

**League of Women Voters of Marin Campaign Reform Committee
Recommendations**

Control and Accountability for Independent Expenditure Committees (IEC)

The League of Women Voters of Marin County proposes that county, city and special district ordinances include the following provisions regarding Independent Expenditure Committees:

- The objective is to make Independent Expenditure Committees transparent so that voters know who is funding the IEC.
- A requirement that IECs register with the County upon formation.
- Require a physical location for the IEC.
- Require immediate online disclosure of all contributions in excess of \$100 on the County's website.
- Disclosure of major donors to IEC must be prominently included on all print, video, internet, and audio promotions. Telephone polls must identify the candidate and major funders up front.
- The ordinance should establish a citizen's oversight committee to monitor material and to add authority to the ordinance.
- Include the Code of Fair Campaign Practices in the ordinance.
- Include fines and penalties in the ordinance that are significant and can be used to fund enforcement and administration.