

## 2005-06 SESSION

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#### *Assembly Committee on Campaigns & Elections (AC-CE)*

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A public hearing on a watered-down version of campaign finance reform has been scheduled for this **Thursday at 1 p.m.** in room 300 northeast in the State Capitol.

The Assembly Campaigns and Elections Committee will be taking public testimony on Assembly Bill 226, the twin of a Senate measure that was debated in the upper house in March and rejected on a 20-13 vote. The Senate bill, SB 46, allows unlimited corporate campaign contributions and enables special interest groups to sidestep state campaign finance disclosure requirements. It calls for candidates to receive publicly financed grants equal to 35% of campaign costs, but the bill's source of funding does not come remotely close to providing enough money for the promised grants.

What is most notable about Thursday's public hearing is what the committee is not hearing testimony on. The committee will not be hearing what people have to say about Assembly Bill 392, which is identical to last session's original Senate Bill 12 that was sponsored by seven Republican and 16 Democratic legislators and was backed by the Democracy Campaign. AB 392 has a guaranteed funding source for its partial public financing system, it requires full disclosure of campaign ads and closes the loophole allowing corporations to get around the state law prohibiting corporate campaign donations.

The committee also is not taking testimony on the just-introduced Assembly Bill 626, which would create a system of full public financing of state election campaigns modeled after the highly successful campaign finance systems in Arizona and Maine.

For more information on reform legislation under consideration in the Legislature this session, [go here](#).

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