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Laws Enacted By States Across the Nation Relating to S.B. 123 / A.B. 298

<u>State</u>	<u>Current Law</u>
Alaska	Prohibits placing a picture of an elected state official in election Material, including voter registration materials and materials Encouraging individuals to vote, except in the official election Pamphlet.
Arizona	Creates a \$3,000 civil penalty for school districts or their Employees that violate the prohibition against using school District resources [public funds] or employees to influence an Election.
Arkansas	Prohibits using for campaign purposes any item of personal Property provided with public funds.
California	AB 1714: Extends a current prohibition on the use of state Resources for campaign or personal purposes to include the Use of local resources. AB 706: Makes it a misdemeanor to Use the State seal, the seal of any municipal jurisdiction or State court in campaign literature or mass mailings with the "Intent to deceive voters."
Connecticut	Prohibits the use of public funds for promotional campaigns Or advertisements that feature the name, face, or voice of a Candidate for public office or promotes the nomination or Election of a candidate for public office during the five month Period preceding an election.
Maryland	Prohibits any association, unincorporated association, Corporation or any other entity that derives the majority of Its operating funds from the state from contributing any Money or thing of value to a candidate or political committee.
Minnesota	Fair Campaign Practices Act: Prohibits the use of name, Image, or voice or certain candidates from public service Messages or state agency advertising. Fair Campaign Practices Act (Amended 2002 Session): Prohibits all candidates eligible For reelection from using state agencies' funding to finance Public service or advertising messages.

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<u>State</u>	<u>Current Law</u>
Montana	Restricts election campaigning paid for with public funds to 60 Days before a primary and 45 days before a general election.
New York	Act 10500: Prohibits the use of the likeness, picture, or voice Of a statewide elected official or family member in a publicly Funded public service announcement. Act 1379: Prohibits the Use of funds and property of any public authority or Commission to influence the outcome of an election, Constitutional amendment, or proposition. Act 1626: Prohibits The use of funds and property by any member, officer, or Employee of any public authority or commission to influence Votes or the outcome of an election. Act 7888: Prohibits public Officials from using, or soliciting, or permitting the use of, Candidates' name, voice, picture, or likeness in certain Publicly funded disseminations.
Pennsylvania	Prohibits transmission by any broadcast station of any form of Public service announcement in which a candidate for public Office appears visually during a 60 day time period before an Election.
Vermont	Prohibits candidates from appearing in any advertising, public Service announcements, or any other form of advertisement Within 100 days before a primary or general election, if that Advertisement is funded in full or in part through state funds.