Businesses Endorse AB 249, the California DISCLOSE Act

Two-thirds of business leaders believe secret political spending poses a threat to companies.* We need to make sure that the voices of small businesses aren't drowned out by deceptive ads paid for by giant special interests hiding behind misleading names.

That's why we need AB 249 (Mullin-Levine), the *California DISCLOSE Act*, to stop big secret spending in California by letting voters know who *really* pays for political ads. It will:

- Require the three largest funders of \$50,000 or more of ballot measure ads and ads about candidates by outside groups to be shown clearly and unambiguously so viewers see who's actually paying for them.
- Require ballot measure ads to show their largest true funders, not misleading committee names.

Support Statement: We believe that voters deserve to know who is paying for political ads. We therefore endorse and publicly support AB 249, the California DISCLOSE Act (Mullin-Levine).

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*Zogby International poll commissioned by the Committee for Economic Development in October 2010.

