



EXTEND THE RESOURCES

Below is a list of ideas and ways you might use the resources provided on this Classroom Law Project resource page to extend learning and civic engagement for your students:

Start with Choice & Inquiry:

Each of the sections on this Current Event Resource Page connects to campaign finance reform, both efforts within Oregon as well as general debate happening at the national level. There should be a topic addressed within the resources that should reach any student's interest. Give students the opportunity to choose a topic and start with that.

Extensions:

- Students can engage in a gallery walk in which they learn about how different national election systems are funded and held. After they are exposed to a variety of election systems, and their financing, students can answer the question, "Which aspects of other countries' campaign finance system should the U.S. adopt? If any."
- After students examine the various debates around campaign finance reform, create a Structured Academic Controversy with your students.
- Have students research one of the four major topics covered by the [Brennan Center for Justice](#) (Influence of Big Money, Public Campaign Financing, Campaign Finance in the Courts, Foreign Spending), and develop a presentation they can share with groups who covered the other major topics.