



Texans Against Big Money!

Limiting the Influence of Big Money in Texas Politics

We, the organizations named below, ask Texans everywhere to join us in the effort to limit the influence of a few major contributors to Texas politics and help end the corruption in Texas politics.

For too long a handful of contributors—87 of the wealthiest Texans in the past election cycle—have been contributing vast amounts of money into Texas legislative and statewide races, while the other 15 million Texas voters have been effectively left out of the process, denied equal influence over the laws and regulations coming out of Austin.

Recent political corruption scandals and campaign finance abuses make it clear that we need *strict new limits* on campaign contributions and on the phony “issue” ads funded by undisclosed sources during election season. These unbridled campaign contributions and gifts have led to the perception that the Legislature and state government are for sale. We are encouraged that several bipartisan pieces of legislation aimed at establishing these necessary limits have been filed in the current session of the Texas Legislature, and we hope that our elected officials will give them the serious consideration they deserve.

Each of our organizations has a broad reform agenda, yet collectively we agree that campaign contribution limits are a necessary step in reforming a political system that is increasingly dominated by a handful of wealthy mega-donors and interest groups.

We hope you will join our call for campaign contribution limits.

Sincerely,

Texans Against Big Money:

Campaigns for People
Common Cause Texas
Don't Mess with Ethics
Faith in Texas Fund
Gray Panthers
Homeowners Against Deficient Dwellings
Homeowners for Better Building
Independent Texans
Latinos for Texas
League of Women Voters of Texas
Public Citizen
San Antonio Area Progressive Action Coalition (SAAPAC)
Texans for Public Justice
Texas Environmental Democrats
Texas Impact
Texas Public Interest Research Group (TexPIRG)
True Courage Action Network (TCAN)