

September 5, 2019

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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,

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Clean Water Action  
Climate Hawks Vote  
Climate Law & Policy Project  
Coalition to Preserve, Protect & Defend  
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Common Defense  
Communications Workers of America  
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Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces  
Corporate Accountability  
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Daily Kos  
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Democracy Matters  
Democratic Coalition  
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Equality California  
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Friends of the Earth  
Global Witness  
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Greenpeace  
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Hip Hop Caucus  
Indivisible  
Indivisible Kansas City  
Indivisible Madison  
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy  
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Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement  
League of Conservation Voters  
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Main Street Alliance  
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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)  
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Peace Action  
People Demanding Action  
People For the American Way  
People's Action  
Pride at Work  
Progressive Change Campaign Committee  
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Public Citizen  
Reclaim Our Democracy  
RootsAction.org  
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)  
Sierra Club  
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Small Planet Institute  
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Stand Up America  
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U.S. PIRG  
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Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice (UUSJ)  
UniteBlue  
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