

THE ELECTORAL ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

A Referendum Ballot Resolution

Whereas each voting precinct in every electoral jurisdiction in the United States has been historically bereft of an actual democratic process determined purely by the voters in said jurisdictions, be it now under consideration of the citizens charged with the right to vote that the foregoing resolution amend this historic discrepancy.

And, whereas the discrepancy has evolved from the fundamentally unsound proposition that campaigns for elective office are dependent upon the raising of private funds, which inherently deprive voters of equal power to finance candidates for these offices, may it be now put under due consideration a directive that henceforth, no private money, not even one's own, can be utilized to promote a candidate for elective office, i.e., no private money for public office.

May it be further resolved, in order to facilitate the aforementioned directive, that a binding resolution be prepared by petition for ballot, establishing in each voting jurisdiction an Electoral Endowment Commission (EEC), which will manage the accounts of all duly filed candidates for elective office. Under this provision, all private donations will be tax deductible and serve the democratic voting process, not any candidate. These public funds are to be distributed equally to eligible candidates over an agreed time frame starting with the final filing deadline date and ending with a date of two weeks before each ensuing election. All eligible candidates for any public office governed by this resolution shall take an oath affirming their compliance to its regulatory protocols.

With this binding resolution, may it be further resolved that any candidate for elective office who receives monetized resources from any fund other than the EEC will be determined unsuitable for office and must return any of the funds distributed to them via the EEC, and will be eliminated from candidacy for all future elections unless pardoned by the EEC upon a post election review.

Be it further resolved that each precinct's EEC be governed by a rotating Board of Facilitators chosen by the eligible voters in that jurisdiction, with the rotation being amongst five members of that precinct and serving no more than two consecutive terms. Each term represents two electoral cycles.

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