



END CITIZENS UNITED

2020 House Questionnaire

ABOUT END CITIZENS UNITED PAC

End Citizens United PAC (ECU) is dedicated to ending the tidal wave of unlimited and undisclosed money that has reshaped our politics and damaged our democracy.

ECU is a community of more than 4 million Americans dedicated to reforming our nation's broken campaign finance system and ending Citizens United. Our supporters are active and engaged in the political process as a progressive grassroots community dedicated to electing campaign finance reform champions.

In 2018, End Citizens United helped elect 60 Democratic candidates to the House and Senate, including electing 34 new members who reject corporate PAC money, flipping 44 seats, and making campaign finance reform central to the movement that elected a Democratic majority to the House.

Our strength comes from the power of many individuals standing together to call for change. We're proud to be supported by more than 500,000 donors across America who helped create a groundbreaking model that proved there's a way for the grassroots to compete with corporate special interests and billionaires.

ABOUT THIS SURVEY

ECU takes a full and comprehensive approach to rectifying the severe consequences the Citizens United decision has had on our elections. There are many avenues to fixing our broken campaign finance system: Enacting a constitutional amendment to overturn the Citizens United decision, confirming federal judges and Supreme Court Justices who believe political donations do not equate to political free speech, and supporting legislation that will bring full disclosure of and limits to the money flowing into our elections.

ECU will use this questionnaire and past votes, statements and actions on campaign finance issues to guide our process for selecting candidates to endorse. We take a holistic approach that emphasizes a candidate's overall commitment to reforming our political system; ECU encourages, but does not require, 100% support of the included questionnaire items as a prerequisite for endorsement.

Kindly return your completed questionnaire by sending an electronic copy to Lauren Karpinski at laurenkarpinski@endcitizensunited.org. Your answers to questions 1-12 in this questionnaire as well as any endorsements made by End Citizens United PAC will be released to the public.

STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY

I, _____ a candidate for office of _____
in _____ certify that the answers in this questionnaire represent
my own views.

SIGNATURE

DATE

CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you support the *Democracy for All Amendment* (H.J. Res 2)?

The Democracy for All Amendment is a Constitutional Amendment introduced by Rep. Ted Deutch (FL-22), Rep. Jim McGovern (MA-02), Rep. Jamie Raskin (MD-08), and Rep. John Katko (NY-24) that would in effect overturn Supreme Court decisions including Citizens United, Buckley v. Valeo, and McCutcheon v FEC.

YES NO

2. Do you support the *For the People Act* (H.R. 1)?

The For the People Act, introduced by Rep. John Sarbanes (MD-03) as the first bill in the 116th Congress, is a comprehensive set of anti-corruption, government, and election reforms aimed at making it easier for people to vote, ending the dominance of Big Money in politics, and ensuring officials are working in the public interest.

YES NO

3. Do you support the *DISCLOSE Act* (H.R. 6239 in the 115th Congress)?

The DISCLOSE Act, introduced as H.R. 6239 in the 115th Congress by Rep. David Cicilline (RI-01), would require "dark money groups," such as 501(c)(4) social welfare organization and 501(c)(6) organizations, to disclose their major donors 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 *Government By The People Act* (H.R. 20 in the 115th Congress)?

The Government By The People Act, introduced as H.R. 20 in the 115th Congress by Rep. John Sarbanes (MD-03), would create a voucher worth up to \$50 and create a tax credit for campaign contributions, and would provide a six-to-one federal match for small contributions. This would incentivize candidates to seek widespread small-dollar funding for their campaigns.

YES NO

5. Do you support the KOCH Act (H.R. 1439 in the 115th Congress)?

The Keeping Our Campaigns Honest (KOCH) Act, introduced as H.R. 1439 in the 115th Congress 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

6. Do you support the Get Foreign Money out of US Elections Act (H.R. 1615 in the 115th Congress)?

The Get Foreign Money out of US Elections Act, introduced as H.R. 1615 in the 115th Congress by Rep. Jamie Raskin (MD-08), would expand the current ban on campaign contributions and independent expenditures by foreign nationals to include foreign-owned, controlled, and influenced domestic corporations.

