YES ON PROP 59

"Shall California's elected officials use all of their constitutional authority… to overturn Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission …to allow the full regulation or limitation of campaign contributions and spending … and to make clear that corporations should not have the same rights as human beings?"

MAKE CONGRESS ACCOUNTABLE

Make Congress Accountable to Voters, Not Donors

Proposition 59 instructs each of California's members of Congress to support an amendment to the United States Constitution to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court's Citizens United decision and enable Congress to once-again enact sensible campaign finance regulations. Similar measures have passed in Colorado and Montana by margins of three-to-one.

MONEY TALKS

In the 2014 congressional elections, the candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives who spent the most money won 94% of the time. To get re-elected, politicians spend hours on the phone calling millionaires and special interest to ask them for money. Is it any wonder, then, that if big donors want something different than what voters want, the politicians listen to the money almost every time?

THE POLITICAL BUCK STOPS HERE

It's time voters started talking back. Proposition 59 would tell your member of Congress to take strong action immediately, by supporting a federal constitutional amendment and taking other steps to reduce the influence of big money in politics. This is how we can overturn misguided Supreme Court rulings such as Citizens United v. FEC that have said that unlimited campaign spending is a form of "free" speech and that corporations, labor unions, and other artificial entities have the exact same constitutional rights as living and breathing people?

Send a message

Prop 59 is an important step in making our voices heard. After the election, we will need to hold Congress accountable to the wishes of their constituents. Californians have used similar voter instruction ballot measures to win constitutional amendments that have made our republic more accountable. We can do it again.