

Contribution and Expenditure Activity in 2010 Initiative Campaigns

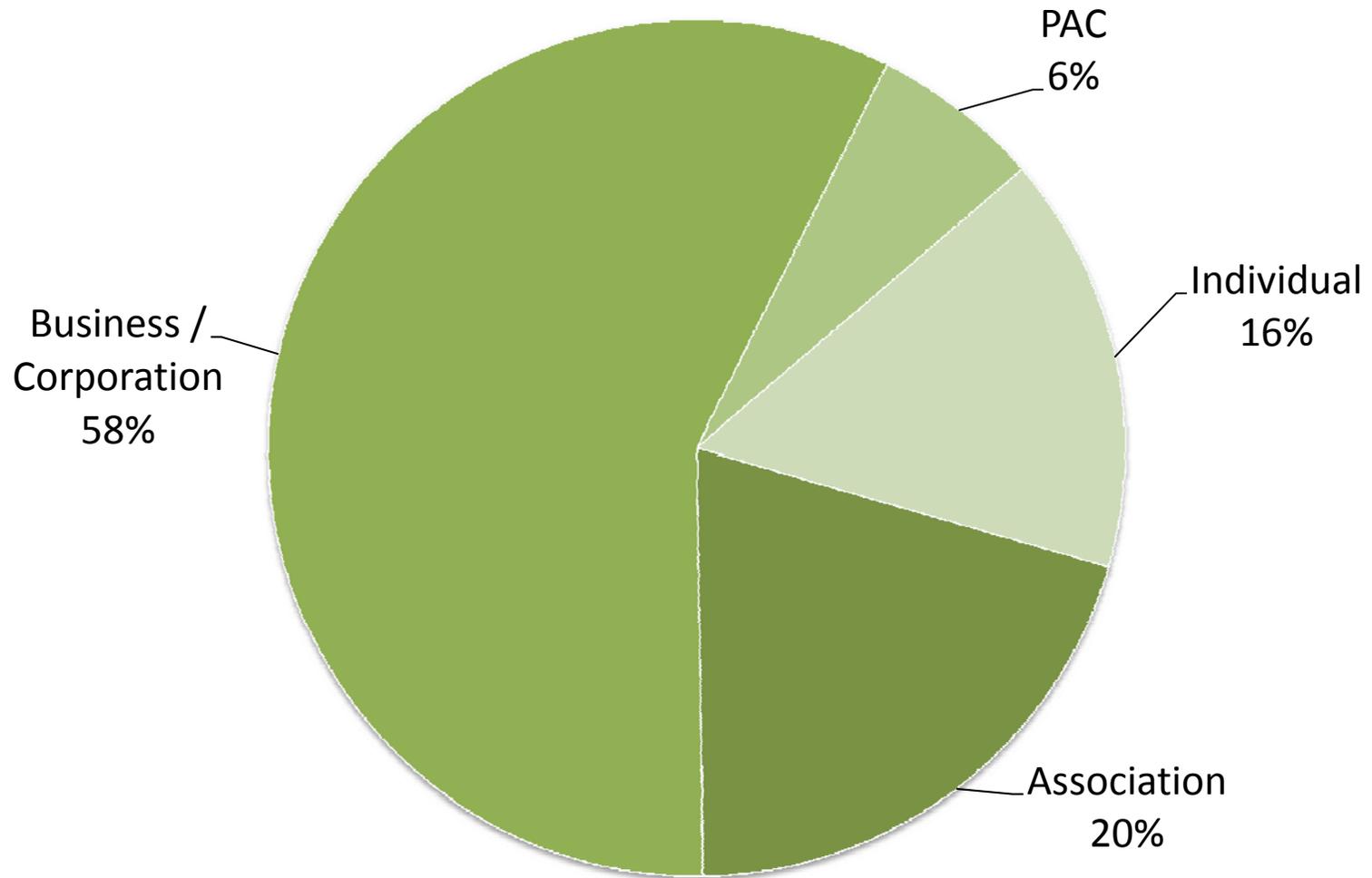
**The Role of Large Contributions and Paid Signature
Gatherers in Qualifying Measures for the Ballot**

Initiative 1053

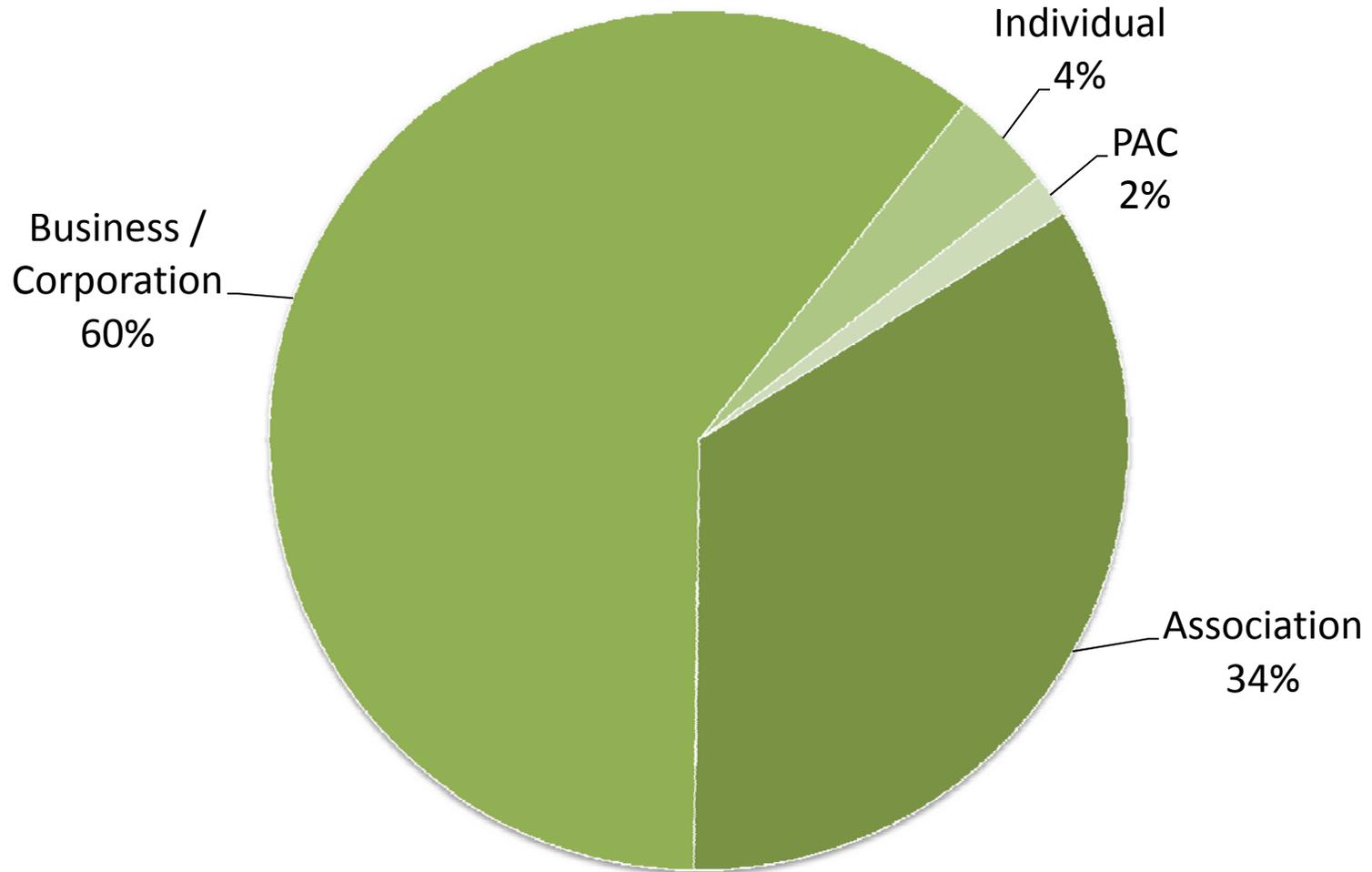
Sponsors: Tim Eyman, et al.

This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds legislative majorities or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval. (A two-thirds majority requirement for tax increases was set by I-960 in 2007, but was overridden by the legislature in 2010.)

Voters Want More Choices (F-1053): \$701,991 in Contributions



Citizens for Responsible Spending (F-1053): \$309,900 in Contributions

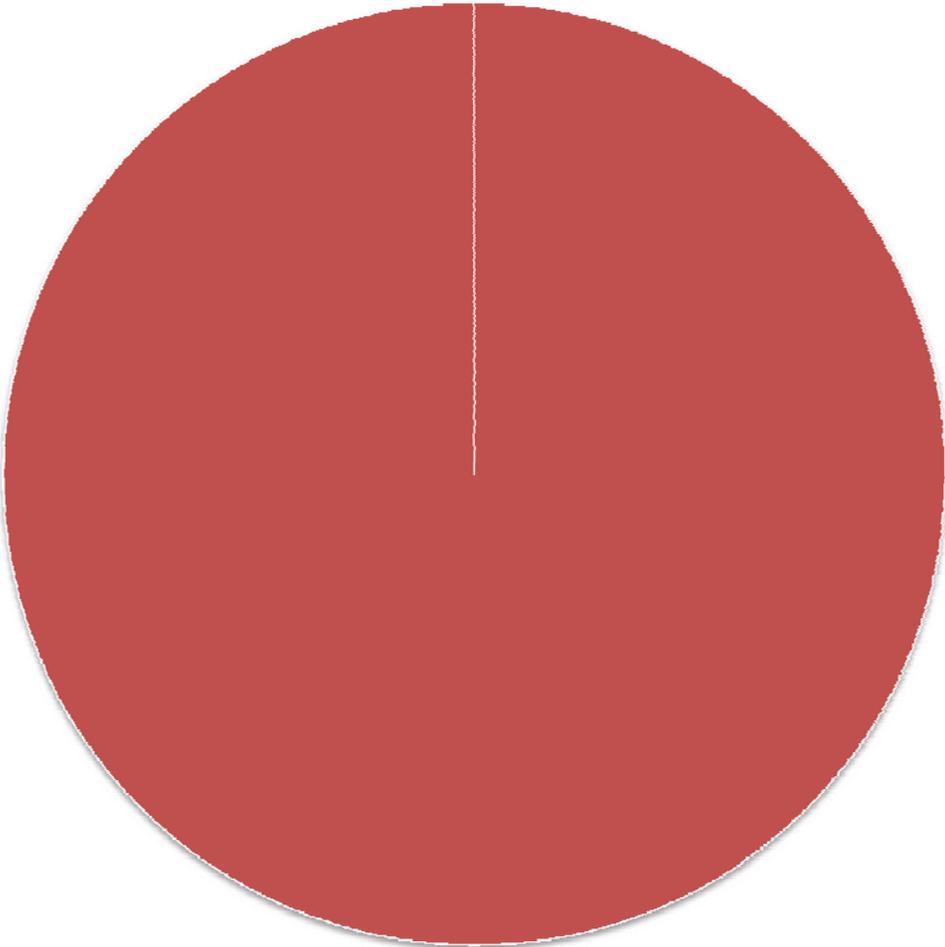


Top Contributors to Initiative 1053

BP CORPORATION NORTH AMERICA	\$65,000
TESORO COMPANIES INC	\$65,000
CONOCO PHILLIPS	\$50,000
EQUILON	\$50,000

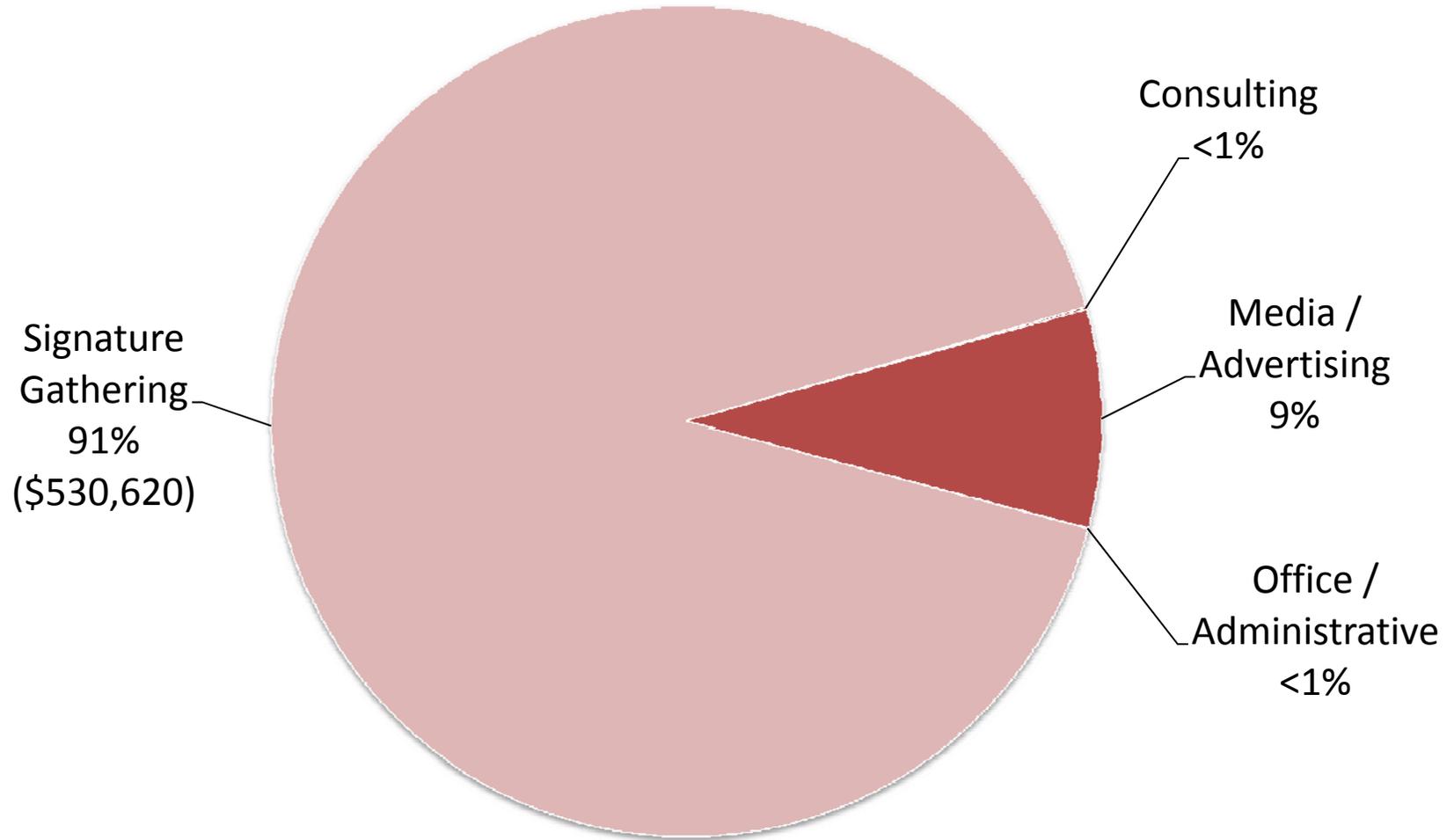
Other significant contributors include the Washington State Farm Bureau (\$50,000) and the Washington Restaurant Association (\$59,000).

