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8.02 Campaign Financing

## I. Complete the questions using information from the lesson.

1. Describe four ways candidates fund campaigns.
2. What is the role of the FEC?
3. What is the role of a political action committee?
4. Describe how PACs impact elections.
5. What is the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act?
6. What are 527s?
7. Why has the Supreme Court hesitated to limit campaign spending?

## II. Court Cases

Use the information found in the links to complete the information for each Supreme Court case.

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| **Court Case** | **Facts of the Case** | **Decision and Explanation of the Decision** |
| 1. [Buckley v. Valeo](http://www.oyez.org/cases/1970-1979/1975/1975_75_436#opinion) |  |  |
| 1. [Beaumont v. Federal Election Commission](http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2002/2002_02_403) |  |  |
| 1. [McConnell v. Federal Election Commission](http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2003/2003_02_1674) |  |  |
| 1. [Citizens United v. FEC](http://www.oyez.org/cases/2000-2009/2008/2008_08_205) |  |  |
| 1. [McCutcheon v. FEC](http://www.oyez.org/cases/2010-2019/2013/2013_12_536) |  |  |