

To Jen Terrass (Sponsor of Bill): jen.terrassa@house.state.md.us

Subject: Thank You for Sponsoring HB1378 – Corporations and Associations – Limitations on Election and Ballot Issue Activities

Dear Jen Terrasa,

My name is Linda Goldsholl and my address is 8820 Shining Oceans Way, Unit 304, Columbia, MD. I am writing to thank you for sponsoring HB1378 – Corporations and Associations – Limitations on Election and Ballot Issue Activities (Maryland Corporate Power Reset Act). Marylanders are exhausted by a political system where corporate money drowns out the voices of actual people. HB1378 recognizes what we all see: unlimited corporate spending has distorted our elections, shaped policy outcomes behind closed doors, and allowed wealthy interests to dominate ballot campaigns. This bill places real limits on how corporations can influence elections and ballot questions, restoring some balance to a system that has tilted toward concentrated wealth for far too long. Democracy cannot function when the loudest voice belongs to whoever can write the biggest check. HB1378 is a necessary step toward reclaiming political power for the public.

I applaud you for protecting the rights of Marylanders. Legislation such as this, makes me proud and appreciative to live in Maryland.

Thank you for your consideration.

Linda Goldsholl

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