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Dear Commissioners,

I am grateful that you are considering improved standards of conduct for Hawaii's politicians and legislators.

I believe it is of critical importance to REMOVE money from the entire electoral and legislative process by *minimizing* contribution levels and restricting the context in which contributions can be received. I hope it is obvious to you that the general public perception of excessive contributions is that it is a form of BRIBERY.

The role of money in our current system is **antidemocratic**. PLEASE establish purifying standards such as have been suggested by former State Senator Gary Hooser. I am in full support of Gary's ideas.

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