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Julie, I would like to attend this meeting either by Zoom or in-person.
Please email any relevant docs to me.

I also have some criticisms of the Clean Election process for gubernatorial candidates. Without the freedom to access personal funds to cover the startup of the campaign, it is almost immobilizing in a competitive environment. Funders don't want their names affiliated with any one candidate this early in the race. And non-profit leaders are reluctant to affiliate with any candidate for fear of political retribution.

The implication is that a donation is equivalent to endorsement for most donors. In brief, the rich benefit from a less restrictive environment. Signatures do not equate nor translate to donations.

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