

END CITIZENS UNITED — ACTION FUND —

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
The Capitol, H-232
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable John Sarbanes
U.S. House of Representatives
2370 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Congressman Sarbanes,

Thank you for your decades of steadfast leadership and commitment to protecting the integrity and security of our elections. Because of your leadership, the U.S. House of Representatives is on the verge of passing the most comprehensive set of democracy reforms since Watergate.

On behalf of End Citizens United Action Fund and our more than four million members around the country, we are proud to support the For the People Act (H.R. 1), a once-in-a-generation government reform bill that will restore the promise of our democracy.

Far too many Americans believe their government no longer works for them. They see wealthy special interests dictating policy, politicians setting the rules for their own elections, federal officials profiting off the public interest, and too little interest from those in power in securing our voting systems. The For the People Act is critical to restoring the public's faith in our democratic institutions and ensuring everyone's voice and vote is heard, counted, and protected.

The For the People Act is a comprehensive set of reforms aimed at addressing three critical needs:

- Ending the dominance of big money in politics by empowering small donors, requiring transparency for dark money groups, and strengthening oversight of our campaign finance laws;
- Ensuring officials are working in the public interest by updating and expanding federal ethics and conflict-of-interest rules for members of Congress, administration officials, and lobbyists;
- Making it easier, not harder, to vote by improving access to the ballot box and promoting and advancing election integrity and security.

Americans want their politicians to fight for a democracy that's open, accountable, and responsive to their needs, and we believe the For the People Act will bring transformational change to our political system to do just that.

We enthusiastically support this legislation and are grateful for your leadership in making it a top priority for the 116th Congress.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Muller
President