

Resolution in support of the ‘Outlaw Dirty Money’ initiative

Submitted by the ADP Resolutions Committee

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona have a right to know who is donating to candidates and political committees in order to influence the outcomes of our elections; and

WHEREAS, dirty money is increasingly being used to confuse voters, attack candidates, and suppress voting; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will force individuals and groups who spend more than \$10,000 to influence an election to disclose who each of their original donors of more than \$2,500 are; and

WHEREAS, in order to make sure our Legislature does not attempt to weaken or do away with this law in the future, the ‘Outlaw Dirty Money’ initiative would amend the Arizona Constitution; and

WHEREAS, as Democrats, we believe in a citizen’s right to know who is influencing elections and believe that this initiative is a step in the right direction in a post Citizens United ruling era;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arizona Democratic Party supports the ‘Ban Dirty Money’ initiative in order to expose and discourage dirty money in our elections.