

Any student of how legal precedents are constructed will recognize that the current Supreme Court majority is determined to ultimately strike down any and ALL regulation of campaign financing, with McCutcheon just being the latest chunk chipped away. They are only doing it piecemeal over a modestly extended period of time so they will not be seen to be as radical and reactionary as they really are.

In short, without a constitutional amendment now, any campaign regulation for the future is in dire danger.

And that is why we applaud the commitment of Senate leaders to schedule a vote on S.J. Res. 19, which calls for a constitutional amendment that would overturn the misguided decisions in Citizens United, McCutcheon and Buckley. Like H.J.Res.20 (with nearly identical language) in the House, this would clarify the primacy of "advanc[ing] the fundamental principle of political equality for all."

We, the People, call on all members of Congress to co-sponsor the respective measure in their own chamber, and to vote to send this critically needed constitutional amendment to the states for ratification, before the Supreme Court does any more damage to unbalance our elections in favor of the most wealthy.