**Citizens for Responsible Spending (F-1053):
\$299,500 in Expenditures**



Signature
Gathering
100%
(\$299,500)

Voters Want More Choices (F-1053): \$580,192 in Expenditures

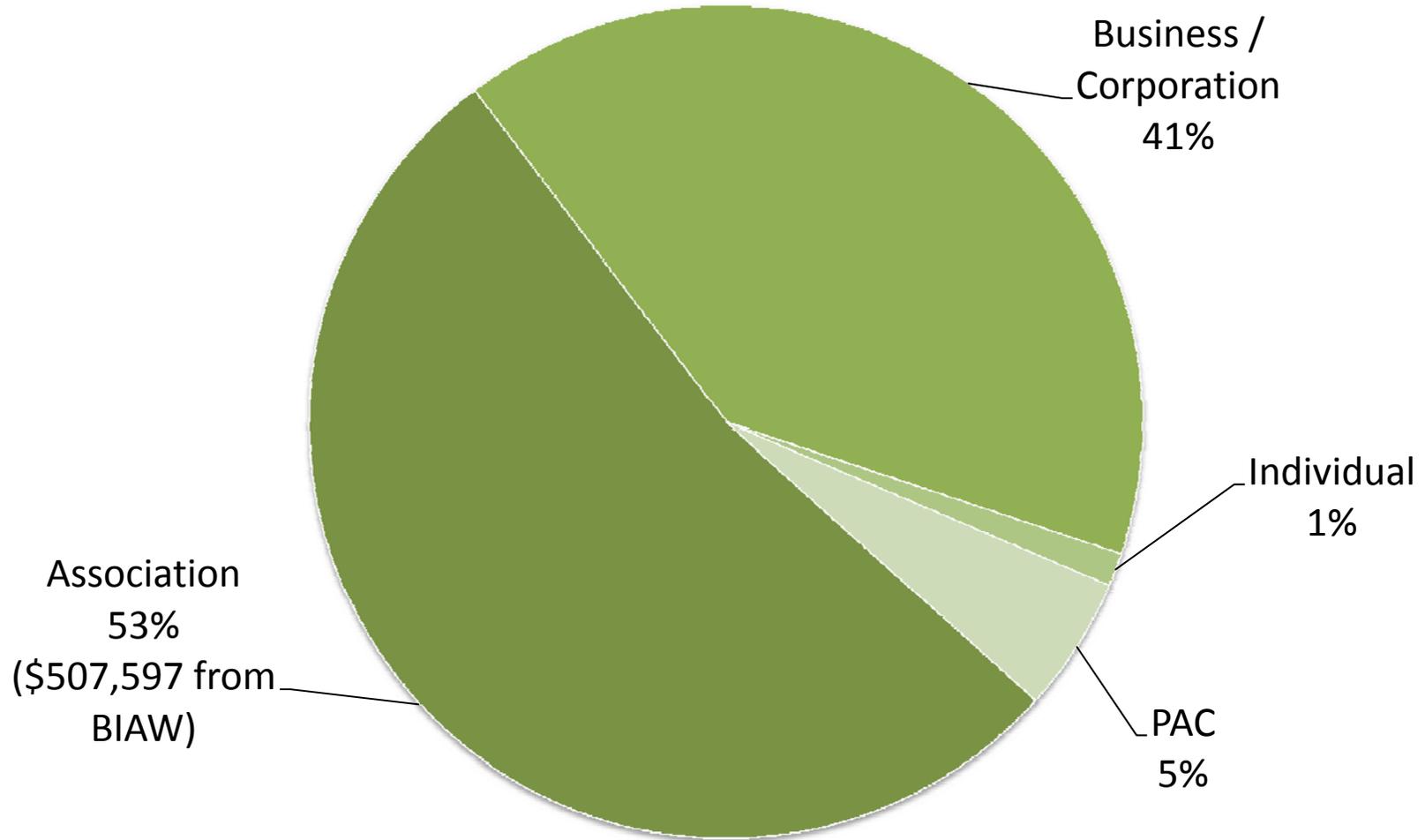


Initiative 1082

Sponsor: Trent Matson, Political Affairs Director, BIAW

This measure would authorize employers to purchase private workers compensation insurance beginning in 2012, and would eliminate the worker-paid share of medical-benefit premiums. Currently, workers compensation is administered by Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, although businesses are allowed to self-insure.

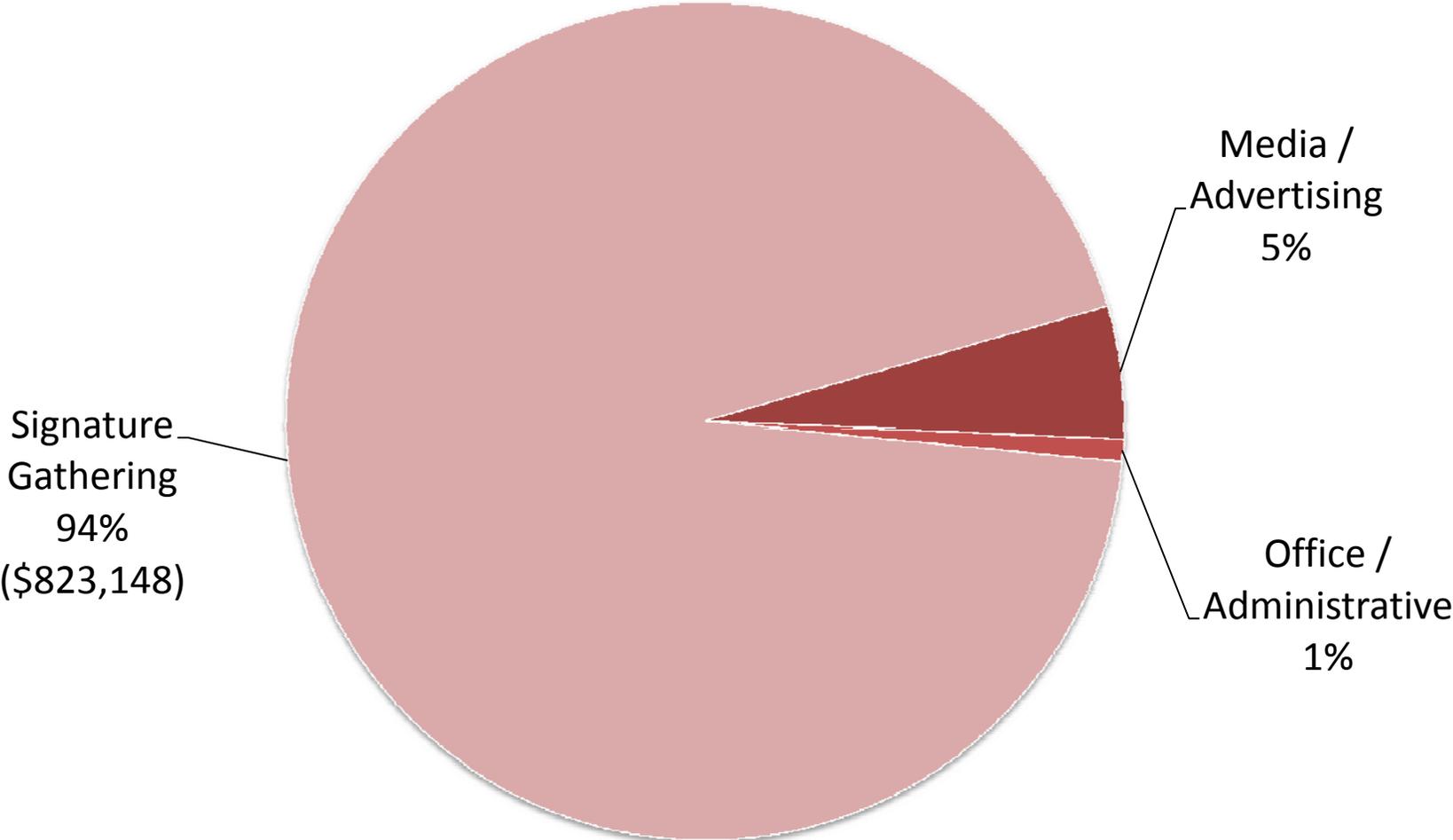
Save Our Jobs WA (F-1082): \$958,798 in Contributions



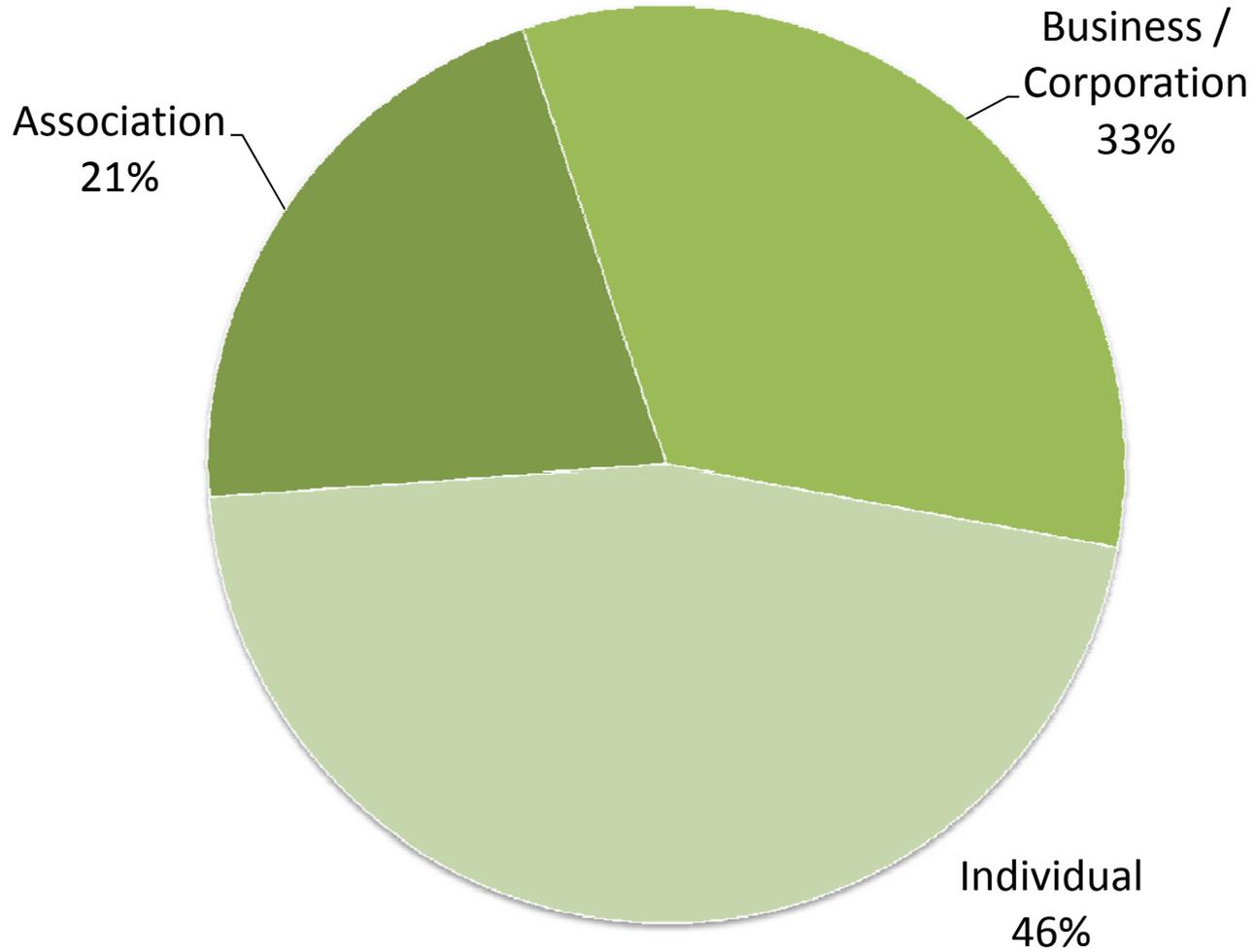
Top Contributors to Initiative 1082

BIAW	\$507,597
LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP	\$300,000
BIG I PAC	\$34,375

