

**68A.505 Use of public moneys for political purposes.**

1. The state and the governing body of a county, city, or other political subdivision of the state shall not expend or permit the expenditure of public moneys for political purposes, including expressly advocating the passage or defeat of a ballot issue.

2. [This section](#) shall not be construed to limit the freedom of speech of officials or employees of the state or of officials or employees of a governing body of a county, city, or other political subdivision of the state. [This section](#) also shall not be construed to prohibit the state or a governing body of a political subdivision of the state from expressing an opinion on a ballot issue through the passage of a resolution or proclamation.

[91 Acts, ch 226, §7](#)

CS91, §56.12A

[93 Acts, ch 142, §8](#); [99 Acts, ch 136, §7, 17](#); [2003 Acts, ch 40, §9](#)

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