

2021 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY SENATOR FOIL

ETHICS. Requests the Board of Ethics to study the source disclosure requirements for certain political direct mail.

1                                           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2       To urge and request the Board of Ethics to study the disclosure requirements for sources

3                   responsible for third-party entity political direct mail.

4           WHEREAS, the state has a compelling interest in taking every necessary step to

5       assure that all elections are held in a fair and ethical manner and finds that an election cannot

6       be held in a fair and ethical manner when any candidate or other person is allowed to print

7       or distribute any material which falsely alleges that a candidate is supported by or affiliated

8       with another candidate, group of candidates, or other person, or a political faction, or to

9       publish statements that make scurrilous, false, or irresponsible adverse comments about a

10       candidate or a proposition; and

11           WHEREAS, misleading claims about candidates for office are currently being spread

12       by sources of indeterminate origin through targeted mailings; and

13           WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana finds it is of the utmost importance to

14       provide the voters of Louisiana with accurate information with which to make informed

15       decisions in the selection of its public servants; and

16           WHEREAS, candidates for office and voters alike deserve to know the identity of

17       the parties responsible for the content of targeted election materials as well as their funding

18       sources; and

