



2022 💰 MoneyOutVA \$ Legislative Scorecard: Where are we on campaign finance bills? (Scroll down for descriptions of the various bills.) **21 Dead, 3 Passed.**

	Bill		Type	Sponsor	Status: P&E (sub)-committee (vote)	Status Senate/House (vote)	Cross-over (Votes)
<b>SENATE</b>							
<b>1</b>	<a href="#"><u>SB 67</u></a> **		Disclosure	Sen. David Suetterlein (R)	2/8 Carried over		
<b>2</b>	<a href="#"><u>SB318</u></a> **		Disclosure	Sen Barbara Favola (D)	1/18 Passed the P&E 10-5,) )	Passed the Senate: 1/24 23-15	03/02/22 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 3-N
<b>3</b>	<a href="#"><u>SB 222</u></a> **		Disclosure	Sen. Jeremy McPike	1/18 Passed the Senate P&E: 1/18 unanimous	Passed the Senate: 1/24 unanimous	03/02/22 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 3-N
<b>4</b>	<a href="#"><u>SB45</u></a>		Limits: Ban contributions from public utilities	Sen. Chap Petersen	2/1 Died: Senate P&E committee, 11-4		
<b>5</b>	<a href="#"><u>SB 568</u></a>		Limits: Ban contributions from public utilities	Senator Richard Stuart	2/1 Died: Senate P&E committee, 11-4		
<b>6</b>	<a href="#"><u>SB44</u></a>		Limitations: General Caps	Sen. Chap Petersen	1/18 Died: Senate P&E 10-5		
<b>7</b>	<a href="#"><u>SB111</u></a>		Limitations: General Caps	Sen. Morrissey	1/18 Died: Senate P&E 10-5		
<b>8**</b>	<a href="#"><u>SB 463</u></a>		Limits: Personal use	Sen. John Bell	2/8 Passed P&E 9-6, 2/10 passed finance 13-2,	02/15 Senate: Read third time and	03/02/22 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (5-Y 3-N

						passed Senate (37-Y 3-N)	
<b>9**</b>	<a href="#">SB233</a>		Disclosure	Sen. David Suetterlein	2/8 Carried over		
<b>HOUSE OF DELEGATES</b>							
<b>10**</b>	<a href="#">HB125**</a>		Disclosure	Del. Glenn Davis	1/26 Sent to P&E Committee 8-0, 1/28 Passed Committee 20-0,	02/03 House: VOTE: Passage #2 (100-Y 0-N)	03/02/22 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (40-Y 0-N) 03/02/22 House: VOTE: Adoption (98-Y 0-N)
<b>11</b>	<a href="#">HB 495</a>		Disclosure	Del David Bulova	1/26 Sub-Committee. Laid on the table 5-3		
<b>12</b>	<a href="#">HB500</a>		Disclosure	Del David Bulova	1/26 Sent to P&E Committee 7-1, 1/28 Died 6-12		
<b>13</b>	<a href="#">HB489</a>		Disclosure	Del Dan Helmer	1/26 Sub-Committee. Laid on the table 5-3		
<b>14</b>	<a href="#">HB86**</a>		Disclosure	Del. Tim Anderson	1/26 Sent to Committee 8-0, 1/28 Sent to Appropriations, 17-0-1, 1/31 Out of Appropriations, 8-0;	02/04/22 House: VOTE: Passage (99-Y 1-N)	03/01/22 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N) 03/03/22 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (8-Y 7-N). Senate, passed with amendment (30-9). Now at an impasse with the House on the amendment.
<b>15</b>	<a href="#">HB1302</a>		Disclosure	Del Dan Helmer	2/2 Laid on the table, House Sub-Committee, 5-3		

