



June 6, 2010

The Honorable Ken Calvert
United States Congress
2201 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Re: DISCLOSE Act (H.R. 5175)

Dear Congressman Calvert,

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Northwest Riverside County, I am writing to ask for your support for the DISCLOSE Act (H.R. 5175).

With the Supreme Court's recent decision in *Citizens United v. FEC*, it is critically important for Congress to update campaign finance laws, especially disclosure requirements governing corporate and union spending.

The DISCLOSE Act focuses on several key areas – heightened disclosure requirements, more complete disclaimers, barring election spending by foreign corporations, clear coordination rules, and barring election ads by corporations closely connected to the government. These steps build on disclosure and disclaimer requirements approved by the Court and will codify that foreign interests should not be allowed to intervene in American elections

Fair and clean elections, determined by the votes of American citizens, should be at the center of our democracy. We are hopeful you will join us in this effort and vote in favor of the DISCLOSE Act.

Sincerely,

Joan Donahue, President
League of Women Voters of Northwest Riverside County