

**Testimony on House Bill 1378 - Favorable
Corporations and Associations - Limitations on Election and Ballot Issue
Activities**

**The Maryland Corporate Power Reset Act
Government, Labor and Elections Committee**

March 4, 2026

Dear Honorable Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr and Members of the Committee,

I, Cynthia Sokolow of Ellicott City, MD, urge you to support HB 1378, The Maryland Corporate Power Reset Act.

Large monetary donations from corporations or people to influence the outcome of an election should be prohibited in a democratic society. Each person's vote is counted equally, however, not everyone's financial situation is equal. In order for elections to be fair, a cap on financial support for each candidate is essential.

Please vote in favor of HB 1378.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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