16	<a href="#">HB 492</a> **		Oversight	Del David Bulova	1/26 Sent to Committee, 8-0; 1/28 Sent to Appropriations, 15-2-1, 1/31 Out of Appropriations, 8-0;	02/04/22 VOTE: Passage (81-Y 19-N)  02/22 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with amendment (15-Y 0-N)	02/22/22 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections with amendment (15-Y 0-N)  03/02/22 Senate: Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 1-N)  03/10/22 Senate: Passed Senate with amendment (40-Y 0-N)  03/10/22 House: VOTE: Adoption (96-Y 2-N)
17	<a href="#">HB85</a>		Limitations: General Caps	Del. Tim Anderson	2/2 Laid on the table, House Sub-Committee, 7-0		
18	<a href="#">HB 575</a>		Limitations: General Caps	Del Schuyler VanValkenburg	2/2 Laid on the table, House Sub-Committee, 5-3		
19	<a href="#">HB174</a>		Limitations	Delegate Rob Bloxom	Removed from docket		
20	<a href="#">HB 973</a>		Limits: Personal use	Del Marcus Simon	2/2 Laid on the table, House Sub-Committee, 5-3		
21	<a href="#">HB1296</a>		Limits: Personal use	Del Mike Cherry	2/2 Laid on the table, House Sub-Committee, 5-3		
22	<a href="#">HB71</a>		Limits: Ban contributions from public utilities	Del. Lee Ware	2/2 Laid on the table, House Sub-Committee, 8-0		
23	<a href="#">HB 524</a>		Limits: Ban contributions from public utilities	Del. Kelly K. Convirs-Fowler	2/2 Laid on the table, House Sub-Committee, 6-2		

24	<a href="#">HJ53</a> **		Other-extending study	<a href="#">Del Bulova</a>	02/07/22 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N) 02/08/22 House: Reported from Rules (18-Y 0-N)	02/11/22 House: VOTE: Block Vote Adoption (96-Y 0-N)	03/01/22 Senate: Agreed to by Senate by voice vote

## MORE DETAILS ON THE INDIVIDUAL BILLS

### Bills Capping Limitations:

Sen. Chap Petersen [SB44](#), Campaign finance; campaign contribution limits; civil penalty. Prohibits persons from making any single contribution, or any combination of contributions, that exceeds \$20,000 to any one candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, or the General Assembly in any one election cycle. No limits are placed on contributions made by the candidate or the candidate's family to the candidate's campaign or by political party committees. Civil penalties for violations of the limits may equal up to two times the excess contribution amounts. **STATUS: DIED 1/18/2022**

Sen. Morrissey [SB111](#), Campaign finance; candidate contribution limits; civil penalty. Prohibits any single contribution, or any combination of contributions, that exceeds \$25,000 from any individual or committee to any one candidate for any election. The bill permits unlimited contributions by a candidate or a candidate's family to the candidate's campaign. The bill prohibits contributions from any person that is not an individual or a committee to any candidate. The bill imposes civil penalties for violations of the limits of up to two times the excess contribution amounts **STATUS: DIED 1/18/2022**

Del. Tim Anderson [HB85](#), Elections; campaign finance; contribution limits; penalty. Imposes contribution limits on individuals giving to campaigns, political action committees and political party committees and on campaign committees contributing to other campaign committees, political action committees, or political party committees. The bill authorizes a political party committee to keep a separate legal fund for the sole purpose of paying for legal expenses. SB45

Delegate Rob Bloxom [HB174](#) Campaign finance; out-of-district contribution limits; civil penalty. Prohibits contributions to a candidate's campaign from persons that are not residents of the Commonwealth and limits to 75 percent of total contributions to a candidate's campaign contributions from persons and committees with a candidate, treasurer, or custodian of books who are not residents of the district served by the office to which the candidate is seeking election. The bill provides that contributions made by a candidate or a candidate's family to the candidate's campaign do not count toward such contribution limits. The bill also provides that penalties for violations of such contribution limits may equal up to two times the excess contribution amounts.

