

# FOR OUR FREEDOM CAMPAIGN

## SECURING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REDUCE THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY IN POLITICS



American Promise is working to accelerate ratification of the **For Our Freedom Amendment**, a constitutional amendment restoring Americans' ability to regulate the influence of money in national, state, and local elections. We are the only organization devoted to true systems change to address the crisis of money in politics. Since 2016, American Promise has worked across partisan lines to unite Americans behind constitutional reform. Over the years, we've developed a proven ratification strategy that can scale across the country — and appeal to Republicans, Democrats, and Independents.

For generations, the United States maintained commonsense laws that curtailed everyday forms of corruption. Today, the Supreme Court maintains a radical posture: Political spending, no matter how extravagant, is free speech. This has led to an unprecedented consolidation of power among the elite. Americans are powerless to protect their own voices, elections, and representation. There are two ways to fix this: The Supreme Court could reverse decades of bad decisions, which is unlikely, or we could pass a constitutional amendment.

**The For Our Freedom Amendment offers a permanent solution to the crisis of money in politics.** A constitutional amendment solution is supported by at least 70% of Americans, 25 states, and a growing number of members of Congress.

The 2024 election was the most expensive of all time. Total spending was nearly \$15 billion, a nearly three-fold increase over 2008. Billionaires gave 19% of all money in the 2024 federal election. That money doesn't just fund campaigns; it shapes the policy agenda and outcomes that follow. Never have so few people possessed so much influence over our elections — and our elected officials. The 2026 midterm elections are projected to cost \$10 billion, making it the most expensive midterm in history.

### Our Solution: The For Our Freedom Amendment

A constitutional crisis demands a constitutional solution — the courts have already demonstrated that anything short of that will not stand. American Promise is the only organization offering a permanent solution: a simple, non-partisan amendment that would permit state and federal lawmakers to enact reasonable laws around money in elections. Our most recent poll found 81% of Americans are concerned about the influence of money in politics, including 78% of Republicans, 82% of Independents, and 90% of Democrats. By a 3-to-1 margin, voters believe that Congress and states should be able to regulate the role of money in elections, backing the foundational principle behind the For Our Freedom Amendment.

*Polling data from Ipsos National Poll, January 2026*

#### THE FOR OUR FREEDOM AMENDMENT

**SECTION 1.** We the People have compelling sovereign interests in the freedom of speech, representative self-government, federalism, the integrity of the electoral process, and the political equality of natural persons.

**SECTION 2.** Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to forbid Congress or the States, within their respective jurisdictions, from reasonably regulating and limiting contributions and spending in campaigns, elections, or ballot measures.

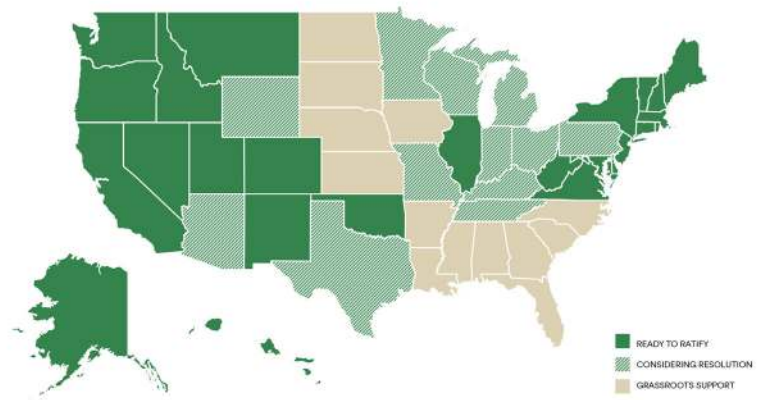
**SECTION 3.** Congress and the States shall have the power to implement and enforce this article by appropriate legislation and may distinguish between natural persons and artificial entities, including by prohibiting artificial entities from raising and spending money in campaigns, elections, or ballot measures.

## Our National Strategy

Over the past 10 years, American Promise has developed, field-tested, and refined a strategy for ratification. We maintain an active presence on Capitol Hill, making the case that our amendment will empower members of Congress to legislate and promote long-term stability. We also work with media and other key thought leaders to advance the national conversation around money in politics. But we devote most of our resources to individual states, and the reason is twofold. First, by building a state-level coalition of officials and constituents, we exert upward pressure on federal lawmakers from those states, making them more likely to support the amendment during a floor vote. And second, once we secure enough state-level support, we can advance a pro-amendment resolution through the state legislature — so when it's time for states to vote on the matter, we can drive rapid ratification.

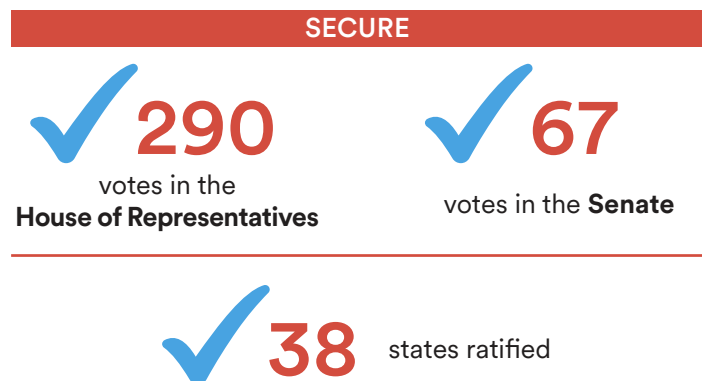
## Our Winning Record

Since 2016, we have raised more than \$27 million to develop, deploy, and expand the national infrastructure for this fight. With that initial capital, our team built broad-based political coalitions at the state level and mainstreamed the amendment solution, turning a nascent idea into a nationwide movement. Today, 25 states have formally called on Congress to introduce an amendment to address money in politics, signaling they are ready-to-ratify when the time comes.



## Our Plan to Win

With your support, we will secure supermajority support in Congress, win the backing of at least 38 state governments, and maintain our momentum throughout the ratification fight. We anticipate fierce resistance from deep-pocketed special-interest groups, and we are building a war chest in preparation: The final push for ratification could require upward of \$100 million.



## Our Invitation to You

This is our moment. Americans recognize the problem and overwhelmingly support our solution. American Promise is uniquely positioned to unite citizens and move our country past the dysfunction and toward a strong, high-functioning country and political system. **We have the opportunity to make history together, and we would welcome your investment in this urgent and timely cause.**

We look forward to talking with you.

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