Dear Senator Sinema,

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy. We do essential work and provide essential services. We employ our neighbors. We know our customers. We support our families and communities. We give our cities and towns unique character. Here in Arizona, we account for 90% of all businesses and we employ over 1,000,000 workers – nearly 45% of the state’s private sector workforce.

This has been a hard year for all of us. But amidst the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression, we did everything we could to keep employees on payroll and our neighborhoods above water.

The majority of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans created by the CARES Act should have gone to small businesses. Yet we saw millions of dollars wind up in the hands of Fortune 500 companies and companies run by the wealthy and politically connected. Meanwhile, small businesses struggled to access federal funding. Nationwide, 600,000 small businesses have permanently shuttered since March 2020, including over 1/6 in Arizona.

In the face of these struggles, you stood up for us. You ensured that over $28 billion in the American Rescue Plan Act was directed to the Restaurant Revitalization Fund targeted at supporting independently owned restaurants. We thank you for that effort.

Now we need you to stand up for us again. We appreciate you cosponsoring the For the People Act (S. 1), but we need you to do whatever it takes – including reforming the filibuster – to pass this bill.

The massive influx of corporate dollars during election campaigns leads to policies that favor corporate interests over the needs of small businesses like ours. In addition, voter suppression laws are proliferating across the country, including here in Arizona. Governor Ducey signed S.B.1485 just minutes after it passed the Arizona legislature. This bill purges low-propensity voters from the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL), making it harder for them to vote in future elections.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the fact that small businesses need healthy communities to thrive. But voter suppression bills like S.B. 1485 hurt our communities by diminishing their voice, representation, and ability to influence public policy. We cannot let these attacks on ourselves and our neighbors stand.

The For the People Act is a historic piece of legislation which includes provisions that would protect our businesses and our communities from the undue influence of corporate money in politics. It would also protect our communities from laws that create obstacles to voting.

Senator Sinema, you are in a unique position to bring the For the People Act to the floor for a Senate vote. Do not let archaic and anti-democratic Senate rules like the filibuster continue to tilt the playing field in favor of large corporations against the interests of our communities and our businesses.

Please do what is necessary to pass the For the People Act today.

