Congressman Peters’ Plan to Improve our Elections

Require “Dark Money” Super PACs to Disclose Campaign Contributions Above $500

- Currently Super PACs do not have to disclose any of their donors even though they are spending large amounts of money to get candidates elected. The American people deserve to know who is funding the officials running to represent them. My proposal would require Super PACs to publically disclose any contribution over $500.

Increase Voter Protections Nationwide

- In 2013, the Supreme Court undercut protections to ensure that every American could vote by overturning portions of the Voting Rights Act. I have joined a bipartisan group of my colleagues and signed on to a bill that would restore these vital protections and create a new standard for federal oversight of elections.

Make Vote-by-Mail Available Nationwide

- For many people juggling work, family, and other responsibilities, getting to the polling place on Election Day can be incredibly difficult. In California we are lucky to have the option to vote-by-mail, which gives people flexibility by having ballots mailed to them several weeks before Election Day. At a time when voter participation is extremely low this option should be available to people across the country.

Overturn “Citizens United” to Limit the Influence of Money in Politics

- The Supreme Court’s decision on Citizens United opened up the floodgates to unlimited money in politics and took us further down the road toward unfettered spending by corporations and wealthy individuals. We need a constitutional amendment to overturn the disastrous decisions and get money out of politics.