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**STATEMENT OF U.S. SENATOR MITCH McCONNELL ON THE CAMPAIGN
FINANCE LAWSUITS FILED TODAY BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE, CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN
PARTY AND OTHER STATE AND LOCAL PARTY COMMITTEES AND OFFICIALS**

I am pleased to welcome these Democratic and Republican political party plaintiffs into our lawsuit. The RNC and the various state and local parties who join our efforts today demonstrate the dramatic way in which this new federal law encroaches upon the rights of Americans – both Democrat and Republican – to fully participate in our democracy. Our diverse group of bipartisan co-plaintiffs is now complete and ready to move forward.

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