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United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Member of Congress:

Large donors now dominate elections in the United States, silencing the voices of average Americans and making government unresponsive to their needs. We are writing to urge you to cosponsor H.J.Res. 2, the bipartisan Democracy For All Amendment, which would restore the authority of Congress and the states to set commonsense rules for the raising and spending of money on elections to advance political equality for all Americans.

The American people continue to demand action from Congress on this issue. Indeed, on June 6, New Hampshire became the 20th state to call on Congress to pass a constitutional amendment to address the harm caused by the Supreme Court’s *Citizens United v. FEC* decision and related cases. New Hampshire joins 19 other states and more than 800 localities across the country, representing more than 140 million Americans, that have passed similar resolutions and other actions since 2010.

The U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in *Citizens United* is one of several cases that opened the doors to vastly more special interest money in elections. If the wealthy individuals and concentrations of capital can drown out the voices of ordinary Americans in elections, we cease to be a representative democracy.

Amending the Constitution should only be done in the rarest of circumstances. The Supreme Court’s decisions have pushed America to a tipping point in which big-moneyed interests exert control over all levers of government. America needs to be responsive to the people, not to corporations and special interests, or it is no longer a democratic republic. We urge you to become a cosponsor of H.J.Res. 2, the Democracy For All Amendment, so ordinary Americans can meaningfully participate in our elections and government.

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Sincerely,

20/20 Vision
350.org
Action Group Network
African Americans Ministers In Action
Alaska Public Interest Research Group (AkPIRG)
Alliance for Youth Action
American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
American Federation of Teachers
American Promise
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Brave New Films
Campaign for Accountability
Campaign for America's Future
Center for Biological Diversity
Center for Media and Democracy
Center for Science and Democracy — Union of Concerned Scientists
CenterLink: The Community of LGBT Centers
Church World Service
Clean Elections Texas
Clean Water Action
Climate Hawks Vote
Climate Law & Policy Project
Coalition to Preserve, Protect & Defend
Coalition to Restore Democracy
CODE PINK
Color Of Change
Common Cause
Common Defense
Communications Workers of America
Conference of Superiors of Men (Catholic)
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces
Corporate Accountability
Courage Campaign
CREDO Action
Daily Kos
Democracy 21
Democracy Matters
Democratic Coalition
Demos
Disciples Justice Action Network
End Citizens United Action Fund
Endangered Species Coalition
Equal Citizens
Equality California
Food & Water Watch
Frac Sand Sentinel-Project Outreach
Franciscan Action Network
Free Speech For People
Friends of the Earth
Global Witness
Government Information Watch
Greenpeace
Herd on the Hill
Hip Hop Caucus
Indivisible
Indivisible Kansas City
Indivisible Madison
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
International Corporate Accountability Roundtable
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
League of Conservation Voters
LeftAction
Main Street Alliance
MapLight
MAYDAY America
Modern Military Association of America
MomsRising
MoveOn
MOVI, Money Out Voters In
NAACP
National Action Network
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association of Social Workers
National Black Justice Coalition
National Council of Churches
National Education Association
National Equality Action Team (NEAT)
National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund
National Priorities Project at the Institute for Policy Studies
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
New American Leaders Action Fund
New Mexicans for Money Out of Politics
New Progressive Alliance
NH Labor News
North American Climate, Conservation and Environment (NACCE)
North Carolina Justice Center
Occupy Bergen County (New Jersey)
Patriotic Millionaires
Pay 2 Play
Peace Action
People Demanding Action
People For the American Way
People's Action
Pride at Work
Progressive Change Campaign Committee
Progressive Turnout Project
Public Citizen
Reclaim Our Democracy
RootsAction.org
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)
Sierra Club
Silver State Equality-Nevada
Small Planet Institute
Southern Poverty Law Center
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Stand Up America
Take On Wall Street
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The Student PIRGs
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