

# Our Democracy 2018

## QUESTIONNAIRE

The Our Democracy 2018 campaign makes sure voters know candidates' positions on the democracy issues that matter to all Americans. We are asking every candidate for U.S. Congress 18 simple yes-or-no questions about important pro-democracy reforms — and if elected, we'll hold them accountable to their answers. This comprehensive agenda helps policy makers and voters know there are concrete steps we can take and proven solutions we can pass to make our government work for everyone.

<b><i>If elected, will you endorse, prioritize and work aggressively to:</i></b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
Strengthen disclosure requirements for campaign-related spending by outside groups and corporations so that voters and shareholders can follow-the-money.		
Strengthen disclosure rules for all online political advertisements, similar to television, radio, and printed political ads.		
Strengthen laws on foreign spending in American elections to address new loopholes post-Citizens United.		
Establish a voluntary campaign finance system that amplifies small donations to federal candidates with matching funds, provided that participating candidates agree to lower contribution limits.		
Pass a constitutional amendment to overturn the Citizens United decision and other court cases that have empowered the wealthy and corporate entities to unduly influence American elections.		
Make the voter registration process convenient, fair, and secure for all eligible Americans — including automatic voter registration.		
Restore the Voting Rights Act to prevent states and localities from passing discriminatory voting laws.		
Allow voters to register to vote on Election Day at their polling place.		
Safeguard elections from cyberattack by requiring paper ballots for all votes and risk limiting post-election audits.		
Protect Special Counsel Robert Mueller and future special counsels from being fired without cause.		
Require the President and Vice President to be subject to federal conflict-of-interest laws.		
Require presidential candidates to publicly release their full tax returns for the three most recent taxable years.		

Require Supreme Court justices to be bound by a judicial code of ethics, as all other federal judges are.		
Maintain, strengthen, and expand the independent Office of Congressional Ethics to provide more accountability for the ethics process that would otherwise be left entirely to Members themselves.		
Create independent redistricting commissions to allow voters to choose their elected officials instead of politicians selecting their voters.		
Support 2020 Census funding sufficient to ensure a fair and accurate count for all communities, including in historically undercounted communities.		
Prohibit the inclusion of questions on citizenship and legal/immigration status on the 2020 Census to ensure that all persons are counted, as required by the U.S. Constitution.		
Restore the FCC's 2015 net neutrality rules, which preserved and protected the open internet.		

**Comments:**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please email your completed questionnaires to **[OurDemocracy2018@commoncause.org](mailto:OurDemocracy2018@commoncause.org)**

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The sole purpose of this questionnaire is to advance the issues addressed.*