



# Petition for Action

I am urging the Michigan legislature, and my representatives in particular, to take action **NOW** to stop political corruption, protect the integrity of our elections, and to restore confidence in our democracy. More specifically:

**The people of Michigan are tired of:**

- Candidate viability being decided by who raises the largest financial war chest from big money elites.
- Our voices being drowned out in our elections by big, special interest money.
- The increasing dominance of out-of-state money interfering in state races.
- Dark/secret money groups spreading disinformation and inflammatory messaging.
- Secret money enabling foreign interference in our elections.
- Our elected officials having to prioritize fundraising over the needs of constituents.
- Legalized political money laundering.
- Numerous legal ways for money to corrupt elected officials and our legislatures.

**I am respectfully asking that you:**

- Support legislation requiring disclosure of all donors and speakers in Michigan elections.
- Support a legislative resolution urging all members of our congressional delegation to support an amendment to the US Constitution restoring our rights to reasonably campaign money and messaging

Name	Signature	Date
City/Town/Township/Zip	Street & No. (to determine legislator)	
Phone Number (optional)	County	
State Senator District#	State Rep. District#	

***Instructions provided on the following pages.***

Step #1	<u>You need to print out the petition</u> because you need to sign it. If it does not print accurately from the google screen, you will need to download it to your computer.
Task	To download your doc from google, (1) click on the File menu in the upper left of the doc display screen. (2) Select Download. (3) Choose a format that will work for you. (4) Once downloaded, print it out (you may have to save it before you can print it).

Step #2	<p>Complete the information boxes at the bottom.</p> <p>To find your legislators and their email addresses and district numbers, using your internet browser, go to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For State House Representatives: <a href="https://www.house.mi.gov/#findarepresentative">https://www.house.mi.gov/#findarepresentative</a></li> <li>• For State Senators: <a href="https://senate.michigan.gov/FindYourSenator/">https://senate.michigan.gov/FindYourSenator/</a></li> </ul>
Task	<p>We need you to email your completed petition to your Michigan House Representative and your Michigan State Senator. The above 2 URLs will take you to a site that will help you identify those individuals if you do not know who they are.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be sure to include their name and <u>district number</u> on the petition.</li> <li>• Be sure to SIGN IT.</li> </ul> <p>Be sure to write down the email addresses of your legislators, as you will need it to complete step #5 below</p>

Step #2	You need to convert your completed and signed petition to an electronic file that can be emailed to your legislator.
Task	While using your smartphone, place your petition on a flat surface and take a picture of your completed petition. Be sure the picture is a close-up so a person can actually read your petition.

Step #3	Use your phone's features to attach that picture to your email app on your phone.
Task	Sending that email is how you are going to get your petition to your legislator. We suggest that you title your email: <a href="#">We Need Legislation NOW to End Secret Money in Our Elections</a>

Step #4	<p>Email your petition to the following people whose addresses you secured in Step #2 above:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your House Rep</li> <li>2. Your State Senator</li> <li>3. To MiFTE @ <a href="mailto:info@showmitemoney.org">info@showmitemoney.org</a></li> </ol>
Task	Not only do we ask that you email it to your legislators in Lansing, but we are asking you to add us as a cc of that email as well. We are keeping a count of all of the petitions that are being sent by folks like yourself so that we can periodically remind legislators of the volume of constituents that they have heard

	from on ending big money and dark/secret money in Michigan elections. This data will ultimately be VERY valuable in moving your legislator(s) to action now.
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**Thank you for speaking out on ending the hijacking of our elections by Big Money and Secret Money!!**