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Petition to My State Legislators:

As a Maryland resident, I ask that you support the Democracy Amendment Resolution to limit the disproportionate influence of money in the political process. Representative democracy in America is in jeopardy today due to the growing influence of wealthy special interests. This trend limits who can run for office and drowns out the voices of millions of ordinary voters. The U.S. Supreme Court has worsened the situation through *Citizens United v. FEC* and related decisions.



I support amending the U.S. Constitution to authorize the regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections.

This amendment will restore the authority of the U.S. Congress and the states to regulate the raising and spending of money in political campaigns.

Given the inability of Congress to propose such an amendment, elected officials in Maryland should support the Democracy Amendment Resolution, which issues a call under Article V of the U.S. Constitution for a limited convention of state delegates for the sole purpose of proposing such an amendment for ratification by the states. Any amendment proposed by the convention would need to be ratified by 75% of the states before it would take effect. In the meantime, elected officials should strengthen legislation supporting disclosure of political expenditures, public financing of campaigns, and redistricting to promote free and fair elections in Maryland.

I authorize GMOM to notify my state legislators by email that I signed this petition. I also authorize GMOM to send a copy of the email to Maryland's Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

Signature

Printed Name (*legibly please*)

Street Address (*needed for legislator to confirm your voting district*)

City

State

Zip

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Email (required to notify my legislator)

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