosecutions of violations of campaign finance laws, particularly those involving foreign or illicit contributions.



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Section 5: National Security Review of Campaign Finance

(a) **Risk Assessment:** The Director of National Intelligence (DNI), in coordination with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), shall conduct an annual assessment of risks posed by campaign financing practices to national security.

(b) **Advisory Committee:** A National Security Campaign Finance Advisory Committee shall be established to:

1. Advise on emerging threats related to campaign finance.
2. Recommend updates to policies and practices to mitigate risks.

Section 6: Pilot Program for Publicly Funded Campaigns

(a) **Establishment:** A pilot program for publicly funded campaigns shall be launched in selected congressional districts during the next federal election cycle to test implementation strategies and refine the system.

(b) **Evaluation:** The FEC shall report on the effectiveness of the pilot program within 12 months of its conclusion, including recommendations for nationwide adoption.

Section 7: Free and Fair Media Access

(a) **Media Subsidies:** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) shall develop guidelines for providing candidates with free or subsidized airtime on public broadcasting networks.

(b) **Debates:** The FEC, in coordination with the FCC, shall organize publicly funded debates to ensure all qualifying candidates have equal opportunities to present their platforms.

Section 8: Funding Source



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(a) **Dedicated Fund:** A Campaign Integrity Trust Fund shall be established, funded through:

1. Closing tax loopholes for large corporations and private equity firms.
2. Implementing a small levy on high-frequency trading transactions.
3. Redirecting fines from campaign finance violations.

(b) **Budget Neutrality:** The program shall operate without increasing the federal deficit, with funding capped to ensure fiscal responsibility.

Section 9: Enforcement and Penalties

(a) **Violations:** Any candidate or entity found circumventing the public funding system or engaging in prohibited activities shall face disqualification, fines, and potential criminal charges.

(b) **Oversight Body:** An independent Oversight and Accountability Commission shall be established to investigate complaints, enforce compliance, and recommend penalties.

Section 10: General Provisions

(a) This order shall not be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

1. The authority granted by law to an executive department, agency, or the head thereof.
2. The functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order is intended to improve the operation of the executive branch and is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Section 7: Effective Date This order is effective immediately.



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Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Cordova".

Vincent Cordova
President of the United States, 2028