

Agenda Item 25, Campaign Finance

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Proposed Change

- Candidate campaign committee can remain open indefinitely
- Supposedly to promote transparency
- Candidate won't stash unspent funds in PAC (political action committee) for next campaign
- PACs are hard to look into

Proposal Favors Wealth

- Easier for candidates with big \$
- Easier to save leftover cash
- Easier to run for reelection

Better Proposal

- Outlaw PACs entirely
- Promote transparency
- Eliminate giant contributions
- Close campaign committee after election
- Donate unspent funds
- Promote democracy, not oligarchy

Political Announcement

- At last meeting, Mayor Paul TenHaken running in 2020
- He's got competition – me!