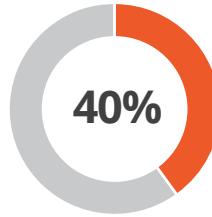
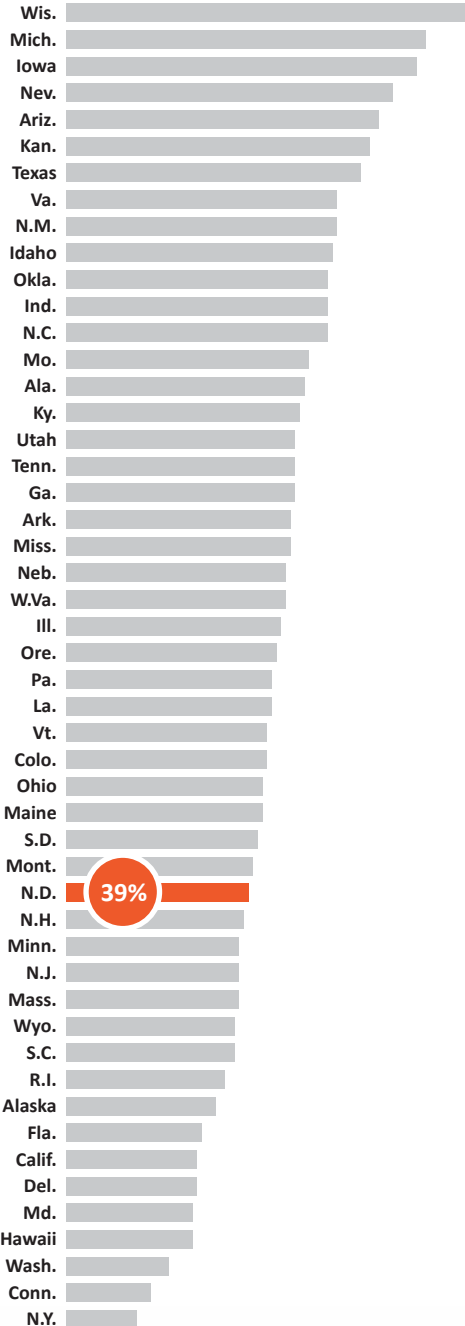


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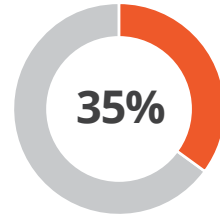
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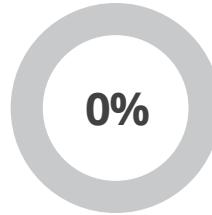
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Laws on Political Committees



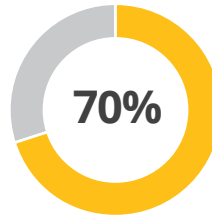
Grassroots Advocacy and Lobbying



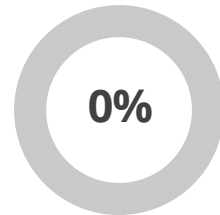
Definition of Campaign "Expenditure"



Regulation of Issue Speech Near an Election ("Electioneering Communications")



Regulation of Independent Expenditures by Non-Political Committees



Coordination Regulations

40% Disclaimers

0% Super PAC Recognition

0% False Statement Laws

100% Private Enforcement of Campaign Laws

| North Dakota | | Model |
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| Laws on Political Committees | | |
| What portion of your activities must be considered “political” to become a political committee? | Any | The Major |
| How is this activity defined? | Contributions & Expenditures | Contributions & Expenditures |
| What amount of spending triggers registration? | \$0.00 | ≥\$10,000 |
| Is the spending threshold inflation adjusted? | Yes | Yes |
| What contribution size triggers reporting of a supporter’s info? | \$200.01 | ≥\$2,500 |
| Must groups report a supporter’s employer? | Yes | No |
| Regulation of Issue Speech Near an Election (“Electioneering Communications”) | | |
| Does the state regulate this speech? | No | No |
| Does the law apply only to TV and radio ads? | N/A | Yes |
| What amount of spending triggers reporting? | N/A | ≥\$10,000 |
| Is the spending threshold inflation adjusted? | N/A | Yes |
| How much of an election year is this speech regulated? | N/A | ≤90 days |
| Does it regulate speech mentioning a candidate outside their district? | N/A | No |
| Is reporting of a group’s supporters required? | N/A | No |
| Can groups protect a donor’s privacy with a separate segregated fund? | N/A | N/A |
| Can donors stay private by barring their contributions from funding such speech? | N/A | N/A |
| Are charities exempted? | N/A | Yes |
| Is the media exempted? | N/A | Yes, Broad |
| Coordination Regulations | | |
| Can using public information constitute coordination? | Yes | No |
| How clearly does the state define speech that triggers coordination rules? | Unclearly at Any Time | Clearly |
| Super PAC Recognition | | |
| Does the law allow super PACs? | No | Yes |

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| Grassroots Advocacy and Lobbying | | |
| Are groups that advocate only to the public regulated? | Yes | No |
| Is regulation limited to a clear list of activities? | No | Yes |
| Is regulation limited to speech about pending bills? | No | Yes |
| What amount of spending triggers reporting? | \$0.00 | ≥\$5,000 |
| Is reporting of a group’s supporters required? | No | No |
| If reporting is required, is it limited to earmarked donations? | N/A | Yes |
| What donation size triggers reporting of a supporter’s info? | N/A | ≥\$5,000 |
| Are the monetary thresholds inflation adjusted? | N/A | Yes |
| Is donor reporting required for groups that lobby lawmakers? | Yes | No |
| Definition of Campaign “Expenditure” | | |
| How clearly does the state define a campaign expenditure? | Unclearly | Clearly |
| Regulation of Independent Expenditures by Non-Political Committees | | |
| Do these groups have donor reporting requirements? | Earmarked Only | No |
| What contribution size triggers reporting of a supporter’s private information? | N/A | ≥\$10,000 |
| Can groups protect a donor’s privacy with a separate segregated fund? | N/A | N/A |
| Can donors stay private by barring their contributions from funding such speech? | N/A | N/A |
| Disclaimers | | |
| How long are required disclaimers? | Long | Short |
| Must donors be listed on disclaimers? | No | No |
| Private Enforcement of Campaign Laws | | |
| Does the law allow anyone, including political opponents, to enforce campaign laws? | No | No |
| False Statement Laws | | |
| Does the state decide whether political speech is true or false? | Yes | No |