

## In A Nutshell

### **Stop Political Dirty Money Amendment**

#### *A Constitutional Amendment Securing the People's Right to Know*

The complete language of this amendment is attached to the petition for any signer to read. It is also available at [www.outlawdirtymoney.com](http://www.outlawdirtymoney.com). This is a plain English summary of the main provisions.

Intent: To prevent corruption and assist voters in making informed election decisions by **identifying all major contributors** to political advertisements.

#### Summary of major Amendment provisions:

1. Any individual, corporation, partnership or association that spends more than \$20,000 for statewide media advertising supporting or opposing a candidate or a ballot proposition, or over \$10,000 on a similar local campaign, is required to identify each original source that contributed \$5000 or more during a two-year election cycle to that expenditure.
2. Original source means the individual or corporation that earned the money. If the money contributed came from a contribution, gift or dues, that contributor is an intermediary, not an original source.
3. Does not require the disclosure of anyone who contributes less than \$5,000 over an election cycle to the person or organization paying for the media campaign.
4. Constitutionally establishes the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission as the independent organization to implement disclosure pursuant to the Amendment.
5. The Commission will create and enforce rules, hold hearings and conduct investigations to assure full disclosure.
6. Penalty for violation may be up to three times the amount determined by the Commission or a court to have been undisclosed or improperly disclosed.
7. Any Arizona voter may file a complaint with the Commission against an individual, corporation, partnership or association that fails to comply with the disclosure requirements.