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Members of the 119th Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Members of the 119th Congress:

We are current candidates for the United States House of Representatives running because, simply put, our political system is broken.

Americans are struggling with the never-ending rising costs of groceries, housing, healthcare, utilities, gas, and everything in-between. They are desperate for relief, yet are left waiting as the most important issues in their lives are continually ignored by those with the power to help.

They feel like too many of their elected officials are bought off, focusing on wealthy donors, corporations, lobbyists, and special interests.

The costs of this corruption are real. Americans pay the price everyday.

While families across the country have to decide which necessities they can afford, megacompanies and billionaires are spending record sums on political donations, fundraisers, and lobbyists. So many politicians spend less time than ever with their constituents, instead hob knobbing with the rich and powerful, cashing in on their public office, and even undermining voting rights and redrawing congressional districts to shield themselves from accountability to voters.

Americans are fed up.

Polls continue to show that, by far, the two most important issues to the public are affordability and rooting out political corruption. It is clear that if we want to make life more affordable, we must fix the rigged system that's driving up costs.

We join the overwhelming majority of Americans who refuse to accept the current status quo. We call on Congress to get right to work cleaning up the broken system so that we can bring down costs.

Therefore we - a coalition of 49 candidates from across the country - demand that comprehensive anti-corruption and government reform legislation must be the first order of business on Day One of the next Congress. Taking on special interests and restoring power to the American people cannot wait another day because corruption is blocking the reforms that will make life affordable for families.

This legislation must reflect the demands of the American public and include:

- Getting big, dark, and foreign money out of our politics and empowering small donors, so everyday Americans—not just billionaires and corporations—have a meaningful voice in our democracy;
- Strengthening ethics, transparency, and accountability laws for public officials so that those who abuse the public trust face real consequences, including banning Members of Congress from trading stocks while in office or otherwise using their current or former positions for personal financial gain, and requiring an ethical code of conduct for the US Supreme Court; and
- Ending partisan gerrymandering and protecting the right to vote, so that elected officials are accountable to the people and must actually be representative to their voters, and so that every eligible American can participate in free, fair, accessible, and secure elections.

These reforms are not the end goal. They are how we start the process of creating a government and economy that delivers the results Americans need. It's how we end a system that awards those with the deepest pockets, rather than the people who elect us. It's how we rebuild trust from a public that no longer believes Washington can help solve their problems. It's how we ensure that the rules apply equally and our government is accountable to everyone, regardless of their political party, wealth, or anything else.

To lower the cost of living, we must root out corruption. If we are to build an economy that works for all, we need to create a government that works for everyone. We are ready and committed to doing both.

When the next Congress convenes, we pledge to make anti-corruption and government reform a first-order legislative priority so we can make everyday life more affordable for families. It's time to put power back in the hands of the American people, hold politicians accountable, and build a system and economy that puts regular people first.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Bennett (NJ-07)	Mitchell Berman (WI-01)	Daniel Biss (IL-09)
Adrian Boafo (MD-05)	Christina Bohannan (IA-01)	Bob Brooks (PA-07)

Jasmine Clark (GA-13)

Carmela Conroy (WA-05)

Pia Dandiya (FL-22)

Sam Forstag (MT-01)

Leela Gray (FL-13)

Christina Hines (MI-10)

Jessica Killin (CO-05)

Elaine Luria (VA-02)

Sean McCann (MI-04)

Donna Miller (IL-02)

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