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April 13, 2012

Ms. Bevin Albertani
Political Director
Laborers' Political League - Education Fund
905 16th Street
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Albertani:

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I understand that you are the largest single donor to the Super PAC House Majority PAC, with your \$350,000 amounting to 12% of their total \$3,020,220 in contributions through January of this year. I would, therefore, like to invite you or someone else from the Education Fund to testify at the forum, in written testimony or in person, about your views of the current state of our campaign finance system. If you should choose to accept this invitation, I ask that you alert Khalil Abboud (khalil.abboud@mail.house.gov) of the Committee staff as early as possible. We would be happy to make appropriate arrangements for anyone you might wish to bring with you. If you should have any questions or concerns about your testimony, Mr. Abboud should be able to assist you.

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Ms. Virginia James
P.O. Box 60
Lambertville, NJ 08530-0060

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I understand that you are the largest single donor to the Super PAC Club for Growth Action, with your \$1 million amounting to 19% of their total contributions through January of this year. I would, therefore, like to invite you to testify at the forum, in written testimony or in person, about your views of the current state of our campaign finance system. If you should choose to accept this invitation, I ask that you alert Khalil Abboud (khalil.abboud@mail.house.gov) of the Committee staff as early as possible. We would be happy to make appropriate arrangements for anyone you might wish to bring with you. If you should have any questions or concerns about your testimony, Mr. Abboud should be able to assist you.

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Mr. Jeffrey Katzenberg
CEO
Dreamworks Animation
100 Universal Plaza
Building 5121
Universal City, CA 91608

Dear Mr. Katzenberg:

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I understand that you are the largest single donor to the Super PAC Priorities USA Action, with your \$2 million amounting to 32% of their total contributions through January of this year. I would, therefore, like to invite you to testify at the forum, in written testimony or in person, about your views of the current state of our campaign finance system. If you should choose to accept this invitation, I ask that you alert Khalil Abboud (khalil.abboud@mail.house.gov) of the Committee staff as early as possible. We would be happy to make appropriate arrangements for anyone you might wish to bring with you. If you should have any questions or concerns about your testimony, Mr. Abboud should be able to assist you.

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Mr. Bob Perry
CEO & Owner
Perry Homes, Inc.
P.O. Box 34153
Houston, TX 77234

Dear Mr. Perry:

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I understand that you are the largest single donor to the Super PAC Restore Our Future, Inc., with your \$4 million amounting to 9% of their total contributions through January of this year. I would, therefore, like to invite you to testify at the forum, in written testimony or in person, about your views of the current state of our campaign finance system. If you should choose to accept this invitation, I ask that you alert Khalil Abboud (khalil.abboud@mail.house.gov) of the Committee staff as early as possible. We would be happy to make appropriate arrangements for anyone you might wish to bring with you. If you should have any questions or concerns about your testimony, Mr. Abboud should be able to assist you.

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Mr. Sheldon and Dr. Miriam Adelson
3355 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Dear Dr. & Mr. Adelson:

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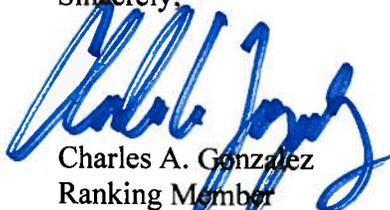
I understand that your family, including your daughter Shelley Maye, has donated more than 80% of the \$18.9 million given to the Super PAC Winning Our Future, with each of you contributing \$7.5 million through January of this year. Especially in light of Mr. Adelson's having told Forbes magazine, "I'm against very wealthy people attempting to or influencing elections," I would like to invite you to testify at the forum, in written testimony or in person, about what you think of our current campaign finance system. If you should choose to accept this invitation, I ask that you alert Khalil Abboud (khalil.abboud@mail.house.gov) of the Committee staff as early as possible. We would be happy to make appropriate arrangements for anyone you might wish to bring with you. If you should have any questions or concerns about your testimony, Mr. Abboud should be able to assist you.

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Mr. Foster Friess
PO Box 9790
Jackson, WY 83002

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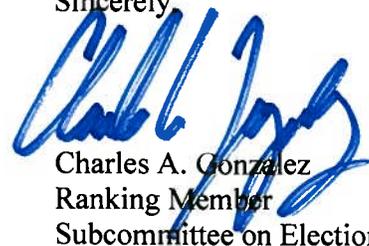
I understand that you are the largest single donor to the Super PAC Red White and Blue Fund, with your \$1.6 million amounting to 28% of their contributions through January of this year. I would, therefore, like to invite you to testify at the forum, in written testimony or in person, about your views of the current state of our campaign finance system. If you should choose to accept this invitation, I ask that you alert Khalil Abboud (khalil.abboud@mail.house.gov) of the Committee staff as early as possible. We would be happy to make appropriate arrangements for anyone you might wish to bring with you. If you should have any questions or concerns about your testimony, Mr. Abboud should be able to assist you.

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Mr. Harold Simmons
Contran Corporation
5430 Lyndon Baines Johnson Fwy
Suite 1700
Dallas, TX 75240-2620

Dear Mr. Simmons:

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I understand that you, individually and through Contran Corporation, are the largest single donor to the \$22.8 million in contributions to the Super PAC American Crossroads, with your \$10 million individually and the \$2 million from your corporation amounting to 28% of their contributions. I would, therefore, like to invite you to testify at the forum, in written testimony or in person, about your views of the current state of our campaign finance system. If you should choose to accept this invitation, I ask that you alert Khalil Abboud (khalil.abboud@mail.house.gov) of the Committee staff as early as possible. We would be happy to make appropriate arrangements for anyone you might wish to bring with you. If you should have any questions or concerns about your testimony, Mr. Abboud should be able to assist you.

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Mr. Peter Thiel
President
Clarium Capital Management, LLC
1 Letterman Dr Bldg C Ste 400
San Francisco, CA 94129

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