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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: HB4024

Hi,

I am a patriotic American who believes in democracy and our constitution. I have watched the voice of our people matter less and less over the last 4 to 5 decades.

Big money in politics corrupts our democracy. Deceitful hiding of who is behind funding is un-American.

Our country knows Lincoln's words: "...government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Not: "We with the most money influence what we want and the rest of you Americans don't count. Oh and we can hide that influence at will."

Over the last five decades, as lawmakers and courts have rolled back rules that once governed campaign finance, big money influence has grown exponentially.

This makes laws better for those with big money and worse for most Americans.

Either pass real campaign finance reform or leave it to voters to pass at the ballot.

We the people care.

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Paul