Del Schuyler VanValkenburg [HB 575](#) Establishes contribution limits from any individual to any candidate campaign committee, political action committee, and political party committee and from any political action committee or political party committee to any campaign committee. The bill provides that any candidate, candidate

campaign committee, political action committee, political party committee, or contributor that knowingly violates the contributions limits established by the bill is subject to a civil penalty of up to two times the amount by which the contribution exceeds the limit. The bill prohibits any person that is not an individual from making any contribution to any candidate for elected office.

## Bills Banning Contributions from Public Utilities

Sen. Chap Petersen: [SB45](#) Campaign finance; prohibited contributions to candidates. Prohibits candidates, campaign committees, and political committees from soliciting or accepting contributions from any public utility, as defined in the bill, and prohibits any public utility or any political committee established by such public utility from making any such contribution.

Senator Richard Stuart [SB 568](#) Campaign finance; prohibited contributions to candidates; civil penalty. Prohibits any public utility from making any contribution to any committee or otherwise provide any money any other thing of value, given, advanced, loaned, or in any other way provided to any person or committee for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election. The bill creates a civil penalty for violation of the prohibition of three times the amount of the contribution or \$10,000, whichever is greater, payable to the State Treasurer for deposit to the general fund. The bill provides that any registered voter of the Commonwealth may file a petition with an appropriate circuit court for enforcement of these provisions.

Del. Lee Ware [HB71](#) Campaign finance; prohibited contributions to candidates; Phase I Utility and Phase II Utility. Prohibits candidates, campaign committees, and political committees from soliciting or accepting contributions from any public utility, as defined in the bill, and prohibits any public utility or any political committee established by such public utility from making any such contribution.

Del. Kelly K. Convors-Fowler, [HB 524](#). Campaign finance; prohibited contributions to candidates. Prohibits any candidate from soliciting or accepting a contribution from any public service corporation or any political action committee established and administered by such a corporation.

## Restricting Personal Use of Campaign Contributions

Del Marcus Simon [HB 973](#) Campaign finance; prohibited personal use of campaign funds; complaints, hearings, civil penalty, and advisory opinions. Prohibits any person from converting contributions to a candidate or a candidate's campaign committee for their personal use. Current law only prohibits such conversion of contributions with regard to disbursement of surplus funds at the dissolution of a campaign or political committee.

Del Mike Cherry [HB1296](#) Campaign finance; prohibited personal use of campaign funds; complaints, hearings, civil penalty, and advisory opinions. Prohibits any person from converting contributions to a candidate or a candidate's campaign committee for their personal use. Current law only prohibits such conversion of contributions with regard to disbursement of surplus funds at the dissolution of a campaign or political committee.

Sen. John Bell [SB 463](#). Campaign finance; prohibited personal use of campaign funds; complaints, hearings, civil penalty, and advisory opinions. Prohibits any person from converting contributions to a candidate or a candidate's campaign committee for their personal use. Current law only prohibits such conversion of contributions with regard to disbursement of surplus funds at the dissolution of a campaign or political committee.

## Disclosure Bills

Sen. David Suetterlein [SB 67](#) Campaign finance; political action committees; certain large pre-election expenditures. Requires in-state political action committees to file a report for any single expenditure of \$1,000 or more made between October 1 and the date of the November election. Such reports are to be made electronically and must be received by the State Board by 11:59 p.m. on the following day or, for an expenditure made on a Saturday, by 11:59 p.m. on the following Monday. However, the bill requires that any such expenditure made within the 24 hours prior to the election day be reported and a report thereof received on the day prior to the election.

Sen Barbara Favola, [SB318](#) Campaign advertisements; independent expenditures; electioneering communications; disclaimer requirements. Broadens the scope of disclaimer requirements for campaign advertisements to include electioneering communications, as defined in the bill, and messages advocating for the passage or defeat of a referendum. The bill also requires an advertisement that is an independent expenditure or expressly advocates for the passage or defeat of a referendum, to contain a disclaimer providing the names of the sponsor's three largest contributors or individuals representing a contributor that is not an individual. **STATUS: PASSED SENATE P&E, 1/18, PASSED SENATE 1/24**

