

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Mr. Brown,

We need, gotta have, stronger, fairer elections in Minnesota. Let's get the money out. Here is why:

- In the years since the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* ruling, the ultra-wealthy have made massive donations and drowned out the voices of people who can only donate a few dollars from time to time.
- We all know that politicians are responsive to political donors — they need money to win elections, so they're great at making time for people who give lots of money to them.
- Under a public financing system, small donations from individuals are matched — for example, a \$25 donation could be worth \$175.
  
- *Public campaign financing by matching small-dollar donations is one of the most effective ways to put regular people and wealthy donors on a level playing field!*

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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