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ALANI BANKHEAD HOLDS KURT ALME ACCOUNTABLE FOR ALLOWING DARK MONEY IN MONTANA POLITICS

Helena, MT –

Dark money is the illegal trafficking of American and Montana politics. Dark money that comes from lobbyists, corporations, and billionaires should be illegal, regardless as to whether it comes from the left or the right. Corporations are not people, and only the people of Montana should have a say in who represents them.

My campaign has made it clear we do not take any dark money, AIPAC, or corporate PAC money. We only accept individual contributions, because we believe a grassroots movement powered by the people of Montana will win.

My campaign has done everything in its legal power to disavow dark money. We look forward to the day dark money becomes illegal again in Montana with the passage of The Montana Plan. And I look forward to fighting dark money when I become Montana's next U.S. Senator.

There is only one person in Montana's U.S. Senate race who can stop the dark money from continuing to pour into Montana: Kurt Alme.

I have a checklist for Kurt Alme, and am calling upon him to address these issues immediately:

Kurt Alme must contact Senator Steve Daines, who is largely responsible for this flood of dark money via his PAC, *More Jobs, Less Government*, and tell him to stop the dark money influx via *More Jobs, Less Government* and any other PAC.

Kurt Alme must publicly call upon any other individuals, lobbyists, or corporations to put a stop to this dark money flood. And Alme must bring the receipts and prove to the people of Montana that he has taken these actions.

Kurt Alme must stop taking dark money. The people of Montana have overwhelmingly said they do not want dark money in their state. Continuing to receive said funds is not operating within the will or best interest of the people of Montana.

Alme already admitted to the press he [conspired with Daines](#) to pull off a backroom deal to deprive every citizen of Montana of their democratic right to choose their elected officials. He started his candidacy by disenfranchising voters, and he continues doing so by tolerating dark money's presence.



Kurt Alme is either complicit and encouraging this dark money tsunami or he is a toothless tiger unwilling to do what is right. Both are equally disqualifying and demonstrate that he is not fit for a position of trust in the U.S. Senate.

All of government should be held accountable and be transparent.

The next move is Alme's chance to demonstrate to the people of Montana that he will do the right thing.