



END CITIZENS UNITED

2018 House Questionnaire

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CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you support or oppose the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision, which allowed corporations to spend unlimited amounts of money on elections?

SUPPORT OPPOSE

2. Do you support the Democracy for All Amendment (H.J. Res. 31), introduced by Rep. Ted Deutch (FL-22), Rep. Jim McGovern (MA-02), and Rep. Jamie Raskin (MD-08)?

The Democracy for All Amendment is a Constitutional Amendment that would overturn Supreme Court decisions including Citizens United, Buckley v. Valeo, and McCutcheon v. FEC.

YES NO

3. Do you support the DISCLOSE Act (H.R. 1134)?

The DISCLOSE Act, introduced by Rep. David Cicilline (RI-01), would require "dark money" groups, such as 501(c)(4) social welfare organizations and 501(c)(6) organizations, disclose their donors and spending when they engage in any political activity that mentions a candidate for federal office and/or is intended to influence a federal election.

YES NO

4. Do you support the KOCH Act (H.R.1439)?

The Keeping Our Campaigns Honest (KOCH) Act, introduced by Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (NM-03), Rep. Peter Welch (VT-AL) and Rep. John Yarmuth (KY-03), would require the FCC to demand that outside political groups (dark money organizations) disclose the names of their major donors funding political ads.

YES NO

9. Under current law, government contractors are restricted from making direct political contributions but are permitted to pass political spending through non-profits, such as 501(c)(4) and 501(c)(6) groups. Do you support legislation to close this loophole?

YES NO

10. Please share any additional ways you support meaningful campaign finance reform.

I oppose *Citizens United* because it helped allow for unlimited corporate contributions by Super PACs and gives an unfair financial advantage to large corporations during our elections. I support curbing the influence of outside money in elections and instituting further reform of public financing for campaigns moving forward. I am a cosponsor of H. J. Res. 31, which is a constitutional amendment to address *Citizens United* by giving specific authority to Congress and the states to regulate corporate expenditures in elections (including by distinguishing between natural persons and corporations). In addition, I am a cosponsor of H.R. 1134, the *DISCLOSE Act* which would increase disclosure by corporations of political spending to shareholders, require them to “stand by their ads,” and improve public reporting. Finally, I am a cosponsor of H.R. 20, the *Government by the People Act*. This bill would institute election reforms with the intent of increasing small contributions, raising civic engagement, and reducing the influence of Super PACs. Please know that I will continue to work towards an election system that is open and fair for everyone.