



## POLITICAL AND ELECTION LAW

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- Campaign finance compliance and other financial disclosures
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- Media and political advertising law and compliance
- Nonprofit formation and tax advice
- Ethics obligations and enforcement action defense
- Candidate and initiative ballot access
- Voting rights and election protection
- Public law litigation and administrative proceedings

While Dilworth helps its client meet the requirements of the law, its attorneys also understand political and public relations consequences. Dilworth's counsel in political matters is holistic, offering not just legal advice, but political advice as well.

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