

HEY ALBANY!

**NEW YORKERS WANT THEIR STATE BACK!
POLITICIANS NEED TO PUT US BACK INTO THE DRIVER'S SEAT,
INSTEAD OF CORPORATIONS AND BIG MONEY SPECIAL INTERESTS.**

**WANT REAL ETHICS REFORM?
PASS PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS!**

Send these postcards to Governor Cuomo, Your Assemblymember, and State Senator asking them to make public financing of elections their New Year's resolution!

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Dear Governor Cuomo,

With the new year fast approaching, now is the time to turn over a new leaf, recommit to important goals, and take on big challenges for the year ahead. This is why I am demanding that you make real ethics reform for New York State that includes public financing of elections your New Year's resolution.

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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

WHAT IS PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS?

Instead of candidates for office raising a lot of large contributions from wealthy donors, a voluntary system of public financing of elections allows candidates to run for office by collecting many small donations and receiving public funds to run their campaign.

Public financing puts political power and the power to make real changes in our community back into the hands of the people, the voters – not large, corporate campaign donors.

If we want effective environmental policies, real tenant protections, health care that works well for all of us, and fair utility rates, we have to end the undue influence oil companies, real estate, pharmaceuticals, the insurance industry, and other big lobby groups have because their financial power blocks good laws from being passed and influences passage of bills that hurt the public.

Send your message to Albany now! Speaking up is the only way we'll win our government back!

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