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March 23, 2021

Honorable Assemblymember Alex Lee
State Capitol, Room 3126
Sacramento, CA 94249-0025

Subject: AB 20 (Lee and Kalra) - Corporate Free Elections Act SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Lee,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Peace and Freedom Party of California to support AB 20.

AB 20 would be a significant step in returning political power to the voters by restricting direct corporate contributions to candidates for public office. And it would bring California in line with the Federal Election Campaign Act which prohibits direct corporate contributions to candidates for public office.

Corporations exist to make a profit. This motivation is not always in accord with the desires and needs of the citizens who actually vote for their candidates of choice. But the campaign contributions of corporations create obligations that elected politicians often put ahead of the voters' interests.

The Peace and Freedom Party has long argued that corporation and business financial contributions to candidates for public office distort our democratic process. Candidates should rely on actual voters for their support. Unfortunately, corporations will still be able to indirectly support candidates of their liking.

For these reasons Peace and Freedom Party supports AB 20. To discuss our position on AB 20 further, please contact me John C. Reiger at reigers@earthlink.net - or our Legislative Liaison C.T. Weber at CTWeberVoters@att.net.

Sincerely,

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