

Hearing date: Wednesday, March 4, 2026  
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**TESTIMONY ON HB1378 - POSITION: FAVORABLE**

**HB1378 – Corporations and Associations – Limitations on Election and Ballot Issue Activities  
(Maryland Corporate Power Reset Act)**

**House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee**

**March 2, 2026**

To: Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, and members of the Government, Labor, and Elections Committee,

My name is **Susannah Feldman**. I am a **resident of District 12A**. I am submitting this testimony in support of **HB1378 – the Maryland Corporate Power Reset Act**.

Since the “Citizens United” Decision in 2010, Corporations have been able to use unlimited amounts of undisclosed money to influence elections. This money has distorted election outcomes determined by voters and has thus interfered with our democracy. It is the constituents who should determine who is elected, not dark money or PACs.

Bill HB1378 would counter the anti-democratic influence of “Citizens United,” at least in Maryland. It would bar corporations chartered or operating in Maryland from spending on elections here.

Please make our elections in Maryland more democratic by making sure that voters, rather than corporations, determine the outcome. **I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report on HB1378.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
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