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# **Money in Politics**

# The impact of unchecked campaign financing and what we can do about it



It's been 9 years since the Supreme Court issued its **Citizens United** ruling.

While we know campaign financing has increased exponentially, what we don't know is where all the money's coming from. Dark money, money from non-profit political action committees (PACs) that do not require source disclosures, has become more prevalent in state and local office campaigns.

What can we do, if anything, to shed light and stem the flow?

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