



Friends,

If we could have put a warning label on the *Citizens United* decision, it would say, "Caution: May flood elections with anonymous outside cash, potentially drowning out the voices of average Americans."

But unfortunately, Supreme Court decisions don't come with warning labels, and the hazardous effects of *Citizens United* have been negatively impacting our democracy since the ruling was issued six years ago this month.

Now that corporations and special interest groups can make unlimited anonymous political contributions, they can spread their message across the airwaves and elect leaders who will carry out their agenda. That's not fair to the hardworking families of North Carolina and those around the nation.

That's why we have to be louder. Help us fight back by contributing \$5 or \$10 to our grassroots network, and give the power back to the people.

In North Carolina, we saw the toxic effects of *Citizens United* firsthand. Outside spending in our 2014 Senate race was the most of any Senate race in the country. It was \$82 million, which is also about 1,800 times the median income in North Carolina.

Special interest groups show no signs of letting up, so we're just going to have to be stronger and work harder. Fortunately, we have something they don't: a shared belief in making our state a better place for all North Carolinians.

The true difference-makers in elections are not CEOs sitting around board rooms, they're North Carolina families sitting around their kitchen tables who care passionately about economic stability, affordable education, and their children's futures.

Now it's time to show the special interests how strong we are. **We don't have to raise \$82 million, but we do**

need to raise \$25,000 in January. Give \$5 or more to help us stay on track.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Deborah', written in a cursive style.

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