



Amendments recommended by the FCPC:

The FCPC recommended four amendments to the Fair Elections measure:

1. Offices eligible for Fair Elections funds will be limited to Mayor and City Council.
2. FCPC will review the Fair Elections systems after each of its first two election cycles, and provide recommendations for improvement.
3. Allow Fair Elections candidates to accept contributions of \$50 or less from outside Berkeley, but only contributions by Berkeley residents will be matched.
4. Raise the maximum payout to candidates for Mayor to from \$100,000 to \$120,000

These amendments, and other elements of the measure, could be changed in the future by the FCPC and Council. For instance, the offices eligible for Fair Elections funds could be expanded after the program demonstrates its potential in the first few elections.