

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

As the 2024 general election approaches, we, the undersigned organizations, urge you to publicly disclose information about your 2024 campaign's bundlers at your earliest opportunity.

It has long been a bipartisan tradition for candidates to voluntarily release information about their elite campaign fundraisers, with Democrats and Republicans alike embracing the practice, including President Joe Biden, former Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and former Senator John McCain.

Government accountability depends on transparency in our campaign finance system, and that includes transparency about presidential campaign bundlers. This is why we call on you today to implement a system to regularly and meaningfully release information about your campaign bundlers before Election Day. Ideally, your campaign would release information about your bundlers in tandem with all upcoming campaign finance reporting deadlines with the Federal Election Commission.

Such disclosures should make it easy for the public and the press to identify the individuals who are raising large sums of money for your presidential campaign, including their city, state, and ZIP code of residence as well as their employer and occupation — details that all campaigns are already required to report to the FEC for their campaign donors.

These disclosures should also provide meaningful information about how much money each bundler has raised for your presidential campaign, such as the exact aggregate amount they have raised to date, which can — and should — be regularly updated over the course of your campaign.

Simply disclosing a list of individuals who are bundlers without including any information about how much money they have raised does little to help inform the public about which elite fundraisers are actually raising the most money for your campaign.

Your campaign is already required by law to regularly report detailed information about any federal lobbyists who bundle campaign contributions on your behalf. Implementing a robust bundler disclosure system that publicly displays information about all individuals who raise \$50,000 or more for your campaign would help demonstrate your commitment to transparency.

Lastly, we request that all of this information be made available to the public on your campaign website in a format that can be easily searched, sorted, and downloaded.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you wish to discuss this issue further, we would be happy to share our perspective and expertise with you as you develop and implement a system to disclose information about your campaign bundlers.

Sincerely,

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