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## **June 2016 Campaign Spending Reports for Siskiyou County**

**Weed, CA** – The Siskiyou Forward Movement has posted details of nearly \$74,000 donated to county political campaigns and ballot measures in the June primary. The link is here:

<http://www.siskiyouforward.org/2016/10/28/siskiyou-county-campaign-spending-june-2016-election/>

SFM aggregated information in an easily accessible format based on reports obtained from the County Clerk's office. Data comes from 23 filing statements by 10 different campaigns.

Supervisor Lisa Nixon's campaign raised the most: \$19,480, from which \$3,000 was then given to the Committee for Measures T & U (marijuana restrictions). The campaign against T & U raised \$15,977 including Nixon's donation. Opponents of T & U raised \$4,771.

Sheriff Jon Lopey and jail architects Nacht & Lewis provided most of the \$9,000 funding for Measure S (sales tax for jail expansion). The Siskiyou Forward Movement spent \$199 to defeat that measure, plus additional amounts to qualify Measure H on the November ballot. Information on other filers is listed on the Siskiyou Forward website.

Districts 1 Supervisor Brandon Criss, District 2 Supervisor Ed Valenzuela and his opponent Larry Bell all did not file spending reports. Also, no local Republican groups filed reports.

"The state rules are complicated, but this information is very important to voters. We are trying to make it more easily accessible to the public, so this isn't in any way an audit, or comprehensive review of campaign spending," said SFM founder Andy Fusso. The FPPC has a complaint process available on its website, <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>.

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