

League of Women Voters of Orange County – ILO

Study of “Money in Orange County Politics”

Session 1 Resources

Session 1: WHY THE STUDY

- In November of 2014 the OC Board of Supervisors put Measure E on the ballot, which would have had the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) serve as an Ethics Commission for Orange County elected officials. The original state legislation creating the FPPC specifically limited its activity to the state level, although special legislation has allowed it for San Bernardino County. Although Measure E passed, enabling state legislation did not, so it cannot be implemented.
 - [Link to Measure E](#)
- Two recent Grand Juries have asked for an Ethics Commission in Orange County citing violations by some candidates. (Links to relevant docs for the Grand Juries of 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 and the BOS responses)
 - [Link to Grand Jury Report 2012-2013](#)
 - [Link to Response to Grand Jury Report 2012-2013](#)
 - [Link to Grand Jury Report 2013-2014](#)
 - [Link to Response to Grand Jury Report 2013-2014](#)
- Orange County passed the TINCUP, Time Is Now, Clean Up Politics, amendment to the charter in 1974. One person has been administering it from her home with no monetary support from the county.
 - [Link to Campaign Finance Ordinance of Orange County \(TINCUP\)](#)
 - [Link to Campaign Finance Reform of Orange County \(TINCUP\) Information Map](#)

Additional links:

- [Link to Ethics Laws Principles for Public Servants \(Institute of Local Government, 2012\) \(#20\)](#)
- [Notes from Interview with Shirley Grindle on Tin Cup, \(#9\)](#)