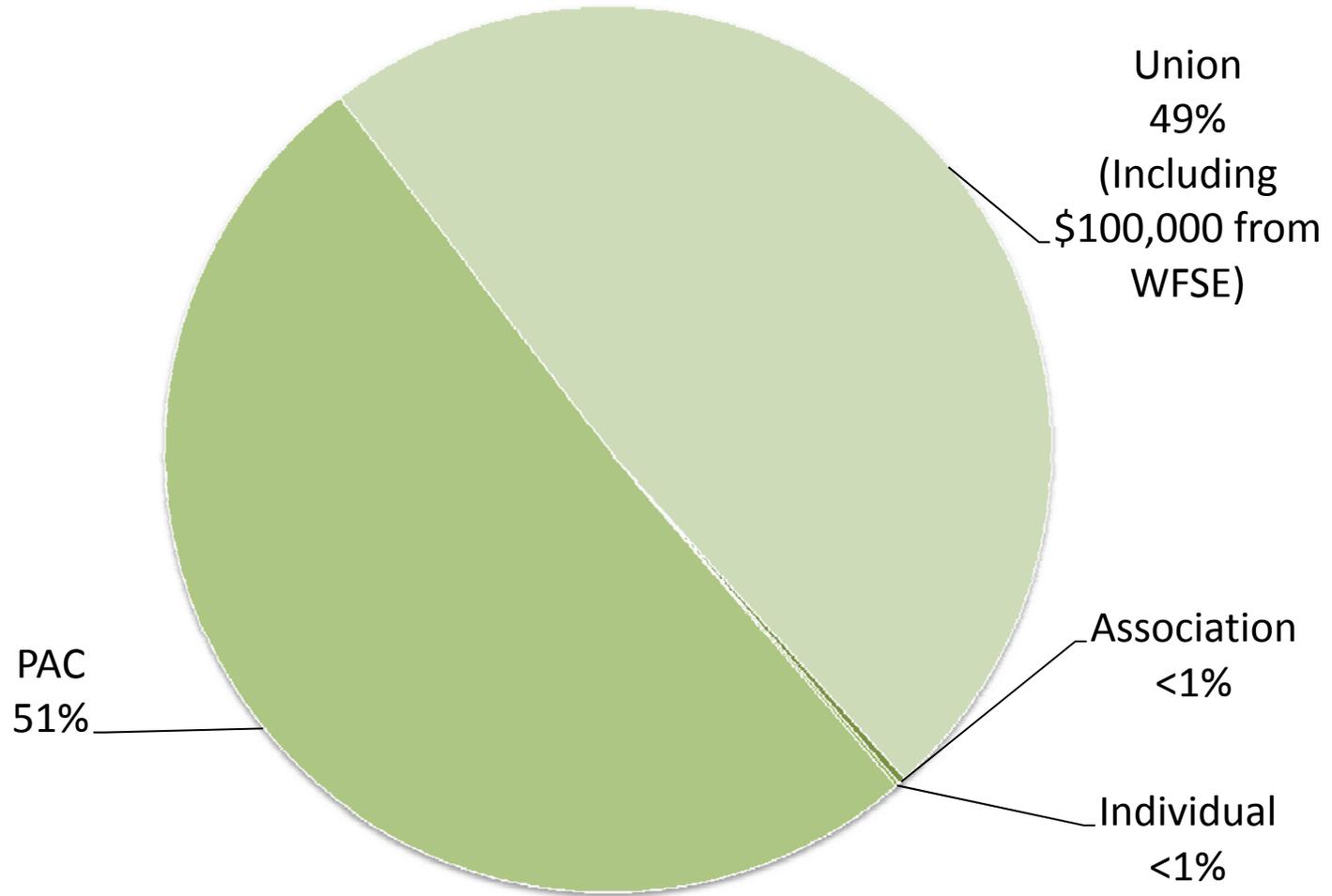
**Save Our Jobs WA (F-1082):
\$875,239 in Expenditures**



**Stop the Insurance Industry Takeover (A-1082):
\$563,585 in Contributions**



**No on I-1082 Committee (A-1082):
\$348,809 in Contributions**

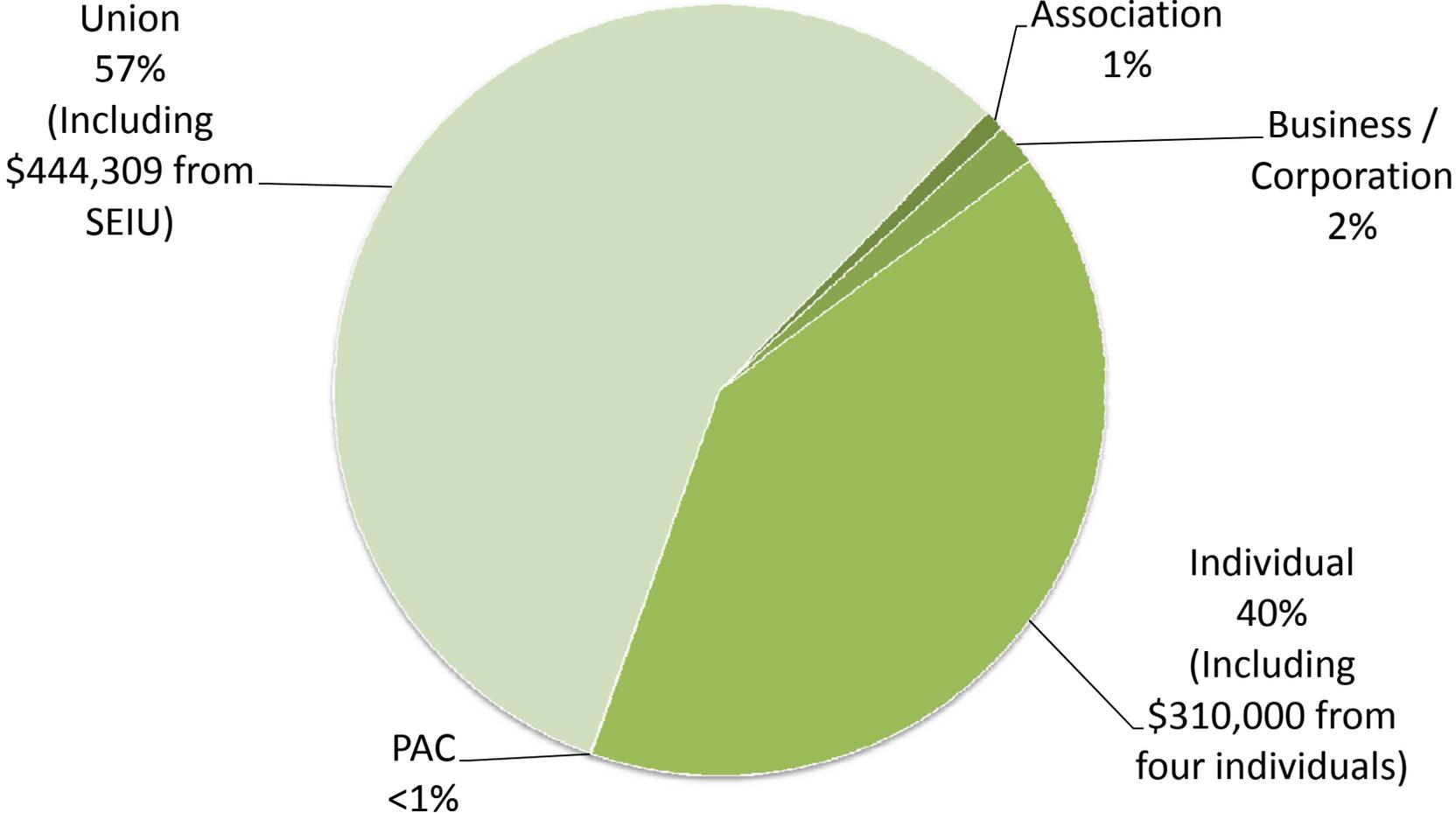


Initiative 1098

Sponsor: Lonnie Lopez, Smith & Lowney, PLLC

I-1098 would create a state income tax on adjusted gross income above \$200,000 for individuals, and \$400,000 for joint filers. The measure would reduce state property tax levies, certain B&O taxes, and direct any increased revenues to education and health.

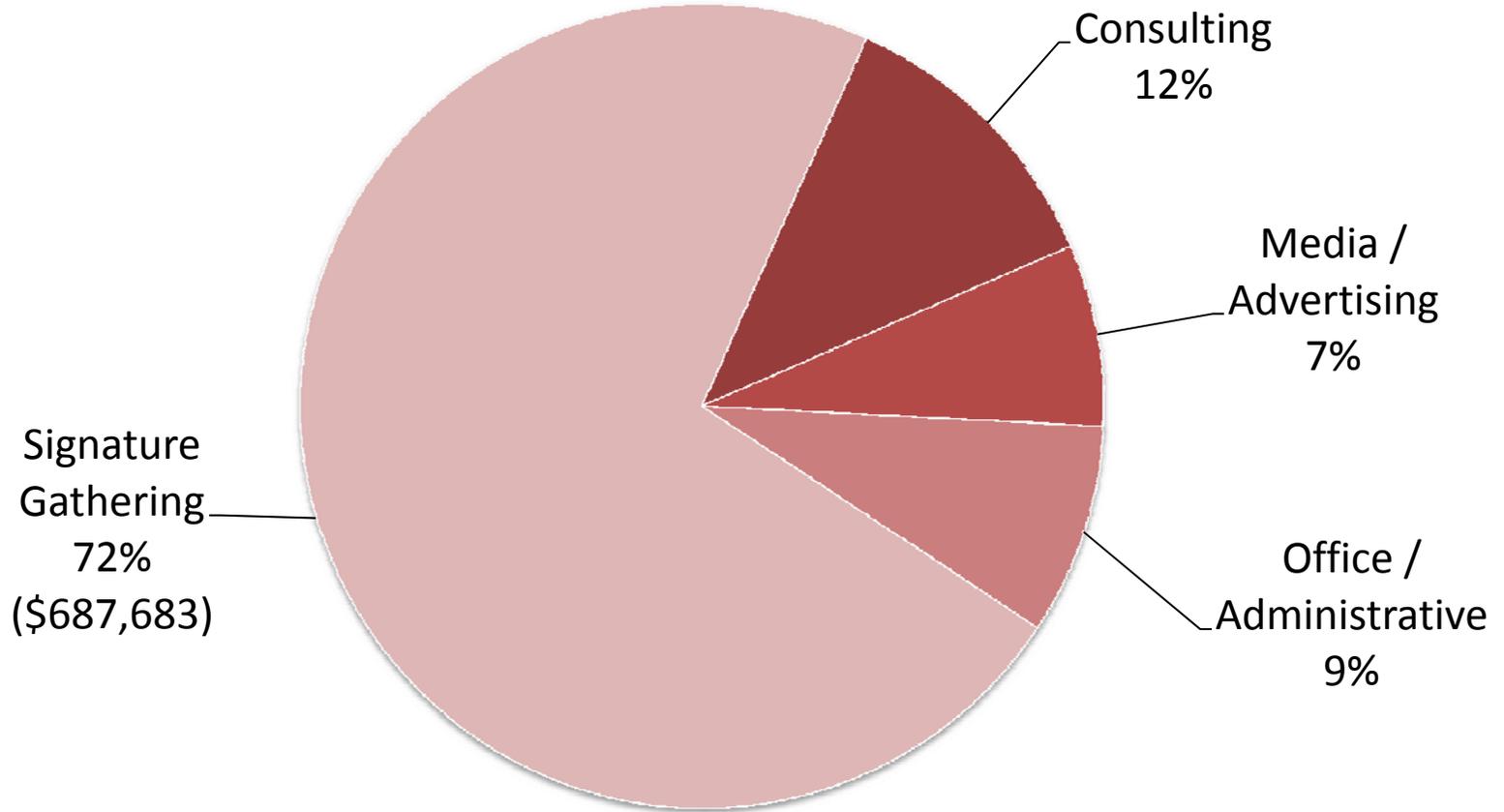
**Washingtonians for Education Health
& Tax Relief (F-1098):
\$1,136,100 in Contributions**



