

## Questions for Candidates

1. Many voters have become cynical about our electoral process, believing that “the voters don’t choose who will win until the money chooses who will run.”

What is your opinion?

2. Do you think there should be an upper limit to campaign contributions from any one source? If you agree, what should that amount be and why? If you do not agree, why not?

3. Should a voter be able to “follow the money” in political campaigns? Do you believe voters have the right to know which large donors are funding candidates, campaigns, and issue advocacy ads? What recommendations would you make to improve disclosure?

4. Even before the Supreme Court decision in 2010 regarding the Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission case, large private and corporate donations to finance political campaigns have been controversial. What is different now and - in your opinion - does this change matter and why?

5. Is public financing of political campaigns achievable and/or desirable?

Why / why not?

6. Should Boards of corporations and unions be allowed to make large contributions to political campaigns without shareholder or member approval?

Why / why not?