



**A VOICE FOR CHOICE
ADVOCACY**

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR AB14 (Gomez)
Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign disclosures

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Dear CA Senate Elections and Redistricting Committee Members,

A Voice for Choice Advocacy asks for your **AYE VOTE on AB14**.

A Voice for Choice Advocacy is in support of AB14, Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign disclosures, and we ask for your support in passing AB14, which will contribute to the ongoing effort for transparency in campaign contributions. As our culture evolves, the avenues for contributing to campaigns and legislation evolves as well. Contributions come in a variety of forms as the spectrum of campaigning expands to alternative methods. Campaign expenditures can often mask the contributions of major campaign donors. AB14 more accurately defines the parameters of campaign contributors and qualifying campaign expenditures.

Transparency in campaigns is essential to the election process and necessary in preserving the power of choice for voters. Campaigns are expensive and require funding from donors. Donors to a campaign are a key component to the agenda of the candidate. That is why it is imperative that we create a high standard of transparency that evolves with the changing climate of campaigns and creates a clear window to the agenda of a campaign.

We urge you to support AB14 as it is an important piece of legislation that supports the informed choice for voters.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Giving issues a voice, A Voice for Choice Advocacy advocates for people's rights to be fully informed about the composition, quality, and short- and long-term health effects of all products that go into people's bodies, such as food, water, air, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics.