

**UNITED**  
**FOR THE PEOPLE**

**Constitutional Amendment**

The Supreme Court's ruling in *Citizens United v. FEC* has focused America's attention on the dangerous influence of corporate power in our democracy and the urgency of taking all necessary measures to undo that influence, including amending the Constitution.

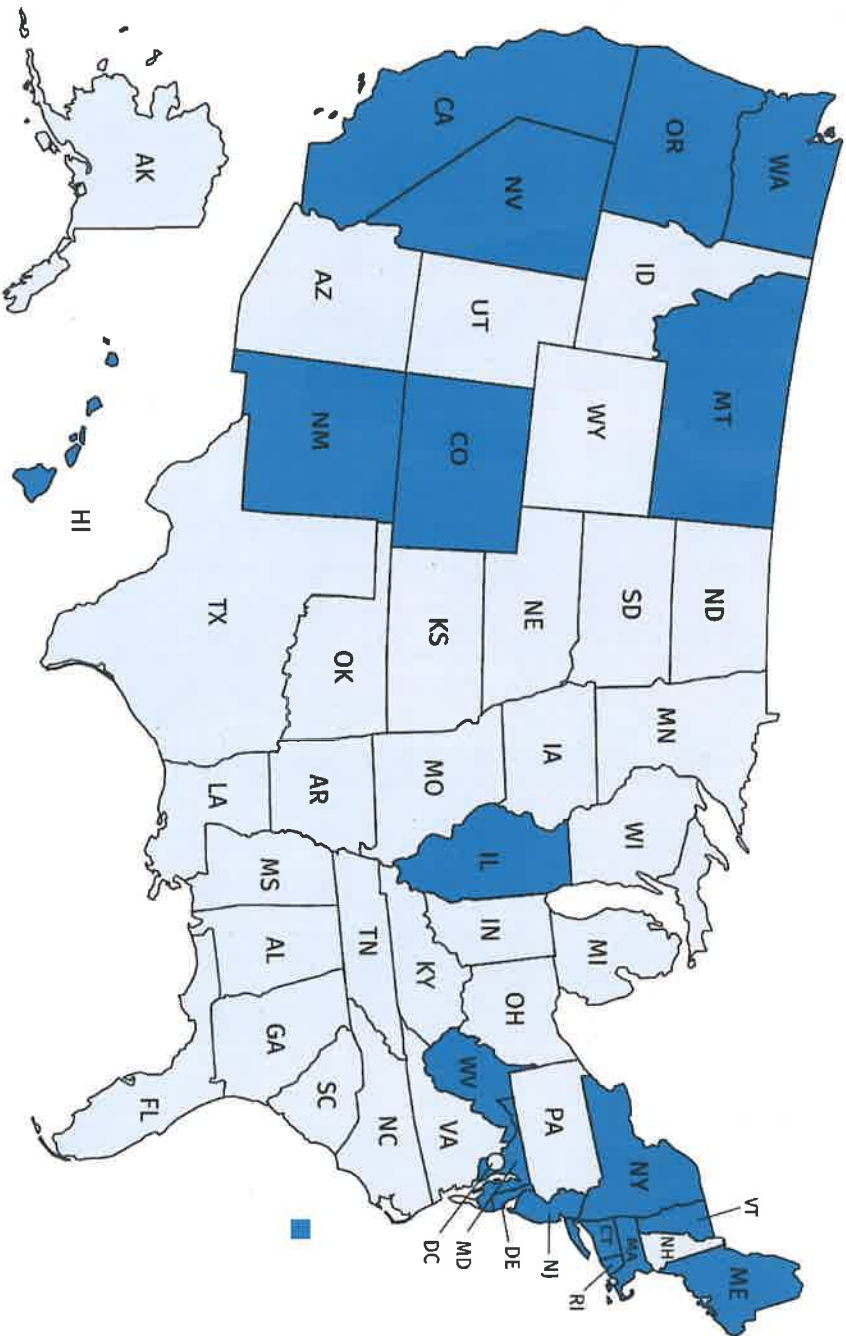
Generations of Americans have amended the Constitution over the years to ensure that "We the People" means all the people, not just the privileged few. *Citizens United*, which opened the floodgates to unlimited corporate spending to influence elections at all levels of government, has brought home the importance of amending the Constitution to ensure that "We the People" does not mean we the corporations.

United For The People believes that America works best when our government is of, by, and for the people. Though our supporters have differences in scope and tactics, we are organizations united in the understanding that the Court's decisions in *Citizens United* and related cases must be remedied by amending the Constitution in order to restore the democratic promise of America.

