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To Our Oregon Legislators,

Congratulations to those of you who just won elections, and greetings to all of you as you prepare for the 2021 legislative session. We're reaching out to you here about one of the big challenges you face in the upcoming session – delivering on campaign finance reform.

**Oregon voters just passed M 107 with 78% support, including over two-thirds support in every Oregon county.** That's an extraordinary mandate to limit and expose big money in Oregon's political process. M 107 establishes the necessary state constitutional authority for reform. You now have an opportunity to craft and pass the reforms voters seek, including:

1. Limits on campaign contributions.
2. Requirements for disclosure of the real sources of "dark money" contributions to campaigns or independent expenditure efforts, including for "tag line" disclosure of the true original sources of funds used for political advertisements, and stronger rules against coordination with candidates as a requirement for independent expenditures.
3. A public match program to help candidates raise sufficient resources from small-dollar contributions, and to make every voter's contribution matter.

Too long have candidates and voters been beholden to big money. **We urge you to prioritize the perspectives of those who remain underrepresented in our democracy as you work to make the political process more reflective and responsive to people instead of to money.** We know that achieving meaningful change will be tough, and that voters may need to do this through the initiative process instead. We look forward to working with you in 2021 to pass the reform voters seek, and we wish you success with this most important work.

Enthusiastically,

**Alliance for Democracy - Oregon**

**American Assoc. of University Women**

**Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon**

**Common Cause**

**Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon**

**Economic Justice Action Group, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Unitarian Church**

**EUVALCREE**

**Honest Elections Oregon**

**Independent Party of Oregon**

**Friends of Family Farmers**

**League of Women Voters of Oregon**

**Move to Amend – Oregon**

**OSPIRG**

**Oregon Progressive Party**

**Pacific Green Party**

**Portland Forward**

**Unite Oregon**