

Did you spend a few hours this week contacting major donors, begging for financial support? Did you have to wedge meetings on policy issues between fundraising Zoom calls or drafting appeal letters to support your political career? Did it seem as if you spend more time raising money than doing what you came to Annapolis in order to do?

I wouldn't be surprised if you were tired of all that fundraising. I've worked in nonprofit fundraising, and I know that it's plain hard work. Not many people really want to fundraise. But it takes money, and quite a lot of it, to run a successful political campaign, right?

We are tired of so much money being spent on something that, at the end of the day, DOESN'T improve the lives of Marylanders. It doesn't create millions of jobs. It doesn't improve our Infrastructure. It sure doesn't end a pandemic.

You are probably tired of it, too. But as things stand, perhaps, you feel you can't run a grassroots campaign, unless your opponent does so too.

Well, SJ 7, the Democracy Amendment Resolution, aims to halt the march toward ever more costly political campaigns. It's not going to result in a runaway Constitutional Convention because historically, when the US Congress has been impressed enough by States passing Convention resolutions Congress has itself ACTED. That's what we need now. We need to press the folks on Capitol Hill to get money out of politics, and let people back in.

Marylanders need you to be their voice to Washington now. Please vote favorably on SJ 7. Thank you very much!

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