140 million Americans, 45% of the U.S. population, live in a state or locality that has supported amending the Constitution in order to restore the democratic promise of America.

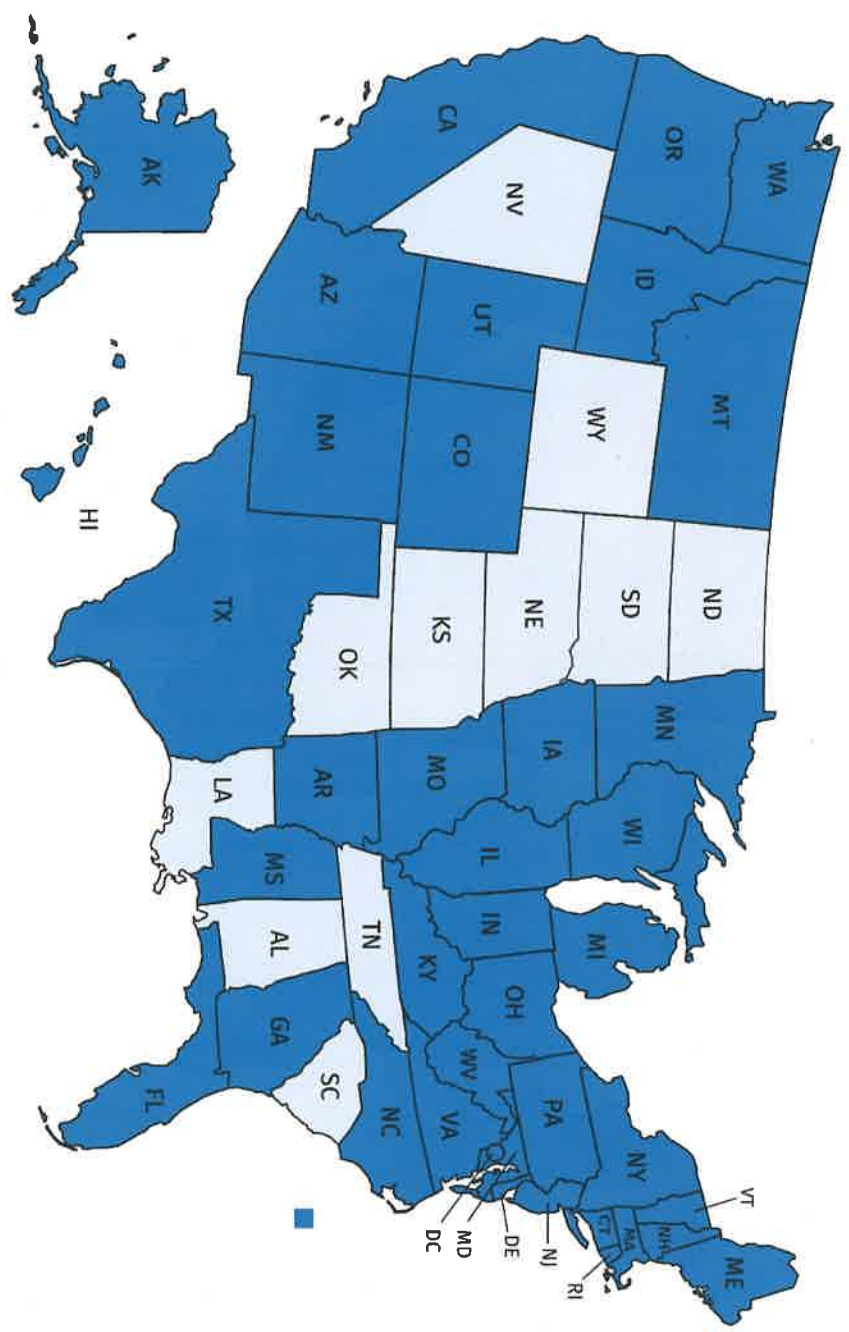
# State Support

19 States



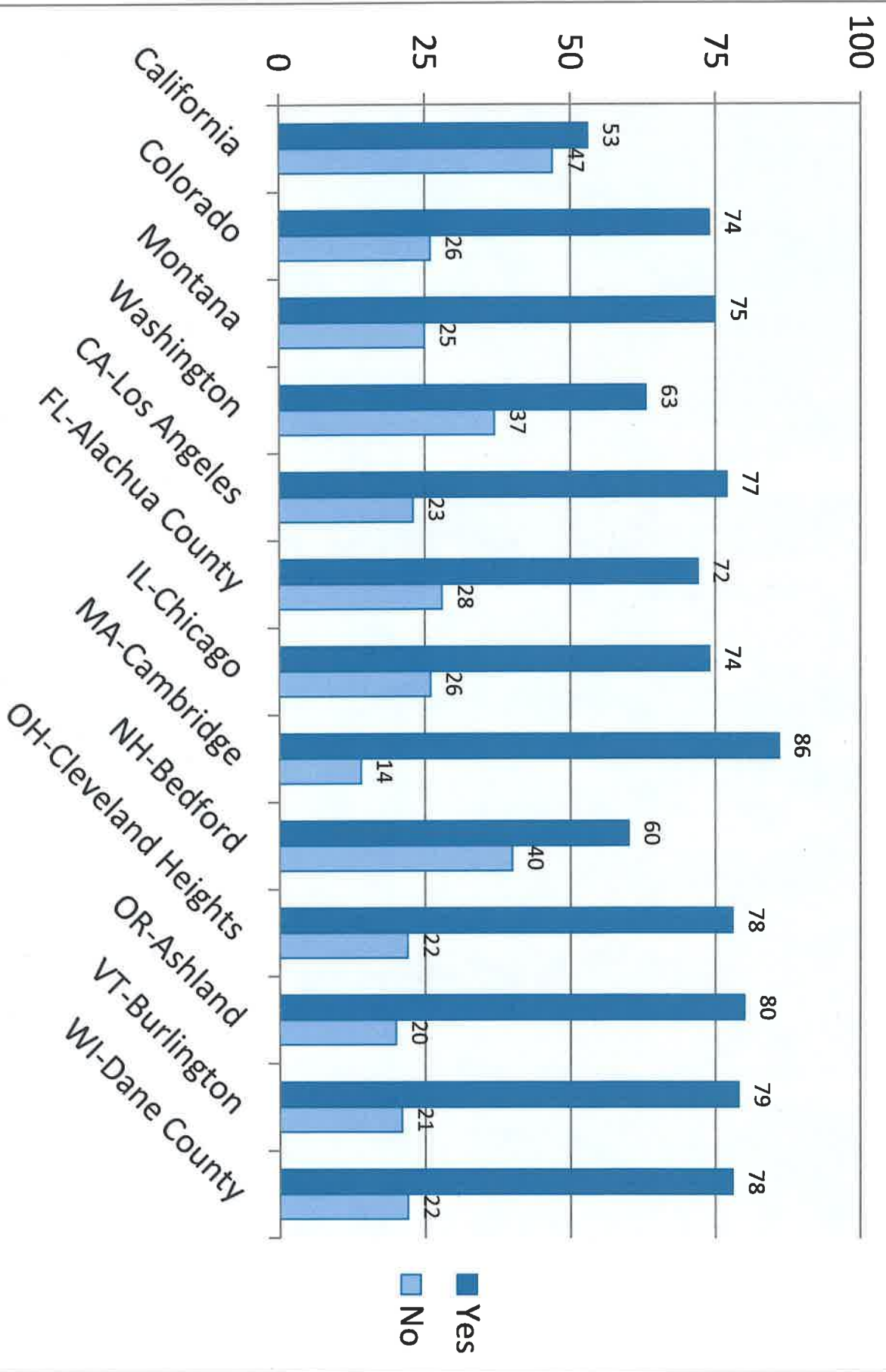
# Local Support

796 localities



Americans from across the  
country and political  
spectrum, by large margins,  
support a constitutional  
amendment to curb the  
outsized influence of big  
money in politics.

# On the Ballot



# Polling



## **May 2018 by Voice Of the People and the University of Maryland School of Public Policy's Program for Public Consultation**

**“The most significant change—favored by 75% (Republicans 66%, Democrats 85%)—was a [c]onstitutional amendment that would allow Congress and the states to write campaign finance laws that regulate and set reasonable limits on the raising and spending of money to influence elections and to distinguish between people and corporations. This would effectively supersede the ‘Citizens United’ decision and allow legislators to restrict or prohibit corporations and other organizations from spending money to influence elections.”**

## **July 2014 by Democracy Corps on behalf of Every Voice**

“One option we tested is a [c]onstitutional [a]mendment to overturn the *Citizens United* ruling. Voters support such an amendment by an overwhelming 73 to 24 percent margin, including majorities in even the reddest states . . . This is broad and deep support on a controversial issue, the kind that we rarely see in our hyper-partisan climate.”

**April 2013 by the University of New Hampshire  
Survey Center on behalf of the New Hampshire  
Coalition for Open Democracy, Free Speech For  
People, People For the American Way, and  
Public Citizen**

**“More than two-thirds of New Hampshire adults  
... think there should be an amendment to the  
U.S. Constitution that would limit campaign  
contributions and spending.”**