

BIG MONEY OUT

"DEMOCRACY LOSES WHEN BIG MONEY WINS"

Make Sure These Bills Get Through the House

It is Time to Take Action

Your Voice  Makes a Difference.

ADVOCATE FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM: What can you do?

Target the House Appropriations Committee (see list below).

Key message: Vote for HB 86 and HB492 (both good campaign finance bills which have been referred to appropriations through the P&E committee)

See additional messages below the list below.

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ADDITIONAL MESSAGES: JUST PICK A MESSAGE THAT RESONATES WITH YOU.



- 1) Dear xxxxx, This year should be the year that common sense campaign finance bills are introduced and passed in our General Assembly. The Wilder Commission Report in 1994 recommended campaign finance limitations. We're waited 30 years for these reforms. Let's make it happen this year.
- 2) Dear xxxx, It's time for the General Assembly to listen to Virginia citizens and pass some common sense campaign finance legislation. Let's improve our systems for disclosure and monitoring and enforcement as well as introducing caps on campaign contributions like those which are enforced in 45 other states.
- 3) Dear xxxxx, Virginia is ranked 46th on the [2020 S.W.A.M.P Index](#) because of inadequate safeguards on transparency and accountability in our state Government. It's time to put in place campaign finance legislation which builds trust among voters that corporations and special interests matter less to our legislators than the voices of their constituents.
- 4) Dear xxxx, The money coming into our 2021 elections highlight the need for our Commonwealth to take action to join 45 other states to regulate election spending. The Virginia General Assembly, in the name of good governance, has the responsibility to put in place common sense campaign finance laws which protect the integrity of our political system, help legislators spend less time fund-raising, and build trust among citizens. We hope that legislative packages will be introduced and passed in the next Session.
- 5) Dear xxxxx, This should be the year of good governance in Virginia and the introduction of campaign finance legislation which improves disclosure and our lax systems of enforcement and monitoring. Limits on contributions and public financing of elections

would make it easier for a new and diverse group of legislators to run for office. Let's make sure that citizens feel that their voice is heard more than those of corporations and special interests.

- 6) Dear xxxxx, It's time for common sense campaign finance legislation to be introduced into the General Assembly. 30 years ago reform was recommended by a Governor Wilder Commission which said that "integrity in government must be nurtured and never taken for granted". Best practices exist across the country and Virginia has no excuse for not moving to get big money out of politics. No more excuses, please.
- 7) Dear xxxxxx, Virginians feel disenfranchised by the large money going into our elections. Our voices are muted by big money interests channeled into legislative races, with the party system unfettered by any limits on contributions. Campaign finance reform isn't "rocket science"; legislators can easily come up with campaign finance bills developed using best practices from other states. Let's make this happen.
- 8) Dear xxxxx, A good governance platform for Virginia includes common sense campaign finance reform. Citizens of our Commonwealth have been waiting too long for our legislators to wean themselves off of big money from special interests. Let's finally, 30 years after the Gov Wilder Commission report, get some bills passed in our General Assembly which improves our system of disclosure and our lax monitoring and enforcement system. We need limitations to allow voices of regular citizens to be heard.