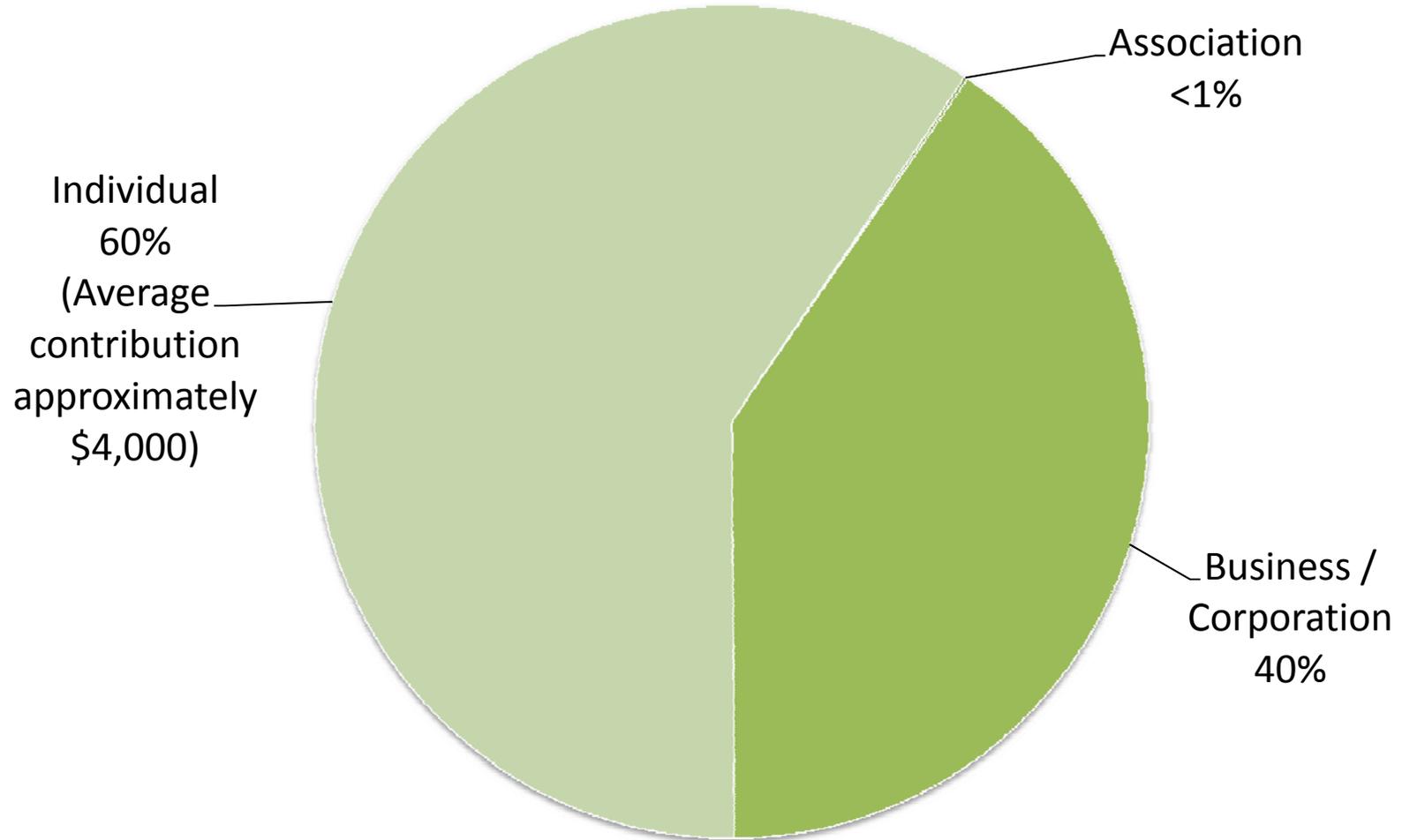
Top Contributors to Initiative 1098

SEIU HEALTHCARE 775 NW	\$242,030
SEIU WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL	\$160,000
WILLIAM H. GATES	\$100,000
ANN P. WYCKOFF	\$100,000
WILLIAM H. CLAPP	\$60,000
LENORE HANAUER	\$50,000
SEIU LOCAL #925	\$42,278

**Washingtonians for Education Health
& Tax Relief (F-1098):
\$950,790 in Expenditures
(Including Debts)**



Defeat 1098 (A-1098): \$504,440 in Contributions

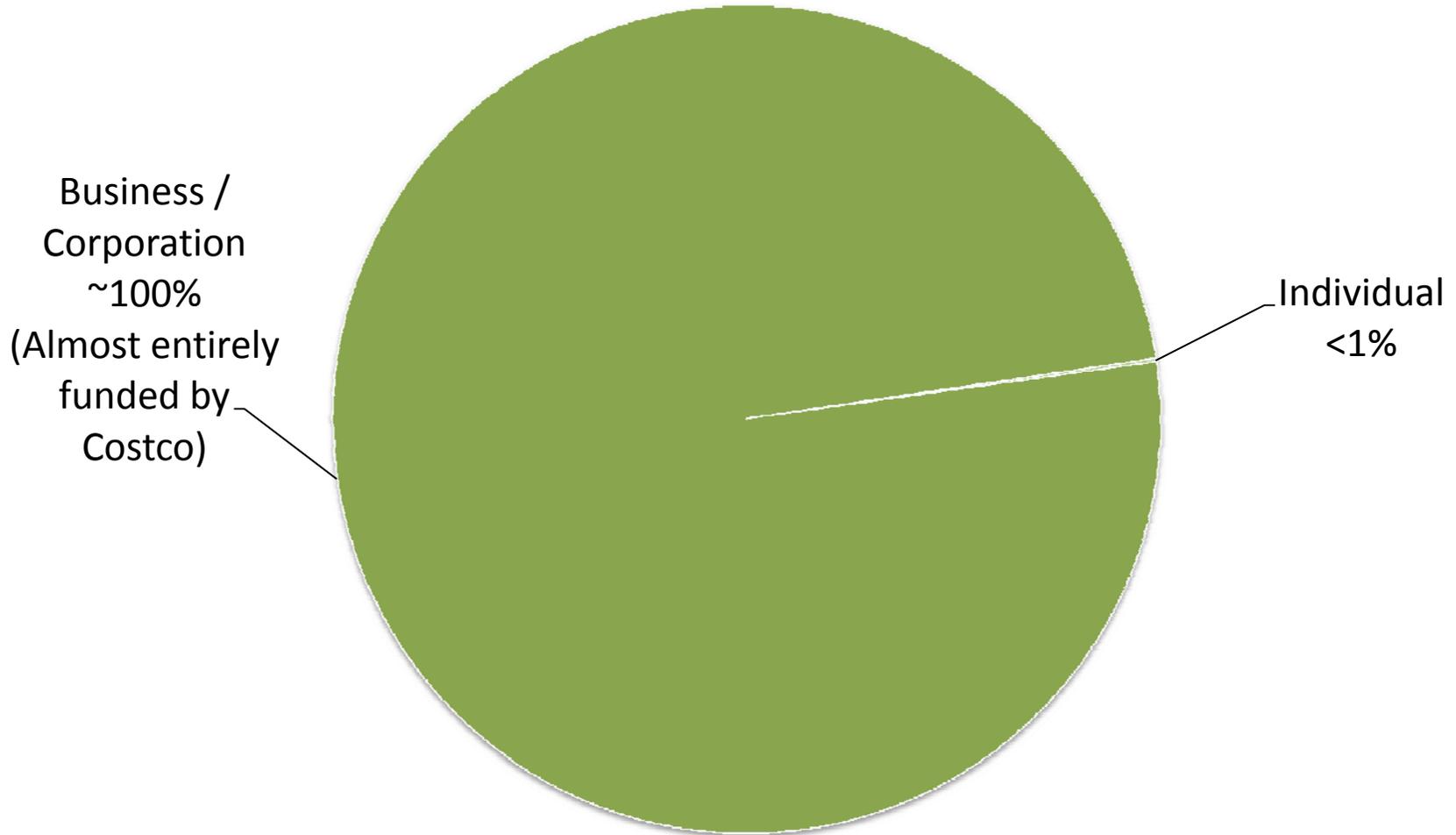


Initiative 1100

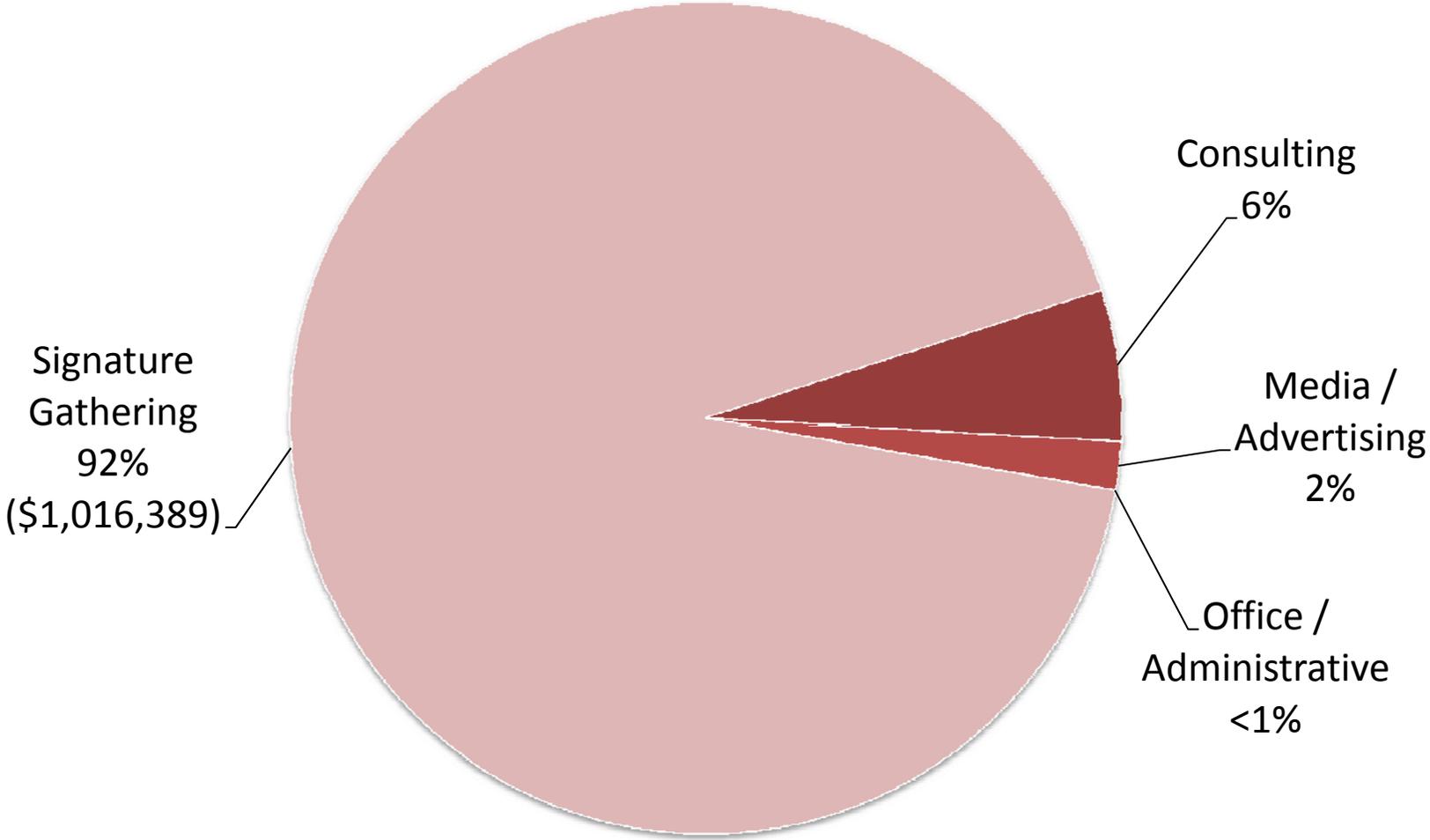
Sponsor: Ms. T. Song, Seattle

I-1100 would close state liquor stores; authorize sale, distribution, and importation of spirits by private businesses; and repeal certain requirements regarding the production and distribution of beer and wine.

