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REFORM

2018 CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

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ABOUT END CITIZENS UNITED AND FIGHT FOR REFORM

End Citizens United PAC (ECU) is dedicated to ending the tidal wave of unlimited and undisclosed money that has reshaped our politics and damaged our democracy.

ECU is a community of more than 3 million Americans dedicated to reforming our nation's broken campaign finance system and overturning *Citizens United*. Our supporters are active and engaged in the political process as a progressive grassroots community dedicated to electing campaign finance reform champions.

Fight For Reform (FFR) is ECU's project to support and to help elect these champions at the state and local levels.

ABOUT THIS SURVEY

FFR will use this questionnaire and past votes, statements, and actions on campaign finance issues to inform our candidate endorsement process.

FFR takes a comprehensive approach toward rectifying the severe consequences that the *Citizens United* decision has had on our elections. There are many avenues to fixing our broken campaign finance system: Enacting a constitutional amendment to overturn the *Citizens United* decision, confirming judges and justices who believe political donations do not equate to political free speech, and supporting legislation that will bring full disclosure of and limits to the money flowing into our elections.

Kindly return your completed questionnaire by sending an electronic copy to Inbox@FightForReform.org. Your answers to this questionnaire, as well as any endorsements made by Fight For Reform, will be released to the public.

STATEMENT OF AUTHENTICITY

I, _____ a candidate for office of _____
in _____ certify that the answers in this questionnaire represent
my own views.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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1. Do you oppose the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision, which has allowed corporations to spend unlimited amounts of money on elections?

OPPOSE SUPPORT

2. Do you support voters' right to know who is responsible for spending in elections?

YES NO

3. To decrease the influence of Big Money in our politics, do you support giving voters vouchers and/or matches for small donations to help them support their preferred candidates?

YES NO

4. Do you support overturning *Citizens United*, *Buckley v. Valeo*, and other Supreme Court decisions that have allowed Big Money to spread throughout our elections?

YES NO

5. Do you support a ban on donations from individuals, corporations, and firms working under or applying for state government contracts to the elected officials who influence the awarding of those contracts?

YES NO

6. What made you decide to run? What are your core principles?

7. Before and during your campaign, how have you demonstrated your leadership on reform? For example, have you committed to reject corporate donations, special interest donations, or lobbyist donations to your campaign?

8. What are the most urgent problems with your state's campaign finance system?

9. In office, what steps will you take to reform your state's campaign finance system, and how will you engage the public on this issue?

10. Which are some of the prominent national, state, and local organizations that have already endorsed your campaign?