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Present constitution does not address foreign donations in elections.

Proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit any funds, goods, or services, donated by a foreign government, foreign entity, or noncitizen from being used to advocate for or against any ballot proposition or question, candidate, issue, or political party, either directly or indirectly.

Specifies submission of the amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

(Adds Const. Art. XI, Sec. 7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Clarifies that nothing be used to advocate for or against any ballot proposition or question, candidate, issue, or political party, either directly or indirectly.

2. Changes the election date for submission to the voters to November 3, 2026.