

PROPOSITION ____
[HCR 2007 (2018)]

clean elections; unlawful contributions; rulemaking

ANALYSIS BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1 Proposition ____ would make the following changes to the Citizens Clean Elections Act (the
2 voluntary system of public funding of election campaigns for candidates for statewide and state legislative
3 offices):

4 1. A participating candidate would be prohibited from making a direct or indirect payment from
5 the candidate's campaign account to:

6 a. A political party.

7 b. A private tax-exempt organization that is eligible to engage in activities to influence the
8 outcome of a candidate election.

9 2. The Citizens Clean Elections Commission would be required to follow the rulemaking
10 requirements of the administrative procedures act to adopt the rules for carrying out the Citizens Clean
11 Elections Act, except as currently provided by law. The administrative procedures act generally requires
12 public notice, an opportunity for public comment and approval from the Governor's Regulatory Review
13 Council (whose duty is to review and approve or reject proposed rules) or the Attorney General before a
14 proposed rule becomes final.