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Colorado Secretary of State

Proposed Title: Campaign finance reform for the purpose of protecting elections from the undue influence of millionaires.

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Article XXVIII, SECTION 3 in the constitution of the state of Colorado, is amended by addition of subsection (14) as follows:

(14) Notwithstanding any conflicting provision in statute or the constitution, in order to prevent undue influence of a large contribution in a state election, if a candidate subject to the contribution limits set forth in subsection (1) of this section directs more than one million dollars to support his or her election, then all candidates in the same election shall be entitled to accept aggregate contributions for a primary and general election at five times the rate authorized by subsection (1) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, "directs more than one million dollars to support his or her election" includes: (a) A candidate contributing or loaning more than one million dollars to his or her candidate committee; (b) A candidate contributing or loaning more than one million dollars to a committee or other entity for the purpose of supporting or opposing any candidate in the same election; and (c) A candidate facilitating or coordinating third party contributions amounting to more than one million dollars to any committee or organization for the purpose of influencing the candidate's own election. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as authorizing any corporate contributions of any kind. If any provision in this subsection is invalidated, the remaining provisions of this subsection shall remain effective.