Sincerely,
AZ AUTO RV, LLC
Az bartenders
AZ Pro Resource
AZ Rad
Azuquita LLC
Bad dog salsa
BAEBLU LLC
Baja Muffler
Baray beauty salon
Barco, LLC
Barrel and Bloom
Basilic
Batea
Baxter Properties LLC
BBaca Engineering LLC
Ben’s Bells
Better Than Provisions
BFL Recording Studio LLC
Big 5 Nail Supply
Big Olive’s Property Maintenance
Birding Northern Arizona, LLC
BLACKNGOLD4LIFE, LLC
Blue Rock Awakening
BlueGecko Printing
BMB Consulting
Body butter creations
Bohemian wicks
Border Traffic Safety LLC
Boss Women Unite
Botanicals in Clay
Boycott Bar
Broadway Market
Brynne Nicole Beauty LLC
BST Companies Inc
Buenas Aires Empanadas
Business partner solutions
Butterfly Holistic Center
caballo-couture1
Cactus Wren Artisans
Café cultivate
Cafe Toba African Coffee Shoppe LLC
Camp Law PLC
Care Time LLC.
Caritas Law Group, PC
Carlos Hair Design LLC
Carnicería Del Pacífico
Center for Biological Diversity
Cesar Graphics
Cha Cha’s Tea
Champion PR + Consulting
Changing Hands Bookstore
Chief People Officer, LLC
Church Products, Inc.
Classic Cooking Academy
Clean Sweep Property Services
CLJ Roveen LLC
Clutch LLC
Colibri Collective
Commercial Property Maintenance
Compadres barbershop
Compliments hair studio
Concinnity LLC
Continental Barbershop
Contractor Worker
Copper Country Assoc., Inc
Copper Ghosts LLC
Copper Star Coffee
Copy that Clicks, LLC
Crazy Daisy Dog Training
Creative Care Centers, LLC
Culinary Special Events
Custom Bindery
Custom Sound Companies, LLC
Cutino Sauce Co.
D&G Property Investments
DA BOOTS
DAP Construction management, LLC
Dark Sky Assist LLC
Darmark Investments, LLC
Dawlat Nature Soap Akaber
DeFusco Law, P.L.C.
Del pueblo tire shop
Desert Crown Creations
Desert Paradise Realty & Property Mgmt
Desert Streams and Waterfalls
DesignsByL. art
DeWitt Consulting
Dianne Post Law Office
digitalmason.net
DiSanto & DiSanto, PLC
DLS consignment
Dogtown Pet Resort and Spa
Dotti Ohlman PC, health therapies
Double Check Ranch
DPE Exterminating
Dr Pat Watson, Deeper Healing
Dr. Star NMD, PLLC
Dragon’s Lair Acupuncture
Dream Anesthesia
DSB Global, Inc.
Duke’s Barkery And Pawtique
East Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Eco Suburbia, LLC
El Be Goods LLC
El Charro Hipster
El Cisne Restaurant
El Jacal Mexican Restaurant
Elements of Spirit
Elias the Foodie
Enrollment Experts
Enroute Coffee and Tea House
Epiphany Counseling
Equitable Home Offers
éSTUDIO landscape architecture, llc.
Execudoc
Eyebrow Threading
Fallen Wood Turnings
Fetch
FF auto Detail
Fightcall, LLC
FilmBar
Fisker K9 Training
Flagstaff Hypnotherapy
Flagstaff InfoComm LLC
Flagstaff Tile and Stone
Floor Associates, Inc.
Flower Works
Flower works LLC
Forever True Tattoo
Framin’ Works
Fronterhouse LLC
Funkatronic Rex
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Gadarian & Cacy PLLC
Gamechangers Media
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Games U
Gary Glenn Portraits
Georganne Bickle, Realtor, MYHG
Germaway Doormat
Ghost of Eastside Records
Ginger Brick
GJN Family Business
Glamour Hair Studio LLC
Global Smart Products
GMU Downtown Fashiom
Golden Giraffe
Good Eye! Media
Gorgeous Hair With Lainie
Gossett Consulting, PLLC
Great Western Realty
GRITfit, Inc.
Guadalupe market
Habbouz Tunisian Cuisine
Hair by Fern
Hair by Joe Blow
Hair By Kayla Newman
Hair By Leticia Nazareth LLC
HAIR CLUB BEAUTY SUPPLY
Hair Pollution
hammarley productions
Harvest Restaurant & Charred Pie Wood Fired Pizza Kitchen
Hayes Resource Group, LLC
Health Harvest, LLC
Helicopter photos.com
HENRYS AUTO REHAB
Herberia magdalena
Hertzog Law, PLLC
High Note Performance
Himawari Wellness
Hinge Designs
Holiday Cheer Lighting
Hookah Imports
HR Business Solutions
Hub 4 Living Grant St
HuEsta 109 LLC
Hunter Jaymes Meat
Hypo2 Massage
Iced Up
Idania Torres Insurance, LLC
If I were a rich man
Ilya’s Barber Shop
Immacolato Cigars Phoenix
Impact Printing
Infinity Unlimited Properties
Inner Vision Yoga
International Printing Company
Irma’s Kitchen LLC
Island Vybz Restaurant
J & S Trading Liquidation LLC
J. Autobee painting
J&R Graphics and Printing
J&S Ready Concrete Inc
J3 LLC
JABloomer
Jacksmacked
JDM Hotline LLC
Jinya Ramen Bar
JMH Landscape, LLC
JN Auto Glass LLC
