

Feb 26, 2017

Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Samantha Koopman OR

Dear Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Koopman,

Hi Oregon Legislature,

My name is Rebecca Jacobsen. I am a constituent of Senator Kathleen Taylor and Representative Karin Power. I am writing because I want to urge you to support HB 2578 small donor public financing of elections.

Small donor funding is important to me because I would like to run for public office to serve my community some day. The people I want to serve are the ones who live and work near me. If I were to be elected and make decisions about the rules governing our society, I do not want my constituents to think I decided in favor of donors and against my neighbors or in favor of money and against people. My intention would be to represent the people alone. The only way to reconcile the two is to have the donors and constituents be the same people.

Please support HB 2578.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rebecca Jacobsen
3723 SE Malden St
Portland, OR 97202-8031