



PRESS RELEASE:

End Citizens United Endorses Jesse Colvin for Congress

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Washington, DC - End Citizens United, a public interest group seeking to end the influence of Big Money in Congress, endorsed Jesse Colvin for Congress on Thursday.

“Jesse is dedicated to stemming the flow of special interest money into elections that’s undermining our democracy,” said **ECU President Tiffany Muller**. “He believes that government must work for real people first and foremost, not mega donors and special interests, and that it should never have a price tag. We’re proud to endorse Jesse and look forward to his victory in November.”

Colvin has pledged to refuse any campaign contributions from corporate PACs. In contrast, his opponent, Andy Harris, receives hundreds of thousands of dollars from corporate special interest groups. In 2018, FEC filings show Harris has received over \$360,000 from corporate PACs, whereas Jesse has taken none.

Here's **Jesse Colvin's** statement in response to the endorsement:

“We are incredibly proud of this endorsement. I’m refusing to take corporate PAC money because what’s driving our campaign are the hard-working folks of Maryland’s 1st District, not special interests. We don’t want corporate PAC money and we don’t need it. We’re running a people powered campaign. In Congress, I look forward to working with End Citizens United and pushing for campaign finance reform.”

Colvin’s campaign has gone toe-to-toe in fundraising with Harris, and out-raised the incumbent in two of the last four FEC reporting periods. Since starting his campaign, Colvin has raised over \$1.2 million.

MORE ABOUT END CITIZENS UNITED:

End Citizens United works to end Big Money in politics and fix our rigged political system by electing campaign finance reform champions, passing state ballot measures, and elevating this issue in the national conversation. We will work in partnership with these champions to overturn Citizens United and end the unlimited and undisclosed money in politics.

MORE ABOUT JESSE:

Jesse served four tours as a U.S. Army Ranger in Afghanistan, and worked on investigating wrongdoing on Wall Street and as a management consultant before deciding to pursue public service. He holds a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University.