

Ordinance No. 120915

Council Bill No. 114288

AN ORDINANCE relating to election campaign;
changing the reporting requirements for independent
expenditures, and amending Chapter 2.04 of the
Seattle Municipal Code in connection therewith.

The City of Seattle
Council Bill/Ordinance

pass 3-0 NL

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The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

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Councilmember

Committee Action:

pass 3-0

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9-16-02 Passed 8-0 (Absent: Nrcastro)

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ORDINANCE 120915

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection 2.04.270(A)(2) of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

2.04.270 Independent expenditures; contributions to out-of-state committees – Reports.

A.

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2. Each person who makes an independent expenditure that by itself or when added to all other such independent expenditures made by the same person, in connection with the same position or proposition, equals One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or more, or for which no reasonable estimate of monetary value is practicable, shall within five (5) business days of making the independent expenditure or of the date on which the expenditures in the aggregate equal One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or more, whichever occurs first, file with the City Clerk an initial report of all independent expenditures made during such campaign prior to and including such date.

Each person who, within twenty-one (21) days before an election makes an independent expenditure that by itself, or when added to all other independent expenditures made previously during those twenty-one (21) days, equals or exceeds One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) shall by 4:30 p.m. the next business day after making each such independent expenditure file electronically with the Commission a special report of that independent expenditure.

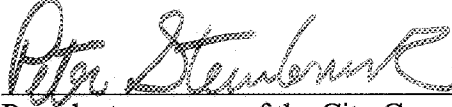
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Section 2. The amendment made to Section 2.04.270 of the Seattle Municipal Code by Section 1 of this ordinance shall apply to all reports due on or after July 1, 2002.

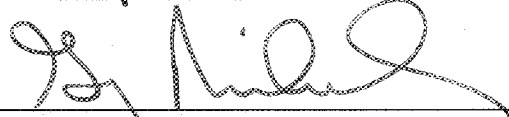
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 16th day of September, 2002, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 16th day of September, 2002.



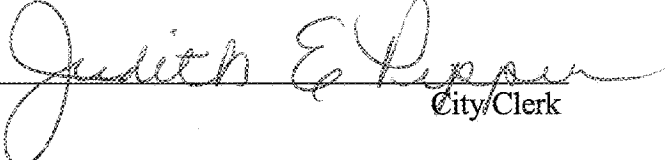
President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 22nd day of September, 2002.



Mayor

Filed by me this 24th day of September, 2002.



City Clerk

(Seal)





City of Seattle

Ethics and Elections Commission

Council President Peter Steinbrueck
Councilmember Nick Licata
11th Floor, Municipal Building
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

August 2, 2002

Re: Proposed Additional Revisions of the Elections Code, SMC 2.04

Dear President Steinbrueck and Councilmember Licata:

At its June 5, 2002 meeting, the Ethics and Elections Commission voted to recommend certain revisions to the Elections Code. The Council enacted those revisions in Ordinance 120831.

One of the changes approved by the Commission was inadvertently left out of the ordinance submitted to Council. The intent of the revisions to **SMC 2.04.265(A)**, **SMC 2.04.270(A)(2)**, and **SMC 2.04.275(B)** were to change the threshold from more than \$500 to \$1,000 or more for reporting Special Late Contributions & Independent Expenditures. In each section, the revision was supposed to change the phrase "...exceeds Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)..." to "...equals or exceeds ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)~~..." The changes were not made to SMC 2.04.270(A)(2). The attached ordinance corrects this error.

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Correcting this inadvertent mistake will greatly facilitate the ability of our office to audit campaigns. I would appreciate your early consideration of this ordinance. Please call me at 684.8577 if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Steve Gross
Executive Director

cc: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY

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City of Seattle, Clerk's Office

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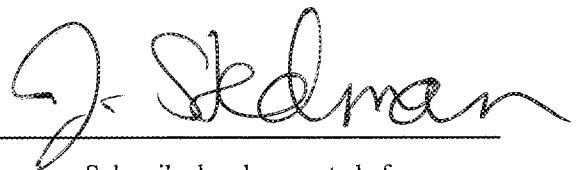
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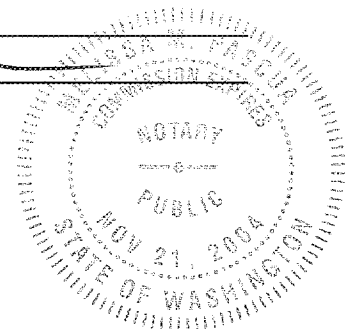
Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication



State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

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PETER STEINBRUECK,

President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 22nd day of September, 2002.

GREGORY J. NICKELS,

Mayor.

Filed by me this 24th day of September, 2002.

(Seal) JUDITH E. PIPPIN,

City Clerk.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN, City Clerk.

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