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As a long-time non-affiliated voter I strongly support open primaries. It is unfair and unreasonable for public funds to support voting practices where participation is limited to members of what are essentially private clubs. If a political party wishes to select a single candidate to run in the general election, that's fine-- but don't expect me to pay for it. Conversely if you want me to pay for it, do not require me to join your club in order to participate. If the state judges that primaries are important to the electoral process, they should be open to all registered voters.