

I also want to make sure legislators know that we applaud the inclusion of small donor matching in Rep. Rayfield's HB 2680, but that it needs a few structural changes to earn public support.

While the small donor matching part of 2680 is great, we need to make sure that there aren't flaws to the bill that still allow the wealthiest donors to dominate.

Localities should not be able to opt out of limits. Every community deserves fair and accountable elections. This would create a backdoor to funnel big money to other races.

Campaign spending from membership organizations should be tied to those members making the contributions. Otherwise, organizations can build a members list as a way to cover up relying on massive checks from megadonors. And don't play favorites by giving caucus committees uniquely high limits. It will drain public confidence if it looks like legislators gave themselves special treatment under the law.

Thank you