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## **League of Women Voters and Reform Groups Urge McCain and Obama to Reveal More Donor Information**

Trenton, NJ – The League of Women Voters of New Jersey announced that the national League (the League of Women Voters of the United States) has joined government watchdog organizations urging Senators Barack Obama and John McCain to reveal more details about fundraisers for their presidential campaigns who “bundle” contributions in amounts greatly exceeding what they’re permitted to contribute on their own, and to furnish data about their small donors.

“Transparency measures concerning political contributions are important to restore the public’s faith in government. Both candidates need to show leadership on disclosure,” said LWVNJ Executive Director Anne Ruach Nicolas.

Letters written to the candidates specifically ask that a single dollar figure be reported that represents precisely and cumulatively how much money the campaign attributes to each individual who has bundled contributions of at least \$50,000. The letters also request that the candidates expand the details released about smaller donors to provide a breakdown of the number of these smaller contributors by ZIP code and foreign country, along with the cumulative amount of money received during the campaign from small donors in each ZIP code and country.

The letters were signed by Campaign Finance Institute, Center for Responsive Politics, Common Cause, Democracy 21, League of Women Voters of the United States, Public Citizen, Sunlight Foundation and U.S. PIRG.

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