



ACTION ALERT!

URGENT - COMMITTEE VOTE EXTENDED THROUGH JULY 9

URGE YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO MOVE
SB 304 - "MASSACHUSETTS DISCLOSE ACT" OUT OF COMMITTEE

Disclosure of political spending at the local and state level is just as important as at the national level. SB 304 sets forth requirements for any electioneering communication that is paid for by any entity other than an individual, and prohibits contributions by a foreign national or foreign corporation to any campaign.

SB 304 is currently under extended review in the Joint Committee on Election Laws (JEC) through July 9. **Members are encouraged to call [Sen. Finegold's office](#) and their Representatives and Senators (click [here](#) to find your legislator) requesting a positive vote out of committee and support for passage in the General Court.**

Passage of this bill will:

- Clarify that current disclosure and reporting requirements apply to all political communications allowed under the law;
- Require corporations and labor unions paying for political advertisements to disclose their spending, even if the advertisements are made by another group or entity;
- Require entities or groups paying for political ads to report on funds they receive;
- Require organizations spending large amounts on political advertisements to register as political committees;
- Require political advertisements to include disclaimer statements that identify their top contributors so that big donors cannot hide their spending behind a "shadow organization" with an innocuous sounding name;
- Prevent coordination between candidates and outside groups;
- Ban contributions, independent expenditures, and electioneering communications by foreign nationals and foreign corporations.

Passage of this bill will not:

- Deny any citizen the right to contribute;
- Prevent funding of any campaign by US organizations;
- Limit free speech.

Please call [Sen. Finegold's office](#) and your [legislators](#) today!