April 19, 2019

The Honorable Benjamin Allen
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4076
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 47 (Allen) Support

Dear Senator Allen:

The Peace and Freedom Party of California, first qualified for the ballot in California over 50 years ago. We represent poor people especially those from the ghettos and barrios, those without a voice and those without hope. Fair and open elections have been advocated by Peace and Freedom Party since our early years. Getting big private money out of our elections is a key to bringing democracy to our election systems.

Peace and Freedom Party supports SB 47, which requires a committee to disclose the official top funder and any top contributors for state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition, on either the petition or on an attached separate sheet which is updated as the information changes. This sheet and any updates must be filed with the Secretary of State, who would be required to post that statement on the Secretary of State’s internet website. We fill that SB 47 is a step in the right direction and therefore Peace and Freedom Party supports SB 47.

For these and other reasons Peace and Freedom Party supports SB 47. If you have any questions regarding this bill, you may contact me at (916) 422-5395 or CTWeberVoters@att.net.

We urge the members of the State Assembly to vote Yes on SB 47.

Sincerely,

CTWeber

C. T. Weber
Peace and Freedom Party of California
Legislative Committee Chair

cc: Senate Committee on Elections and Constitutional Amendments
    Senator Thomas Umberg, Chair
    Senator Jim Nielsen, Vice Chair
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