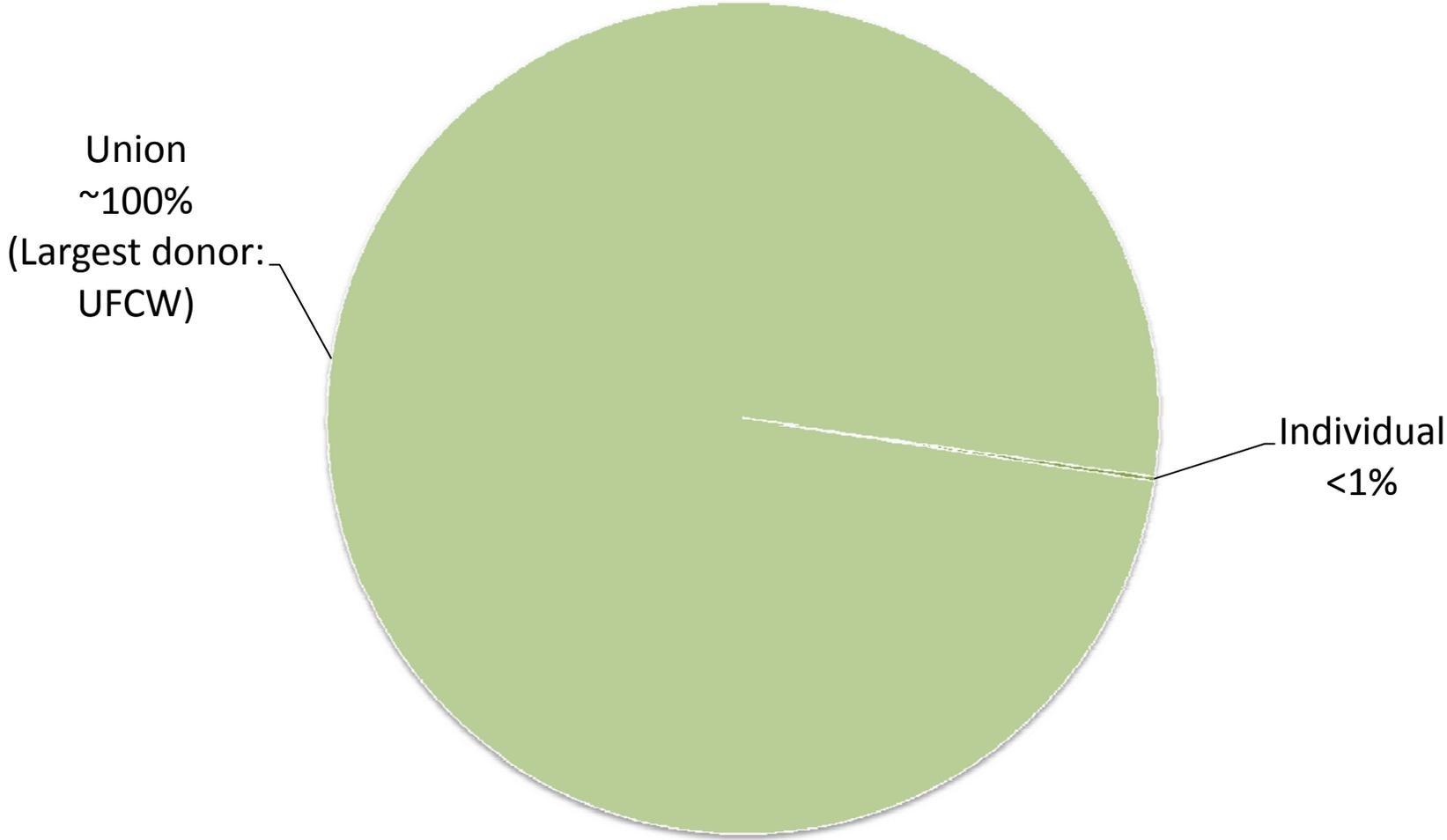
Modernize Washington (F-1100): \$1,161,680 in Contributions



**Modernize Washington (F-1100):
\$1,101,859 in Expenditures**



**Keep Our Kids Safe (A-1100):
\$115,022 in Contributions**



Contributors to the Campaign Against Initiative 1100

UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS	
UNION INTERNATIONAL	\$50,000
UFCW LOCAL 21	\$33,000
UFCW LOCAL 21 N	\$11,822
WA STATE LABOR COUNCIL AFL-CIO	\$10,000
UFCW WASHINGTON STATE UNITED COUNCIL	\$5,000
WA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSC. UFCW 365	\$5,000

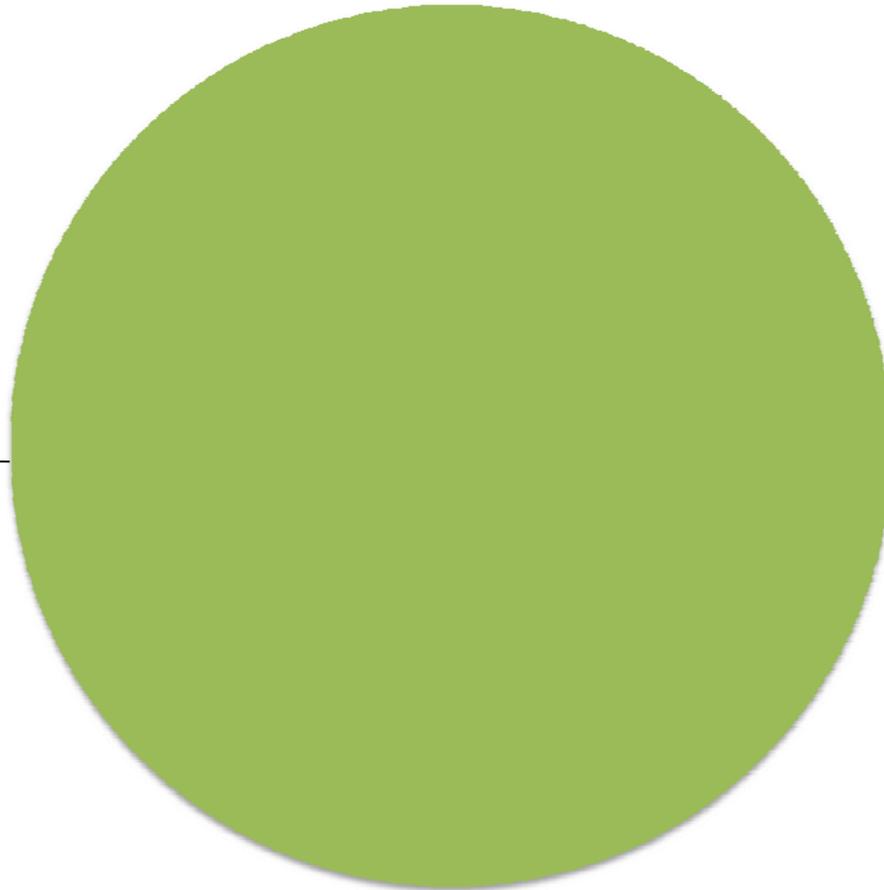
Initiative 1105

**Sponsor: Charla Neuman, Neuman Navigations
Public Relations and Communications**

Like I-1100, I-1105 would privatize liquor retail. Whereas I-1100 would let retailers buy liquor stock directly from manufacturers, I-1105 would require the use of wholesale distributors.

**Washington Citizens for
Liquor Reform (F-1105):
\$2,129,000 in Contributions**

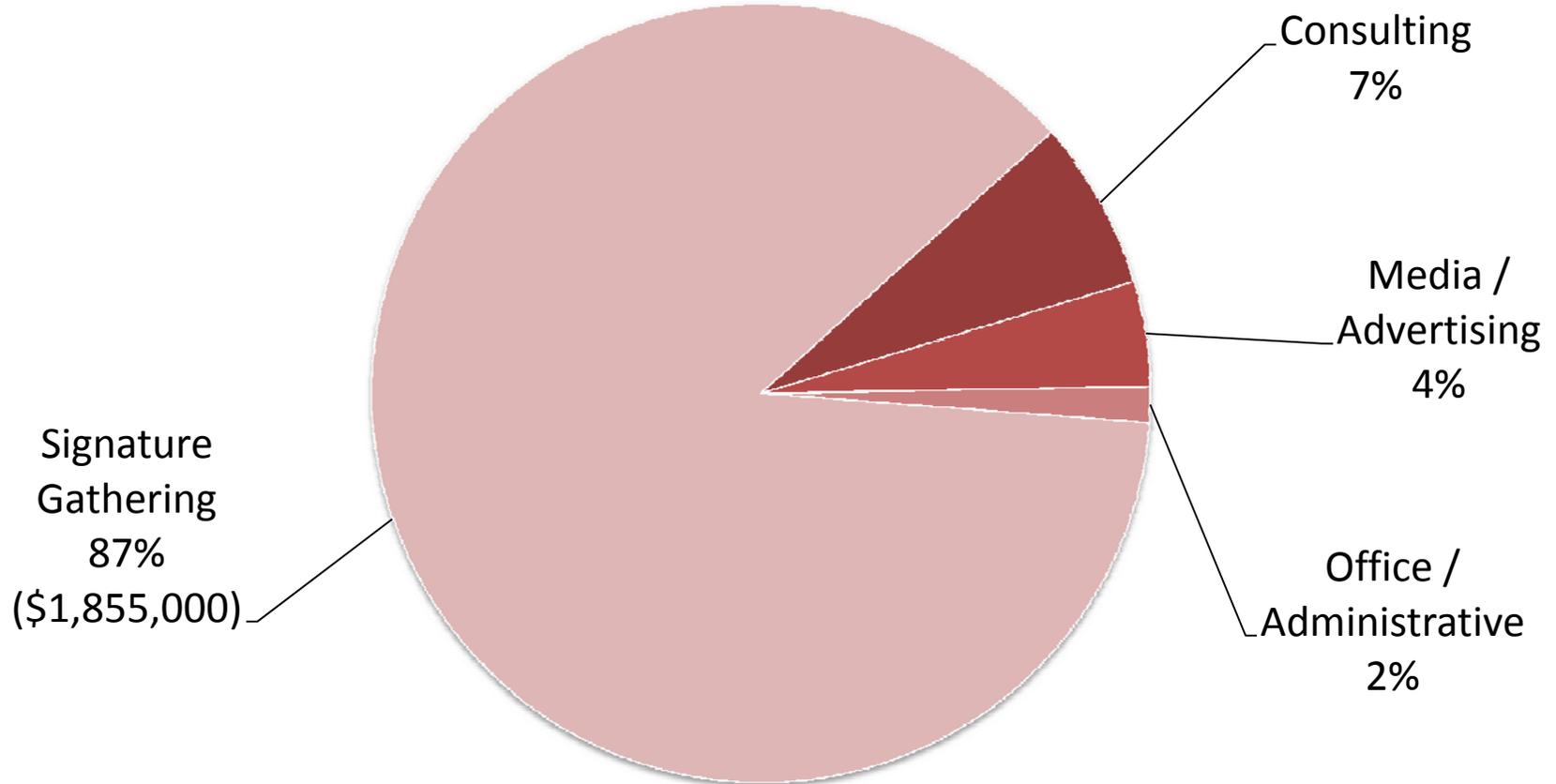
Business /
Corporation
100%
(Entirely funded
by two beverage
distributors)



