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Friday, March 8th ~ 12pm-1pm PST

With Rajan Narang, Ann Ravel & Gary Winuk, moderated by Christine Pelosi

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Dark Money. Clean Money. Can an Ethical Candidate Compete?

Join us for a conversation featuring experts on campaign finance.

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Campaign finance regulations define the way candidates and voters experience elections. While the presence of “dark money” turns many would-be candidates and voters away entirely from the electoral process, what is clean money, and what options do candidates have when it comes to running a “clean” campaign? Is it possible to run ethically and competitively? What is the state of campaign finance reform in California and more broadly? Tune in for a conversation featuring experts on campaign finance.

Moderator: Christine Pelosi, Chair, CA Democratic Party Women's Caucus

Attorney, author, and advocate Christine Pelosi has worked with thousands of activists and candidates through leadership trainings based on her books Campaign Boot Camp: Basic Training for Future Leaders and Campaign Boot Camp 2.0. General Counsel of WeSaidEnough.com, the group that launched the metoo politics movement in October 2017, Christine is an outspoken survivor and advocate demanding changes to law and policy to create a culture of respect and equity and to achieve restorative justice for victims of harassment, discrimination, bullying, and abuse.

With a JD from the University of California Hastings College of the Law and a BSFS From Georgetown University Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, she began her legal career as a public interest attorney in the City of San Francisco as a Deputy City Attorney on the Trial Team (1994-1997) and Assistant District Attorney in the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit 1997-1999) before serving as HUD Special Counsel in the Clinton-Gore administration (1999-2001), a Chief of Staff on Capitol Hill (2001-2005), and director of the AFSCME CONGRESSIONAL Candidates Boot Camp (2005-present).

Currently she chairs the California Democratic Party Women’s Caucus 2011-present), serves on the DNC Executive Committee, and is a cofounder and vice chair of the DNC Veterans and Military Families Council (2005-present). A proud PTA mom, Christine lives in San Francisco with her husband, Emmy nominated filmmaker Peter Kaufman, and their daughter Isabella. Follow Christine on twitter at @sfpelosi.

Panelists:**Rajan Narang, Director of Policy & Non-Federal Strategy, End Citizens United**

Rajan manages ECU’s Fight For Reform project, which is focused on electing state-level reform champions and passing reform ballot initiatives. Before joining ECU, Rajan’s work in progressive politics included campaign management and strategic communications. He holds master’s and bachelor’s degrees from Georgetown University. Rajan is a native Californian and a longtime fan of Oakland sports.

Ann Ravel, Former Chair, CA FPPC & Former FEC Commissioner

Ann Ravel, Director of MapLight’s Digital Deception project, leading the development and promotion of policies that tackle online disinformation in politics. She was appointed to the Federal Election Commission by President Obama, serving from 2013 to 2017, holding the roles of vice chair and chair. Ann previously chaired the California Fair Political Practices Commission, was a Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the United States Department of Justice, and served as Santa Clara County Counsel for over a decade. In 2014, she was named a California Attorney of the Year by California Lawyer magazine, and in 2007, the State Bar of California named her Public Attorney of the Year. Ann received her B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley and her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

Gary Winuk, Former Chief of Enforcement, FPPC

Gary Winuk’s practice as Managing Attorney at Kaufman Legal Group is focused on providing campaign and election law advice to ballot measures, candidates and other political entities. He is a recognized expert in the field and gives frequent lectures and media commentary on these issues, in addition to serving as an Adjunct Professor on campaign and ethics issues at McGeorge School of Law. Before entering private law practice, Gary was the Chief of the Enforcement Division at the Fair Political Practices

Commission from 2009-2015. The Enforcement Division prosecutes political ethics violations across State and local government, targeting campaign finance, conflict of interest, and money laundering violations, among others. Gary prosecuted numerous major cases at the FPPC and was named one of the California Lawyer Attorneys of the Year by California Lawyer Magazine in 2013. He also was the lead on communications, press, legislation and policy for the Commission.

Gary spent 13 years in the California Air National Guard, serving in the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps, and was assigned as the Deputy Staff Judge Advocate for the 129th Rescue Wing at Moffett Federal Airfield. Gary holds a B.A. in Political Science from Rutgers University and a J.D., with distinction, from the McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. He has also completed the Executive Crisis Management course at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Additionally, he served on the Elk Grove Planning Commission, including a term as Chair and is a member of the Adjunct Faculty at McGeorge School of Law.

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