

## **Government, Labor, and Elections Committee**

Support HB1378 – Corporations and Associations – Limitations on Election and Ballot Issue Activities

Dear Legislator,

I am writing to urge your support for 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 corporate spending 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 urge you to vote Favorable on HB1378 and support its passage through the General Assembly.

Thank you for your consideration.

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