YES NO

7. Do you support the Honest Ads Act (H.R. 4077 in the 115th Congress)?

The Honest Ads Act, introduced as H.R. 4077 in the 115th Congress by Rep. Derek Kilmer (WA-06), would require digital advertisements to be subject to the same disclosure rules as television, mail, and radio advertising. It would also require digital platforms with at least 50 million monthly views to maintain public files of campaign ads and require online platforms to make reasonable efforts to ensure that foreign individuals and entities are not purchasing political advertisements designed to influence the American electorate.

YES NO

8. Do you support the No PAC Act (H.R. 1743 in the 115th Congress)?

The No PAC Act, introduced as H.R. 1743 in the 115th Congress by former Rep. Beto O'Rourke (TX-16), would prohibit candidates for federal office from accepting PAC contributions. It would also eliminate leadership PACs.

YES NO

9. Do you support the *Anti-Corruption and Public Integrity Act* (H.R. 7140 in the 115th Congress)?

The Anti-Corruption and Public Integrity Act, introduced as H.R. 7140 in the 115th Congress by Rep. Pramila Jayapal (WA-07), is a comprehensive anti-corruption package that would reduce conflicts of interest, close the revolving door, reform lobbying rules, improve judicial integrity, reform agency and administrative rule-making, strengthen enforcement of anti-corruption, ethics and public integrity laws, and boost government transparency.

YES NO

10. Do you support the *Shareholder Protection Act* (H.R. 376 in the 115th Congress)?

The Shareholder Protection Act, introduced as H.R. 376 in the 115th Congress by former Rep. Michael Capuano (MA-07), would increase transparency and implement an SEC-enforced rule requiring companies to receive shareholder authorization of political expenditures in excess of \$50,000.

YES NO

11. Do you support the *Stop Super PAC-Candidate Coordination Act* (H.R. 3952 in the 115th Congress)?

The Stop Super PAC-Candidate Coordination Act, introduced as H.R. 3952 in the 115th Congress by Rep. David Price (NC-04), would create a stricter definition of coordination to ensure that single-candidate Super PACs do not act as an arm of the campaign.

