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Dear CISC members:

I am writing to strongly endorse the following 5 campaign finance reforms to ban and limit big-money special interests and replace it with public funds to be used to elect public servants beholden only to the public, the residents of Hawai'i.

*The full public funding for all State and County elections in Hawai'i.

- *Banning the solicitation or acceptance of campaign donations during the legislative session.
- *Reducing the cap on campaign donations from \$6,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000 to \$100, \$100, and \$100. Montana caps their maximum donation for state legislative races at \$180 per election.
- *Banning contributions from corporations and unions as 21 other states now do.
- *Limit candidate campaign war chests.

The above programs have been successfully implemented in Maine, Connecticut and other states to the benefit of the citizens of the state. Hawai'i deserves no less.

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