Joe’s Diner
Joe’s Philly Steak
Jordan Auto
Juves auto clinic
Mary Santy DBA Speech Train
Marzipan Club, LLC.
Maya’s Cajun
Med Cuisine LLX
Medical Intelligence Consultants, LLC
Melrose Kitchen
Mercado Mexico
Mesa Typewriter Exchange
Metal Mark Fine Jewlry
MG Studios
Michael Todd’s Treasures
Milk of Life
Mims Burger Shop
Modern Concrete Co.
Monroes hot chicken
Montes financial services LLC
Moxi Medical Associates
Moyer Counseling Services
MPB Realty Services, Inc
Mr. Sounds car audio window tint
MTCTaxConsulting LLC
Münich Motors Phoenix
Mutha Flona Yoga
My Darling Dragon
Name Your Price Tools and more
Neighborhood furniture
Nelson Integration LLC
Night Iguana Productions
NK Gyros
NoneDTB Solutions
Nora Asian Fresh LLC
North Food Market
North Fork Silver
NRC
NW Drip Coffee
Ollie Vaughn’s PHX
Ollie vaughs
Onyx Sweet Shoppe
Ooohmama
Otro Café
Ozzies Hair Care
Part Arts LLC
Pasteleria Elizabeth
Patrick J. Murphy LLC
Patry Building Company
Peaches & Dreams AZ LLC
Pepe’s Loange
Persephonia
Petra Ventures LLC
Pheelps & Moore, PLC
Phoenix Coqui
Phoenix Culinary Collective
Phoenix Family Car Care
Phoenix Gaming Lounge
Phoenix Rising Now
Phx Burrito House
Play on Words
Play Pen LLC
Play wit it apparel LLC
Plume Salon LLC
Pm11
Point Sublime Yoga LLC
Poppa Maize Popcorn
Poppeys ac services llc
Precision Trials AZ
Precision Trials AZ
PREMIERE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INC
Prestige Automotive Group LLC
Pretty in Pink BTQ
Pure life Guadalupe
PurElement Hair Studio
Que Chevere
R&K Professional Enterprises LLC
Rascon Technologies
Raul's Cocina
Raven Concrete
RC Transport LLC
Red Ginger Arizona
Reflections Pool & Spa
Relief Docs Phoenix
Renaissance Handymanery
Renaissance Jewelers
Rewined Beer and Wine
RLDB
Robin DS
Rose tuxedo
RZ, Inc.
S.S. Distributors, LLC
Sal's Painting, Inc
Sam's Barber and Styling School
Sammie & Dannie
Sangoma Holistic Health Center
Sassy Cakes
Savy Art
Scalebusters Pool Tile Cleaning
Self inspired sanctuary rem
SGT KERNELS POPCORN LLC
Shai Essence Unlimited LLC
Shondra Music
Short Leash Hot Dogs and Rollover Doughnuts
Small World Trade and Travel
Smitholator Cookie Shop
Songbird Coffee & Tea House
Songbird Coffee & Tea House LLC
Sonoran Blossom Tea Co.
SOS Consulting
Sound Creations
Sounds Good to Me
South Mountain Liq Inc
Southwest Aquaponic and fish hatchery
Southwest Sales and Solutions
Sparky Pool Services
Specialty awning and jumpers
SSmailbey Investmets, LLC, Sabina Smailbegovic, PLLC
Stacy's@Melrose
Starks Enterprises
Stone Studios, llc
Stravlin Collaboratives LLC
Stray salon
Sugar Mamas
SUN Digital
SUNBIRD
Sushi y tacos del valle
SW Mushrooms
Swift Act Alliance
T & LA Enterprises inc
Tanya Luken CPA PC
Taqueria El Chino
Taqueria Rascón
Tassels Poms and Love
Tattoo Network, LLC
Taza
TD printz
Ted the Incense Man
Tha Lit House
Thai long-an restaurant
Thairapy Hair & Nail Salon
The Churchill
The Coronado PHX
The Curated Mermaid
The Desert Bloom Tattoo Salon
The eco angels
The fair trade cafe
The Francis Studio
The inspired man barber & spa
The Interlude Salon
The Quilters Quilter, LLC
The Sagebrush AZ LLC
The Silver Key Lounge
The Ups store
The Wildland Trekking Company, LLC
Theta Capital Ventures
Thi Peach
Thruway Auto Sales
Thunder Ranch Learning, LLC
Tile and Fagstone Specijalist
Time Bomb Vintage Clothing
Tolleson Food market
Top notch barber & salon studio LLC
Tosco Welding & Steel Services, LLC.
Transformative Conservations and Solutions
Trash Panda Vegan
Triad auto sales
Tucson Stretch & Pilates
Two Souls and Co.
Ultimate Fitness
Underwood certified paralegal services LLC
Uniquely You Gifts LLC
Urban Rebuild, Inc
Urban Wear
Valenzuela’s Personal Care Products
Van Gogh’s Ear Gallery
Vector Vinyl Works
Velasco Consulting/Novle
Vintage Cruisers
vintage off road
VintageCruisers.com
Vita Medica Institute
Vital Moves, Inc
Voices Unlimited
Wellness psi
wellsprings Metaphysics
West Alley BBQ
Western Elite swimming pool service repair and remodeling
Whozitz & Whatzitz Unique Gifts
Whozitz and Whatzitz Unique Gifts
Wild Child Properties LLC
Xanadu Coffee Shop
Yellow Owl Workshop
Yenut Enjera
Yerberia Isabella
YOBRO
Young Fade Barbershop
Zartwurks Design Studio
Zazu Print