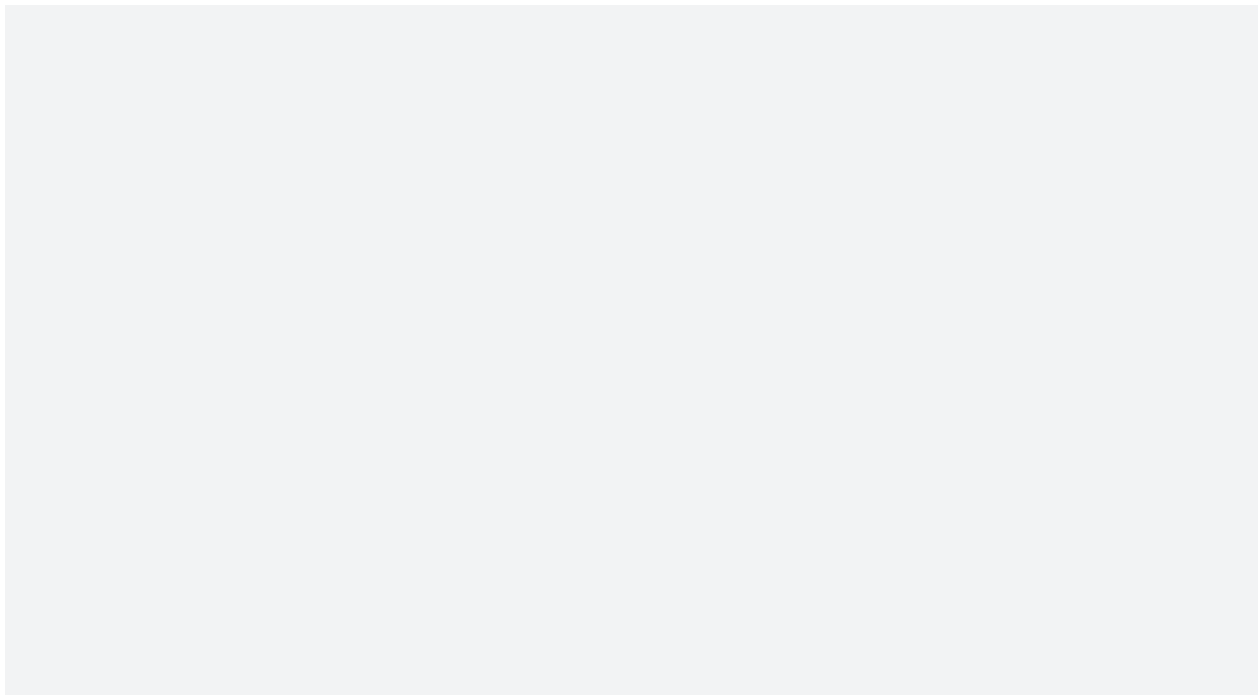
YES NO

12. Do you oppose the repeal of the *Johnson Amendment*?

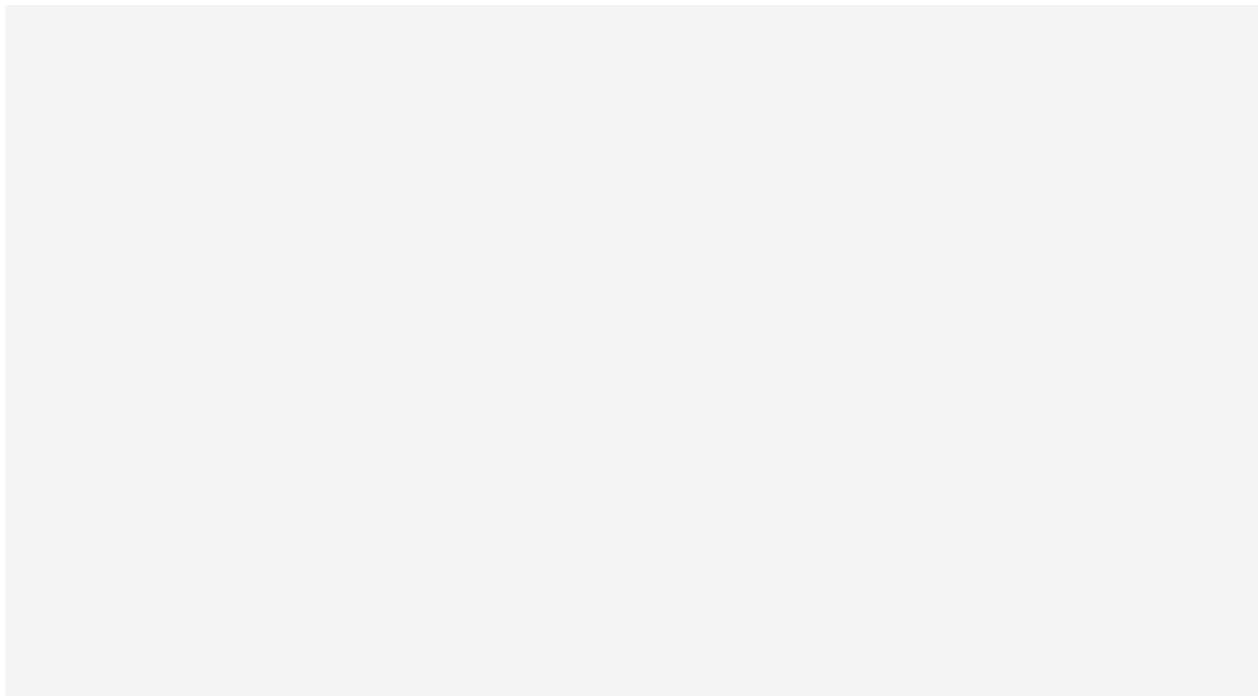
The Johnson Amendment restricts 501(c)3 tax-deductible organizations, including churches, from engaging in political activity.

YES NO

13. Why is campaign finance reform important to you?



14. Please provide a brief overview of the dynamics of your individual race/district (information on your primary, general elections, etc).



YOUR CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISING

Note: ECU does not consider the rejection of the following sources of campaign contributions as a requirement for endorsement.

Do you accept contributions from PACs registered with the FEC as a corporate PAC?

YES NO

Do you accept contributions from federally-registered lobbyists?

YES NO

Do you accept PAC contributions?

YES NO

Please provide a candidate bio:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Info:

Candidate Email: _____

Candidate Phone Number: _____

Campaign Manager Email: _____

Campaign Manager Phone Number: _____

Finance Director Email: _____

Finance Director Phone Number: _____

Consulting Team (if applicable):

Direct Mail: _____

Polling: _____

TV/Media: _____

Digital: _____

Finance consultant: _____

Other: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____ Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____