

Faithful Democracy/ Money in Politics New Congressional Priorities

The change in the House offers fresh new opportunities for the WISC Faithful Democracy Money in Politics coalition. Rep. Pelosi and freshman members of Congress have already introduced HR1 which looks to tackle the areas of voting rights, money in politics and corruption. This gives the coalition new opportunities including:

- Using HR1 and the coalition as an opportunity for WISC members to engage and re-engage on this issue both internally and externally Addressing threats to our democracy, including the increasing corrupting influence of big money in politics, is a necessary first step to our work on each of our organization's core values. This could be accomplished by working with groups such as the "Declaration for American Democracy" or by reigniting our faith-based effort to support a wider good governance agenda.
- Support the House in the passage of HR1 (or other similar legislation) and use our unique position as faith advocates to push the bill forward in the Senate.
- Continue to monitor efforts to overturn the Johnson Amendment. While the coalition has helped to fight back against efforts the last two years to overturn it, it continues to be a major target.