Sole Contributors to Initiative 1105

YOUNG'S MARKET COMPANY LLC	\$1,162,000
ODOM SOUTHERN HOLDINGS LLC	\$967,000

**Washington Citizens for
Liquor Reform (F-1105):
\$2,128,935 in Expenditures
(Including Debts)**

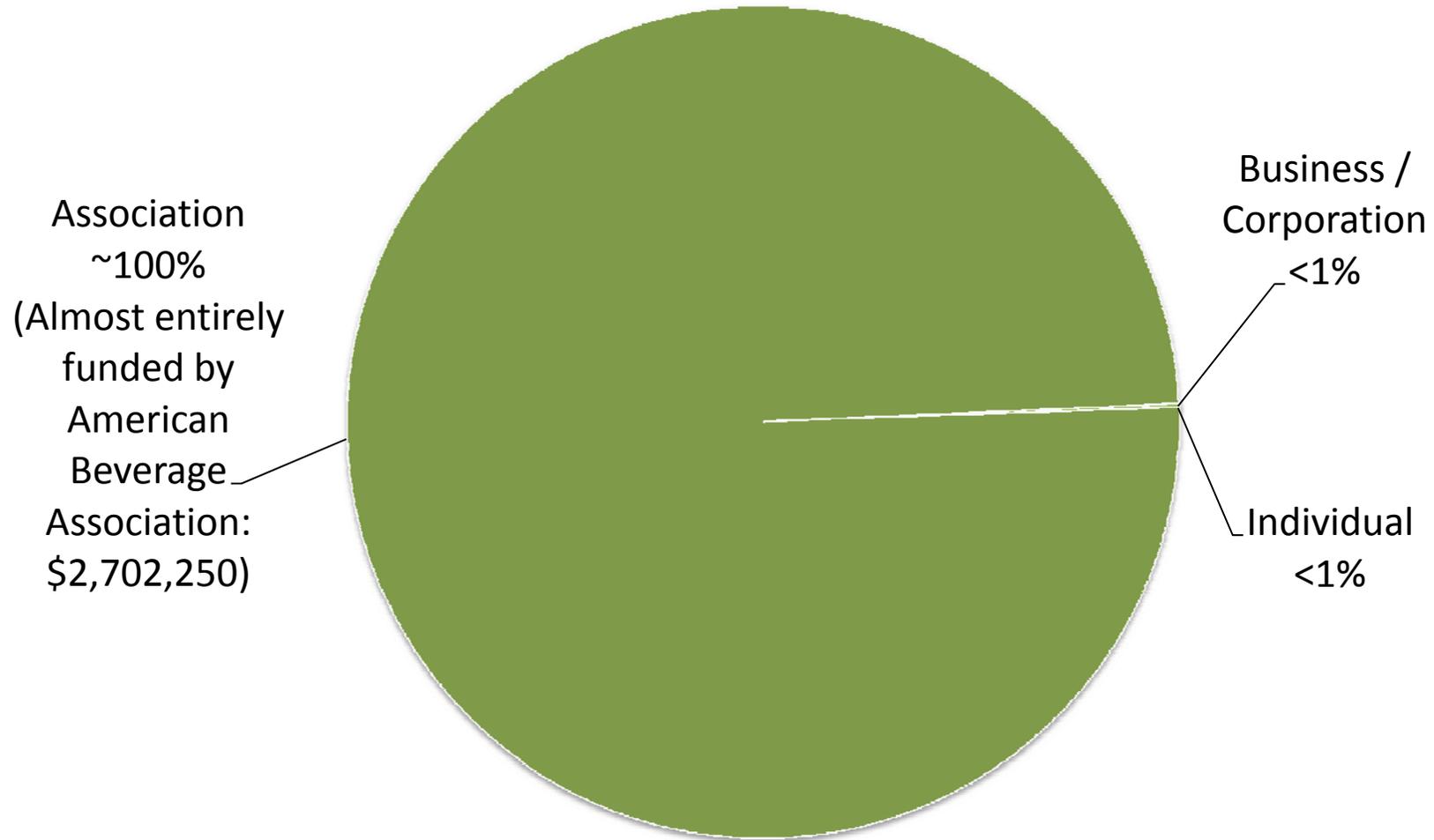


Initiative 1107

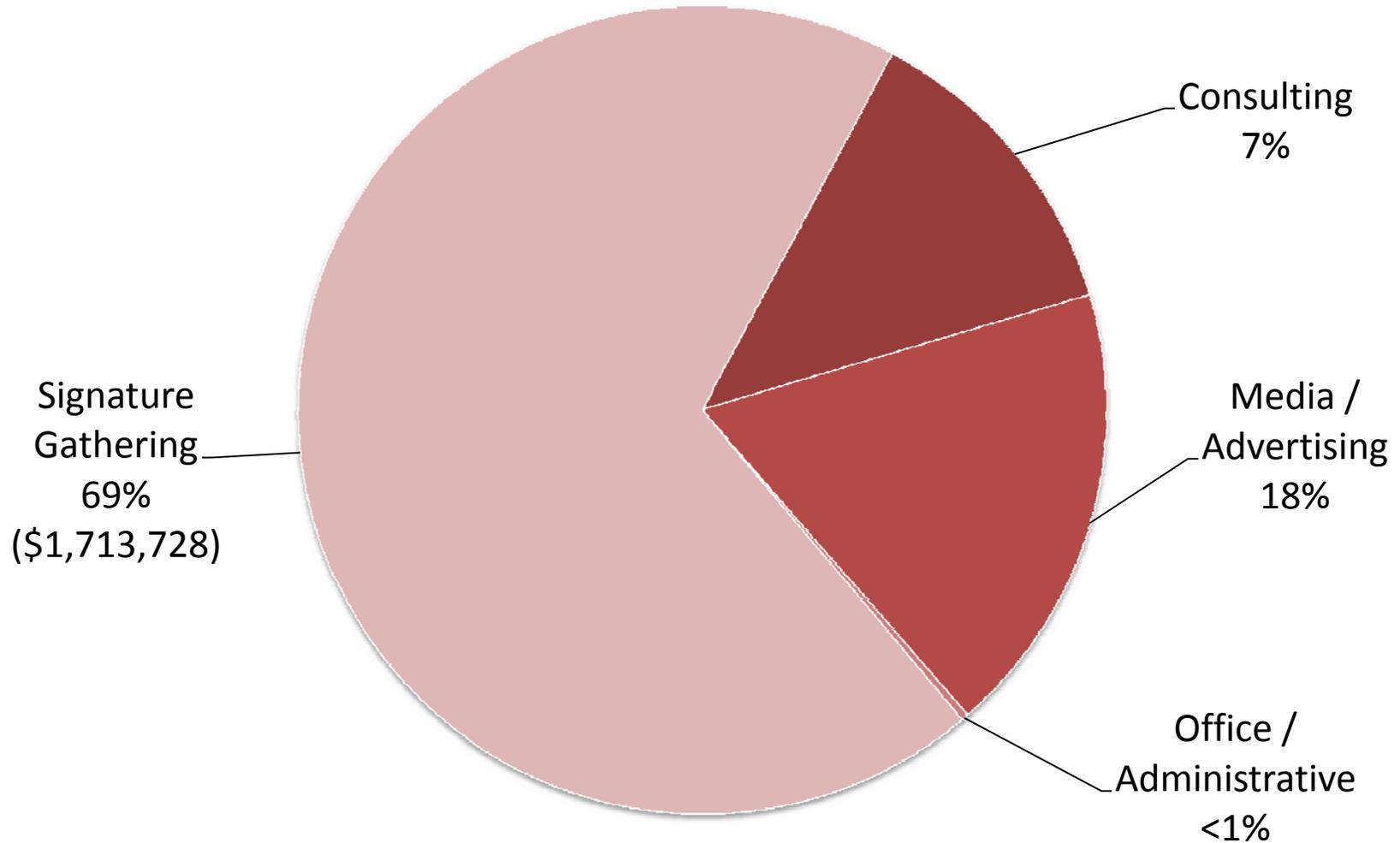
**Sponsor: Tim Martin, President,
Washington State Beverage Association**

I-1107 would end sales tax on candy; end temporary sales tax on some bottled water; end temporary excise taxes on carbonated beverages; and reduce tax rates for certain food processors.

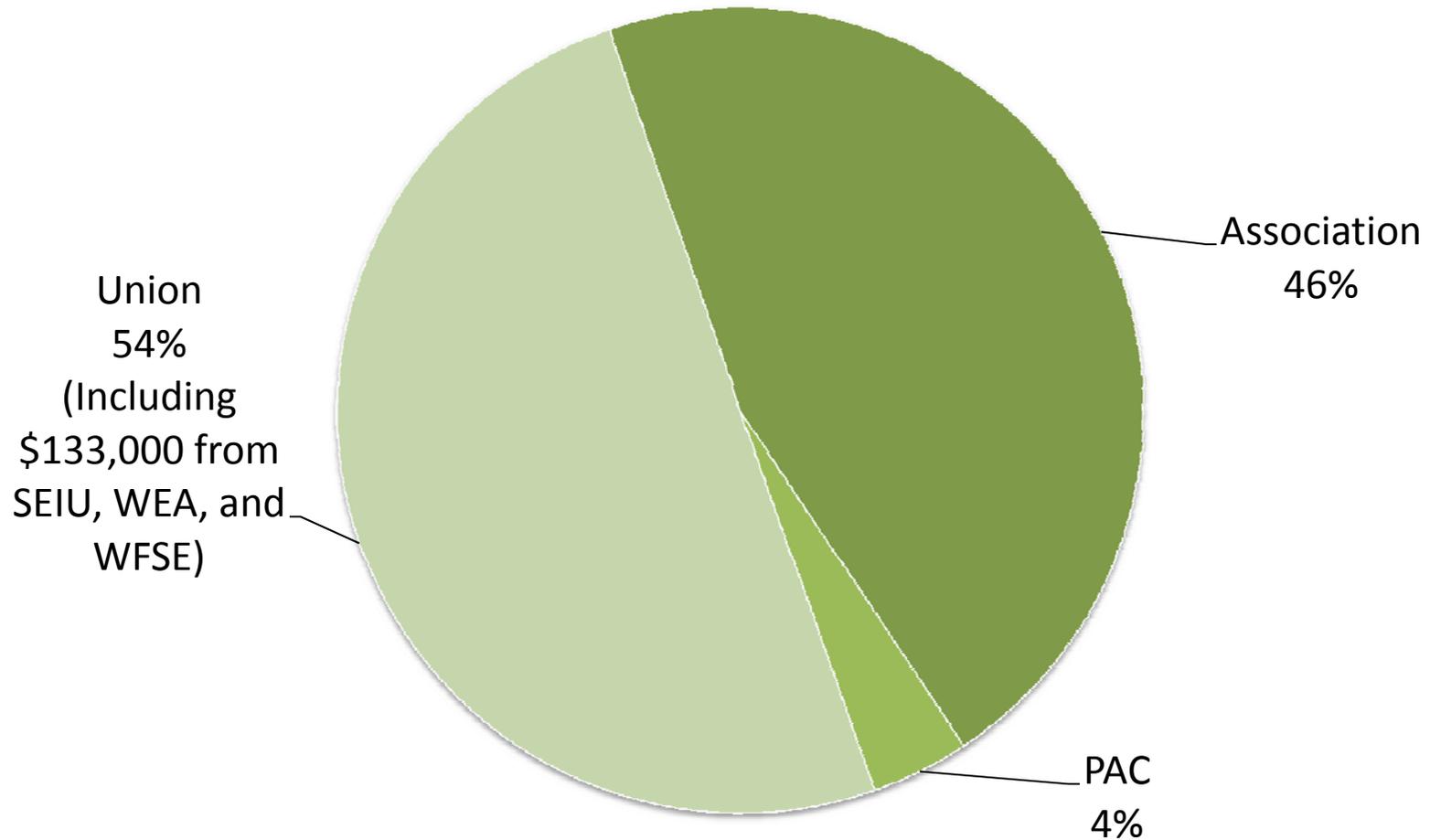
Stop the Food and Beverage Tax Hikes (F-1107): \$2,706,059 in Contributions



**Stop the Food and Beverage Tax Hikes (F-1107):
\$2,487,871 in Expenditures**



**Citizens to Protect Our
Economic Future (A-1107):
\$266,382 in Contributions**



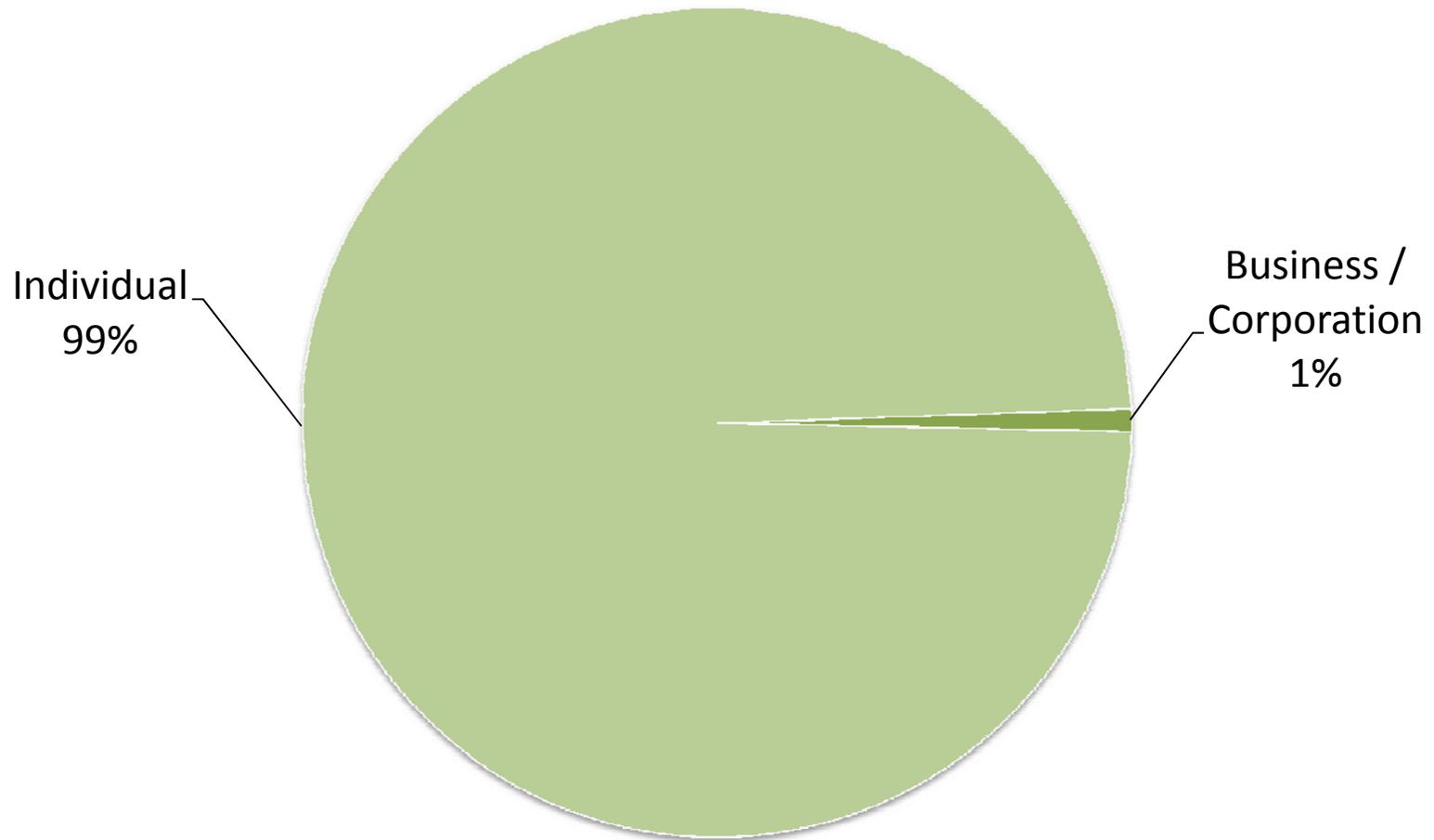
Contributors to the Campaign Against Initiative 1107

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES	\$70,000
COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK OF WASHINGTON	\$60,000
SEIU WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL	\$41,000
WASHINGTON STATE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION	\$30,500
WASHINGTON PROGRESS ALLIANCE	\$30,000
WASHINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	\$22,000

