

INITIATIVE 878

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 878 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

NO FEES TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE, THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE
ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Washington: that an elected office should be open to all citizens and through the electoral process. As it is now, the 10% fees are only to stop a citizen from running a successful campaign. All elections should be free and open to the public, not only to the traditional elite. Let our government be for the people and by the people.
And that: **organized government should not be in any type of business.** The business of governing is just that, "governing". When the government engages in a private sector's business it invariably hurts its citizens and becomes unfair competition, i.e. insurance, liquor stores, tobacco, gaming, lottery, and etc.etc.