

North Carolina Lawmakers, Say NO to Foreign Interference in Ballot Issue Campaigns - Pass H958 NOW!



States across the country are rejecting foreign funding. North Carolina cannot risk falling behind.

THE FOREIGN INFLUENCE LOOPHOLE

- Foreign nationals are barred from donating to political campaigns and Super PACs. However, a dangerous loophole allows foreign nationals to directly or indirectly fund ballot issue campaigns. That means that “direct democracy” and state constitutional amendments are a Trojan Horse for foreign interference in American elections.
- This loophole has been exploited by Swiss billionaire Hansjörg Wyss, a “Democratic-aligned megadonor,” who has given \$280 million to a D.C.-based dark money group called the Sixteen Thirty Fund.
- The Sixteen Thirty Fund simultaneously bankrolled a slew of progressive ballot issues in states all across the country to the tune of \$130 million, including \$3.5 million in North Carolina.
- Even worse, nothing currently prevents bad actors or America’s adversaries — like China, Russia, or Iran — from following Wyss’ lead.
- **North Carolina lawmakers should keep foreign influence out of its elections by passing House Bill 958 NOW!**

STATES ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE REJECTING FOREIGN INFLUENCE IN BALLOT ISSUE CAMPAIGNS

- Nine states have passed legislation banning the direct and indirect foreign funding of ballot issue campaigns, including eight this year.
- **Lawmakers should act now to protect North Carolina’s elections. BAN FOREIGN FUNDING BY PASSING House Bill 958 NOW!**