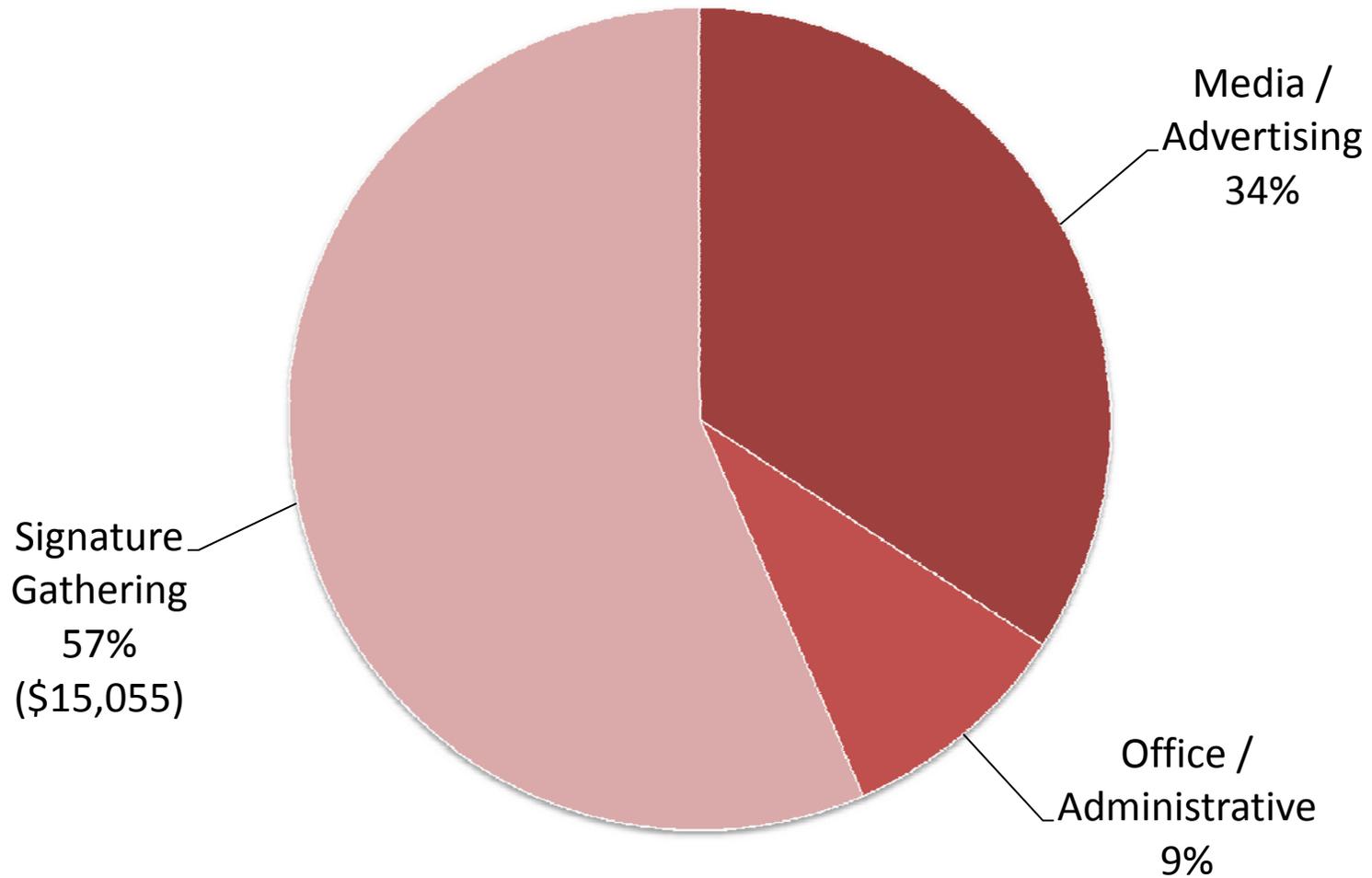
Initiatives That Did not Submit Signatures

Four political committees registered with the PDC to support three 2010 initiatives, but ultimately were unable to submit qualifying signatures to the Secretary of State by July 2, 2010. These three initiatives and their supporters were as follows.

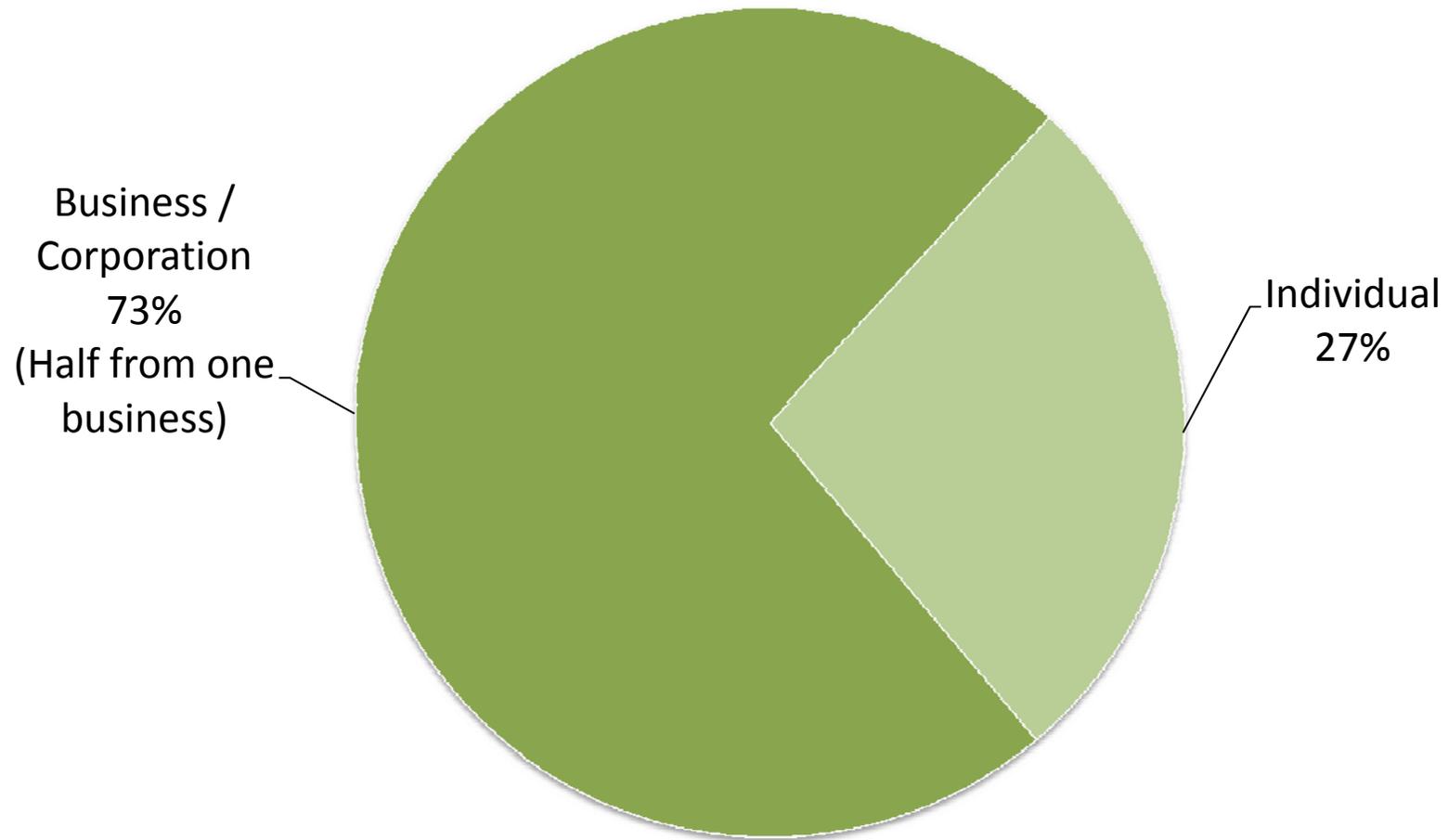
**Respect Washington (F-1056):
\$37,645 in Contributions
(Sponsor did not submit signatures)**



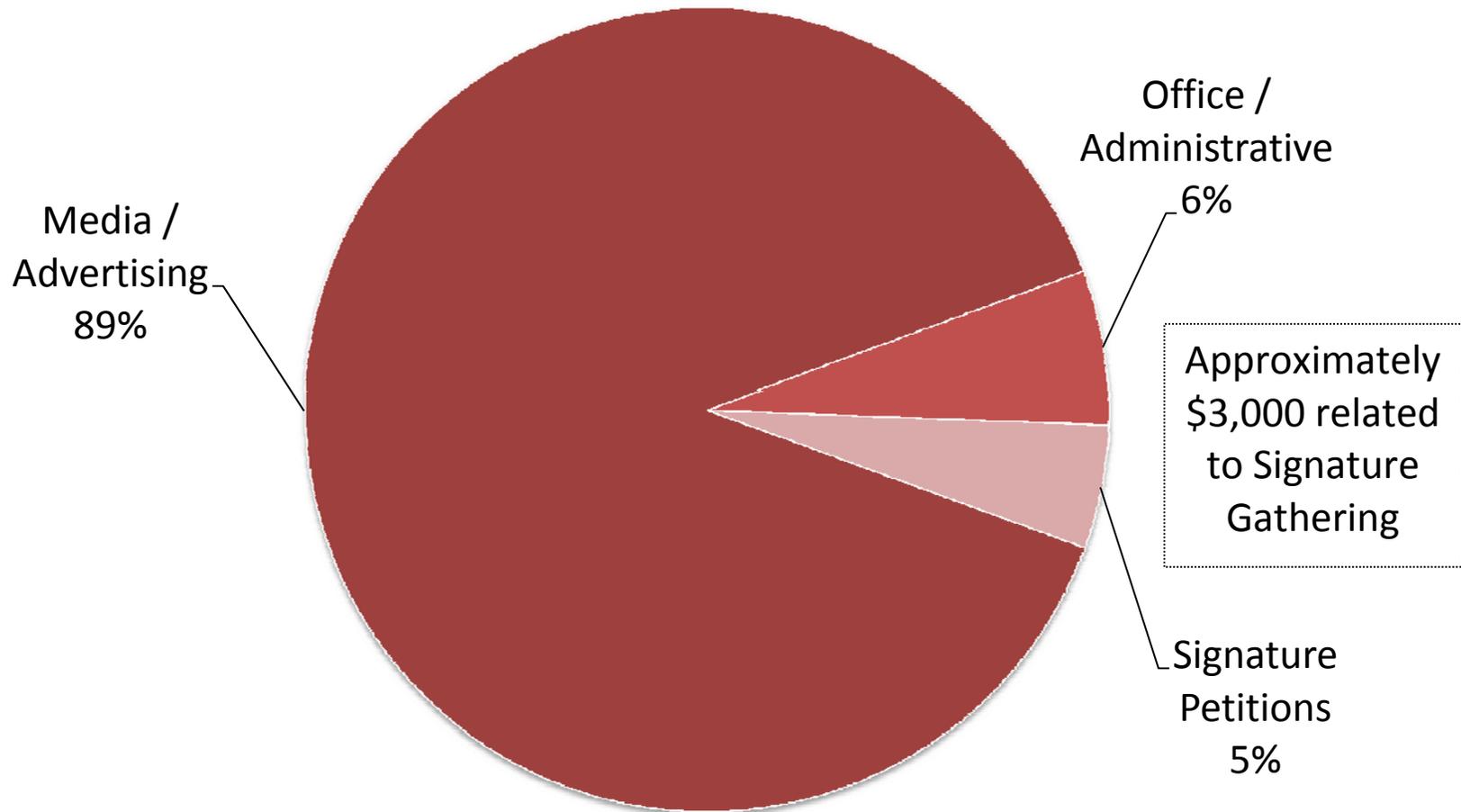
**Respect Washington (F-1056):
\$48,184 in Expenditures
(Including Debts)**



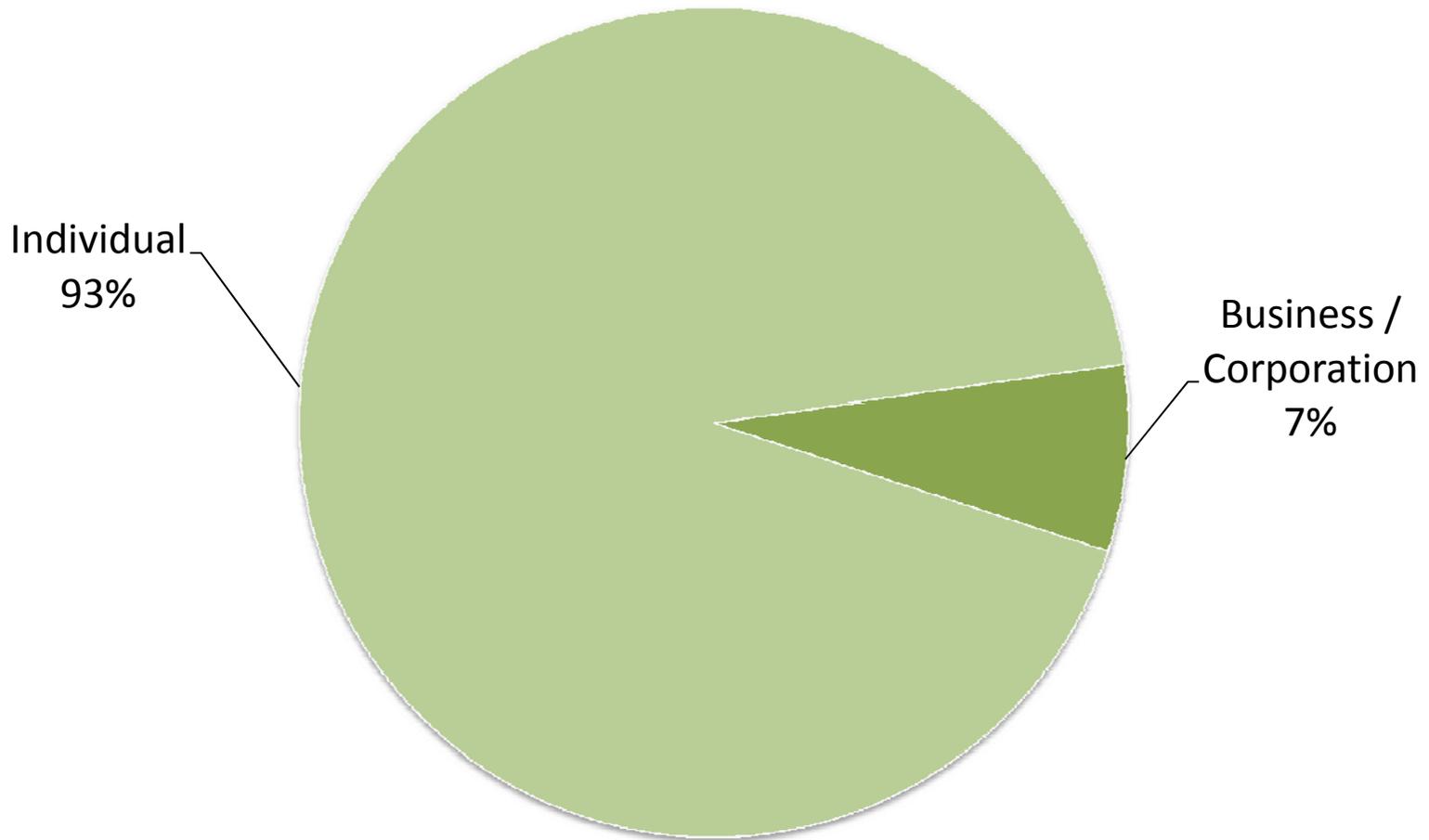
**WeThePeopleOfWA.org (F-1058):
\$9,520 in Contributions
(Sponsor did not submit signatures)**



