



Support New York Assembly Bill 1926 (A01926)

This bill, with bipartisan sponsorship in the Assembly Election Law Committee, seeks to **close a significant election financing loophole**. Current law, as interpreted by the State Board of Elections (SBOE), allows a single individual to make multiple contributions to the same candidate or committee through separate LLCs. Often it is difficult to know who is ultimately directing the contributions.

Section 1 of the bill adds LLCs to Election Law § 14.116 to provide that LLCs are subject to the aggregate contribution limit of \$5000 that applies to corporations. It also requires disclosure of the identity of all direct and indirect owners of the LLC.

Section 2 amends § 14-120 of the Election Law by enacting regulations that prevent the avoidance of the established rules. (i.e., closes loopholes).

The bill has passed the Election Laws Committee in the Assembly and is now being considered by the Codes Committee. Assembly Members who are within NYCD16 are listed in italics.

Members of the NY State Assembly Codes Committee; **Chair**, Joseph Lentol, **Members**, *Thomas Abinanti*, Vivian Cook, Steven Cymbrowitz, Patricia Fahy, Joseph Giglio, Al Graf, Andrew Hevesi, Charles Lavine, Tom McKeivitt, Michael Montesano, Angelo Morinello, Walter Mosley, Daniel O'Donnell, N. Nick Perry, **J. Gary Pretlow**, Edward Ra, Robin Schimminger, Michele Titus, Helene Weinstein, David Weprin, Kenneth Zebrowski,

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The STATE SENATE is considering the same legislation under bill # S00496.

The Senate version is being considered by the **Elections Committee**. (None of these members is within the NYCD16 area)

Committee Chair: Fred Akshar, (R, C, IP-52) , **Ranking Member:** Leroy Comrie (D-14), **Members:** George A. Amedore, Jr. (R,C,IP-46), Tony Avella (D, IP-11), Martin Malave Dilan (D-18), Patrick M. Gallivan (R,C,IP-59), Liz Krueger (D,WF-28), Kathleen A. Marchione (R,C,IP)-43), James Tedisco (R,C-49)

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