

Letter: We need anti-corruption policies

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In our pursuit of a fair and just society, we must prioritize the implementation of robust anti-corruption policies to safeguard the integrity of our democratic institutions. First and foremost, we must ban inside stock trading by politicians to eliminate any potential conflicts of interest. Transparency is paramount to ensure public trust in our leaders.

Next, we must address the pervasive influence of dark money in politics. By severing the ties between money and power, we can restore the voice of the people in decision-making processes. To this end, strict regulations are essential to get dark money out of our political system.

To rejuvenate our democratic process, term limits and age caps for elected officials are imperative. Embracing fresh perspectives and new ideas will foster a healthier political environment, reducing the risk of entrenched corruption.

Moreover, the United States Supreme Court must abide by a comprehensive Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct. This will uphold the court's independence and ensure that decisions are guided solely by the Constitution and the principles of justice.

To promote true representation, we must endorse and support a ranked-choice voting system. This will empower voters, end the "lesser evil" dilemma, and allow for more diverse candidates to participate without fear of splitting votes.

Lastly, to avoid undue influence, a complete prohibition on gifts or frills for politicians must be implemented. Such practices compromise the trust of the public and undermine the very foundation of democracy.

In conclusion, let us unite to advocate for these anti-corruption measures. By doing so, we fortify the pillars of democracy, preserve justice, and pave the way for a brighter, more equitable future for all Americans. The time to act is now.

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