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Reclaiming Our Democracy

Dear Elected Official,

Please help us reclaim our democracy by supporting increased transparency in campaign finance and building the case to overturn Citizens United.

In the first half of 2012, the four top-spending dark money groups spent 85 percent of their ad dollars in the presidential race on commercials containing at least one deceptive claim. By August, more than half of all advertising in the 2012 presidential race had been paid for by dark money groups that don't disclose their donors.

Dark money undermines political equality and accountability. Political actors should answer for the messages they sponsor, and voters should have the opportunity to properly evaluate messages targeted at them. To ensure that we have an informed electorate, and to preserve the principle of "one person, one vote" in the post-Citizens United world, please support rules that would shine a light on dark money donors and require outside spending groups to disclose their sources.

Sincerely,

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