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Petition to My State Legislators:

As a Maryland resident, I ask that you support the Joint Resolution by Senator Pinsky (SJ 2) to amend the U.S. Constitution to:

- Affirm individuals' right to vote.
- Reserve constitutional rights to human beings, and
- Authorize the regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections.

Elected officials in Maryland should support the Democracy Amendment Resolution to issue a call under Article V of the U.S. Constitution for a limited convention of state representatives that would have the sole purpose of proposing such an amendment for ratification by the states.



The Need for Action. 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. The proposed action would restore the authority of the U.S. Congress and the states to regulate the raising and spending of money in political campaigns, affirm every individual's right to vote, and reserve constitutional rights to human beings. Any amendment proposed by the convention would need to be ratified by 75% of the states. In the meantime, elected officials should strengthen legislation supporting disclosure of political expenditures, public financing of campaigns, and fair 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)

Phone

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