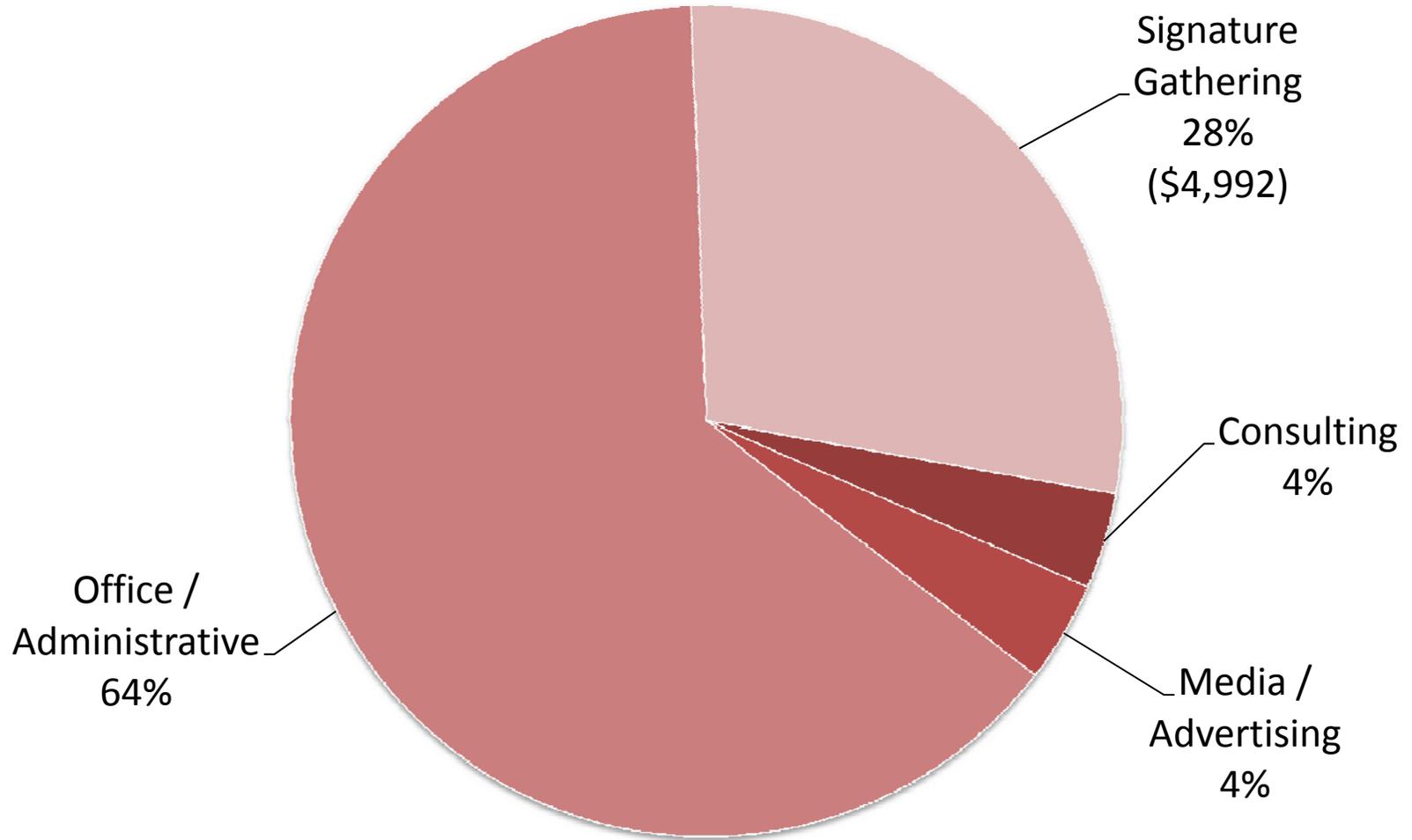
**WeThePeopleOfWA.org (F-1058):
\$23,670 in Expenditures
(Including Debts)**



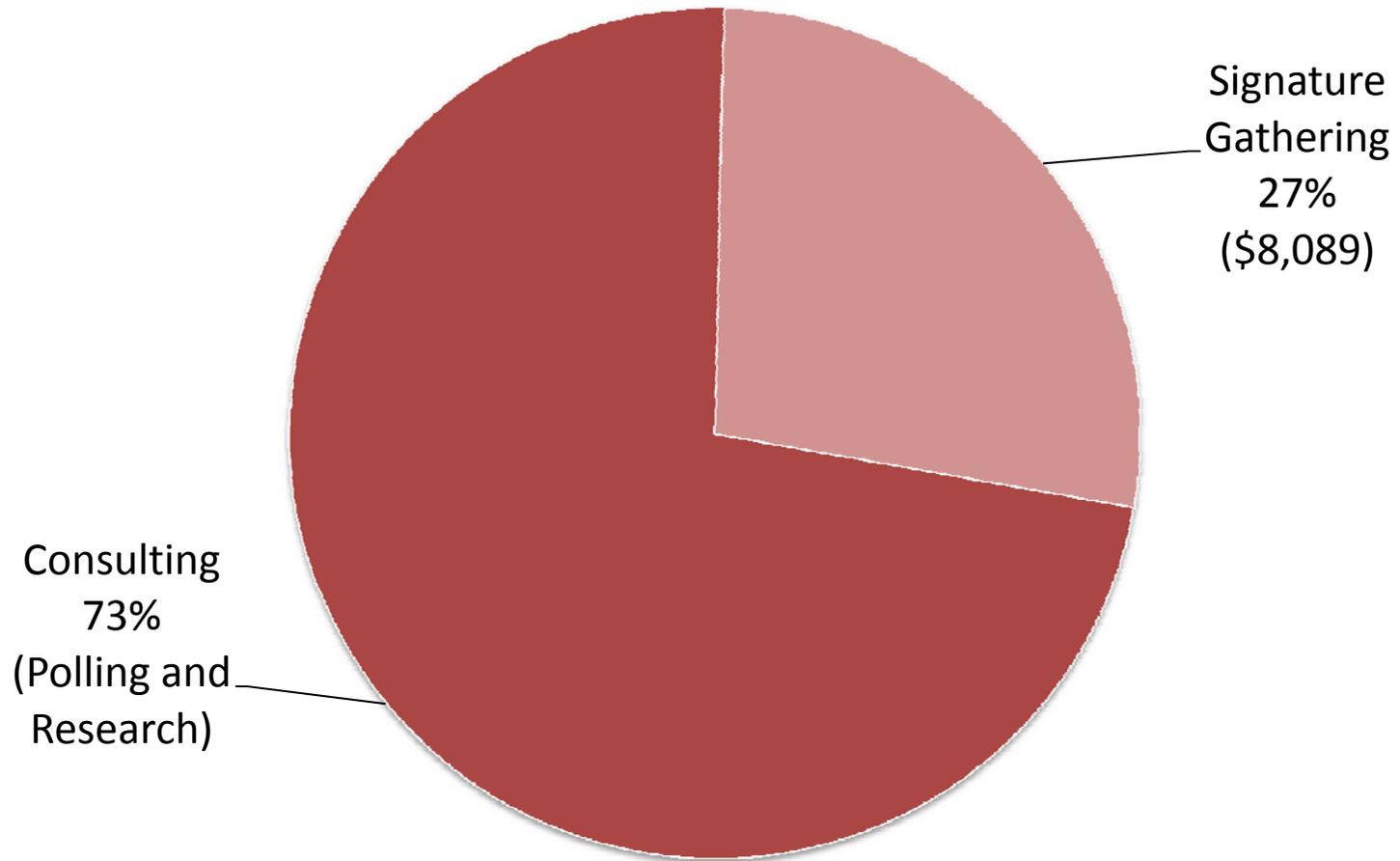
**Sensible WA (F-1068):
\$31,462 in Contributions
(Sponsor did not submit signatures)**



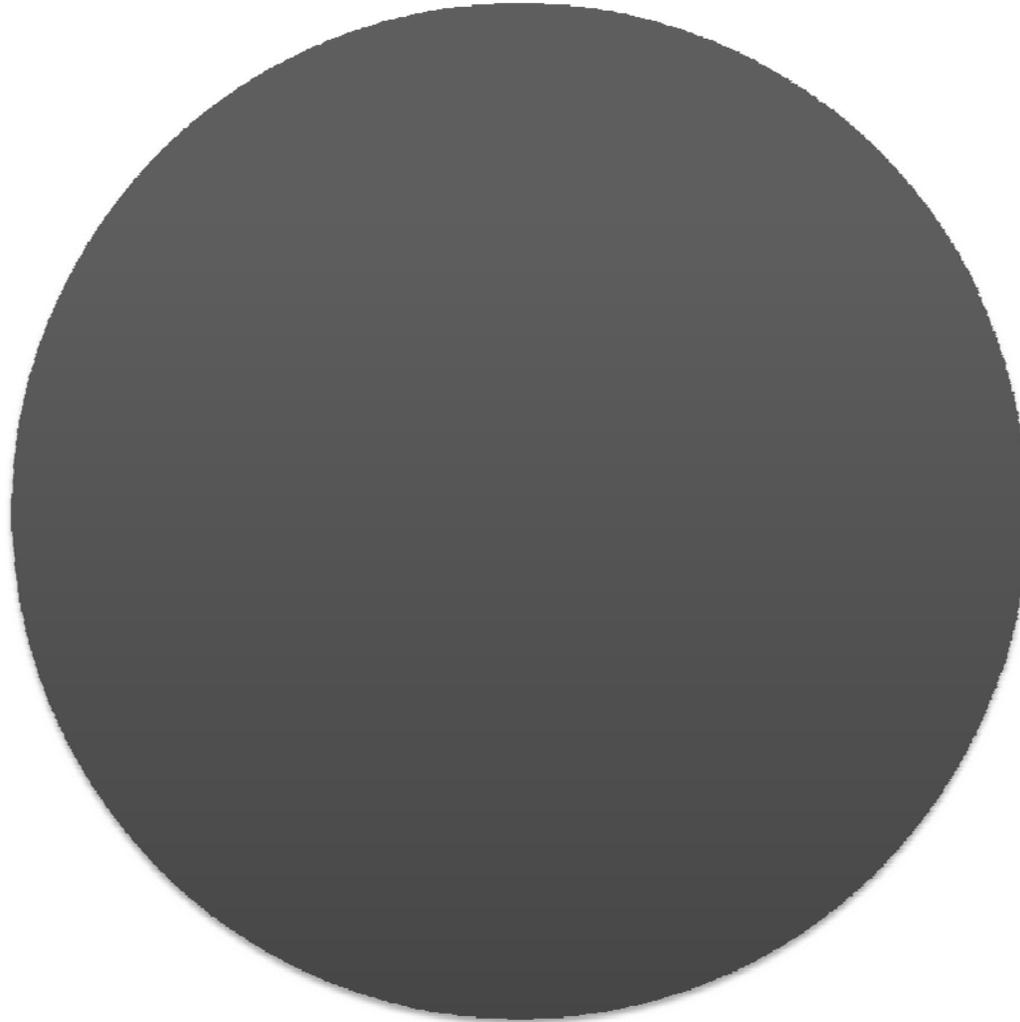
**Sensible WA (F-1068):
\$18,417 in Expenditures**



**Committee to Evaluate
I-1068 (F-1068):
\$29,486 in Unpaid Debt**



**Committee to Evaluate
I-1068 (F-1068):
No Contributions Received**



Conclusion

The citizen initiative was once seen as a remedy for the domination of industry and other powerful interests over the legislative process. Today, contribution and expenditure reports filed with the PDC reveal that these same well-funded interests—corporations, unions, trade and professional associations—use paid signature gatherers to accomplish their goals.