

MODERNIZING CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW

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Transparency

- ▶ Why we need it? (*Buckley v. Valeo*)
 - ▶ Reduce corruption and the appearance of corruption
 - ▶ Provide voters with information about candidates and who is spending in elections
 - ▶ Allow for the enforcement of other provisions of campaign finance laws
- ▶ Problems with current law
 - ▶ Two-track system of disclosure: regulated v. unregulated
 - ▶ Digital ads: [more information](#)

Administration

- ▶ Does your state administrative agency have sufficient resources to do its job?
- ▶ Can the agency provide adequate support to candidates and committees?
- ▶ Is the agency's technology up to date?



Stakeholders & Resources

- ▶ State Stakeholders
 - ▶ Candidates and parties
 - ▶ Grassroots groups
 - ▶ Good government groups
 - ▶ Business community
- ▶ State Administrators: experts on your state's law
- ▶ Other Resources
 - ▶ [NCSL](#): overviews on state laws
 - ▶ [Campaign Legal Center](#): policy trends, jurisprudence
 - ▶ [National Institute on Money In Politics](#): state election spending