Sen. Jeremy McPike [SB 222](#) Campaign finance; mandatory electronic filing for all candidates. Requires all candidates to file their campaign finance reports electronically with the State Board of Elections. **STATUS: PASSED SENATE P&E, 1/18, PASSED SENATE 1/24**

Del. Glenn Davis [HB125](#) Elections; political campaign advertisements; illegal negative ads; civil penalties. Provides that sponsors violating political campaign advertisement disclosure laws with advertisements or campaign telephone calls that expressly advocate against a clearly identified candidate shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$10,000. **STATUS: PASSED HOUSE P&E SUB-COMMITTEE 1/26**

Del David Bulova [HB 495](#) Campaign finance; mandatory electronic filing for all candidates. Requires all independent expenditure and candidate campaign finance reports to be filed electronically with the Department of Elections. Under current law, such expenditure and finance reports can be filed either electronically or in writing with State Board of Elections. The bill also shifts administrative duties given to the State Board of Elections, such as the receipt of certain filings, to the Department of Elections. **STATUS: DIED HOUSE P&E SUB-COMMITTEE 1/26**

Del David Bulova [HB500](#) Campaign finance and advertisements; independent expenditures; electioneering communications. Broadens the scope of campaign advertisement disclosure requirements to cover electioneering communications, as defined in the bill. The bill also defines the purchase of electioneering communications as a form of independent expenditure required to be reported to the Department of Elections. **STATUS: PASSED HOUSE P&E SUB-COMMITTEE 1/26**

Del Dan Helmer [HB489](#) Campaign advertisements; independent expenditures; electioneering communications; disclaimer requirements. Broadens the scope of disclaimer requirements for campaign advertisements to include electioneering communications, as defined in the bill, and messages advocating for the passage or defeat of a referendum. The bill also requires an advertisement that is an independent expenditure or expressly advocates for the passage or defeat of a referendum, to contain a disclaimer providing the names of the sponsor's three largest contributors or individuals representing a contributor that is not an individual. **STATUS: DIED HOUSE P&E SUB-COMMITTEE 1/26**

Del. Tim Anderson [HB86](#) Elections; campaign finance; disclosure reports; searchable electronic database. Requires the Department of Elections to provide an interface to the campaign finance database maintained by the Department that allows users to easily search for and sort information by individual candidates and types of elections, offices, committees, and donors; donations, expenditures, loans, and other categories of information included in campaign finance reports; and late filings, incomplete filings, and other violations. The interface shall also provide users tools for manipulating and exporting data. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2023. **STATUS: PASSED HOUSE P&E SUB-COMMITTEE 1/26**

Del Dan Helmer **HB1302** Elections; campaign finance; contributions from persons that are not individuals; source of funds reporting requirements.

Prohibits any person that is not an individual from making any contribution in excess of \$20,000 that is not a bundled contribution composed of amounts attributable to individual donors to a candidate, campaign committee, political action committee, political party committee, referendum committee, or inaugural committee. The bill also prohibits the acceptance of any such contribution. Any such committee that accepts bundled contributions is required to report the complete identifying information of all the individual contributors whose contributions compose the bundled contribution, regardless of the amount of the bundled contribution attributed to any such individual.

## Oversight:

Del David Bulova **HB 492** Campaign finance; record retention requirements and reviews of campaign finance disclosure reports. Requires campaign committee treasurers to retain certain records that may be used in reviews of campaign committee accounts. The bill gives the Department of Elections the authority and duty to conduct reviews of a percentage of campaign committees and to report the results of such reviews annually to the State Board of Elections, the Governor, the and General Assembly and make such report available on the Department's website. **STATUS: PASSED HOUSE P&E SUB-COMMITTEE 1/26**

## Other:

**Extending mandate of the Joint Subcommittee on Campaign Finance Reform: Del Bulova **HJ53**** Study; continuing the Joint Subcommittee to Study Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform; report. Continues the Joint Subcommittee to Study Comprehensive Campaign Finance Reform, through the 2022 interim.