

Financing politics - money, elections, and political reform

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Do We Really Need Campaign Finance Reform?

Currently quid pro quo is considered a bribery only if the person who provided material incentives to a public official explicitly tied those on receiving a specific favor in return.

12 Pros and Cons of Campaign Finance Reform

They will become more prevalent in the coming years. Individual politicians can even start their own PAC and have it be run by trusted advisers. What has ensued is a very important debate about the point at which money stops being speech and starts becoming a form of power used to drown out the voice of others.

Democrats used to rail against 'dark money.' Now they're better at it than the GOP.

In 1974, fueled by public reaction to the Watergate Scandal, Congress passed amendments to the Act establishing a comprehensive system of regulation and enforcement, including public financing of presidential campaigns and creation of a central enforcement agency, the Federal Election Commission.

Campaign finance reform in the United States

In 1971, Congress passed the Federal Election Campaign Act FECA.

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In 2012 and 2014, the average Senate campaign spent 43 percent of its budget on ads, he told me, and the average House campaign spent 33 percent. Disclosing the sources of political spending helps voters make informed decisions at the ballot box, and fosters trust in the political process. The Network of Spiritual Progressives.

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