



Thank You for signing the Candidate Pledge to stop big money and empower all Americans.

SHARE YOUR COMMITMENT ONLINE

We want to help spread the word that you stand with everyday Americans, not elite special interests, and inspire more candidates to follow your lead.

Here's what you can do:

- 1) DOWNLOAD YOUR PERSONALIZED PLEDGE GRAPHIC:** americanpromise.net/american-promise-pledge-signers

If you don't have one, just send us a headshot and short quote and we'll make one for you.

- 2) PUT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PLEDGE AND YOUR GRAPHIC ON YOUR WEBSITE:**

Your constituents visit your website to learn more about who you are and what you stand for. Here is language you can use to let them know this issue is important to you.



I have signed the Candidate Pledge in support of a U.S. Constitutional Amendment to stop big money dominating our politics and empower all Americans. When passed, this Amendment will:

- Increase political representation of ordinary Americans
- Foster more competition, more free speech, and better debate in elections
- Empower states and communities to govern our own elections, free of dominating outside influence
- Ensure Americans don't have to buy our political voice

I will use my office to advance this Constitutional Amendment in effective ways such as sponsoring or cosponsoring bills, resolutions, or other legislation advancing proposal or ratification of this Amendment; voting in favor of such bills and resolutions in committee, subcommittee, or floor votes; and publicly advocating for the necessity of this Amendment.

Learn more about this national effort at americanpromise.net/pledge.

3) SHARE YOUR SIGNING WITH YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKS!

Feel free to use the language below. Don't forget to include your personalized pledge graphic in all posts!

Twitter: I'm standing against big money in politics by signing the @usapromise Candidate Pledge. American citizens deserve to have their voices heard by their government. Join me in supporting this movement at americanpromise.net/pledge #GetMoneyOut

Facebook: I'm standing against big money in politics by signing the @ouramericanpromise Candidate Pledge. Together, we can re-establish a true democracy: of the people, by the people, and for the people. Join me in supporting this movement: americanpromise.net/pledge #GetMoneyOut

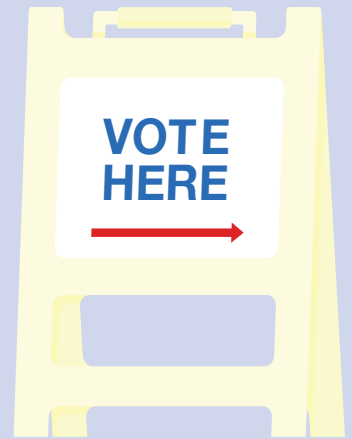
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Local Media: Consider penning an op-ed or letter to the editor for the local paper. This is a great way to draw attention to the issue of big money in politics and your campaign.

4) DISCUSS THE PLEDGE ON YOUR CAMPAIGN TRAIL:

Getting big money out of politics has broad, cross-partisan support, making it a unifying talking point for your campaign. Here are some brief points to touch on when discussing campaign finance with your constituents.

- 75 percent of Americans – including 66 percent of Republicans, 85 percent of Democrats, and 70 percent of Independents – support this and will support candidates who take a strong stand¹.
- This Constitutional Amendment — collaboratively written by citizen leaders, legal scholars, and politicians — will stop big money dominating our politics and empower all Americans.
- This Constitutional Amendment will foster more competition, more free speech, and better debate in elections, and empower states and communities to govern our own elections, free of dominating outside influence.
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¹ <https://americanpromise.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/May-2018-Maryland-Campaign-Finance-Report-anchor-p8.pdf#page=8>