

[American Promise's](#) For Our Freedom Amendment campaign is a cross-partisan movement to combat systemic corruption, defend federalism and protect the free speech rights of all Americans by restoring power to the States and to Congress to regulate election contributions and spending within their respective jurisdictions. Over the past several years, our campaign money system has become corrupted to the point where a few dozen powerful individuals now dominate control over campaign money, candidate selection and issues priority. Virtually all swing elections for Congress and party control over state legislatures have become nationalized, eclipsing local political preferences and eviscerating state powers under the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Since American Promise's launch in 2016 and powered by the growth of its all-volunteer state chapters, twenty-two states have adopted resolutions urging Congress to draft the For Our Freedom Amendment with a July 4, 2026 state ratification goal.

Suggested language for the For Our Freedom Amendment:

- *Section 1:* We the People have compelling sovereign interests in representative self-government, federalism, the integrity of the electoral process, and the political equality of natural persons.
- *Section 2:* Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to forbid Congress or the States, within their respective jurisdictions, from reasonably regulating and limiting contributions and expenditures in campaigns, elections, or ballot measures.
- *Section 3:* Congress and the States shall have the power to implement and enforce this article by appropriate legislation, and may distinguish between natural persons and juridical persons, including by prohibiting juridical persons from raising and spending money in campaigns, elections, or ballot measures.