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## **LAROSE CALLS ON GOP SENATE CHALLENGERS TO HELP SUPPORT ISSUE**

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*Completes 60th Event Rallying Ohioans to Vote YES on August 8th*

(Columbus) – Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose issued a call to action today to his opponents in the Republican primary race for the U.S. Senate, asking [Matt Dolan](#) and [Bernie Moreno](#) to contribute \$1 million each to help fund the closing days of the campaign for State Issue 1.

“The Yes on Issue 1 campaign has been outspent by more than three-to-one by radical activists from California to New York looking to buy their way into Ohio’s constitution,” said LaRose. “We need to stand united against this unprecedented assault on our state’s values. Matt, Bernie and I will have plenty of time to focus on the Senate race after this election. Right now, Ohio needs all three of us to come together and do whatever we can to win this campaign.”

LaRose, who led the effort to elevate the standards for amending the state constitution, completed his 60th event this weekend in support of Issue 1 on the August 8th ballot. He sent a letter to Dolan and Moreno asking them to stand united in the closing days of the campaign and to consider making a significant financial investment to help fund television ads and voter turnout

efforts. Dolan and Moreno have contributed millions of dollars to their past and current campaigns, and both candidates have reported personal assets and net worth putting them among the wealthiest Ohioans.

“My opponents have the personal financial ability to help us win this, and I hope they’ll step up,” said LaRose. “In the Army, I learned that real leadership is about sacrifice. I’m not personally wealthy, but in the past seven months, I’ve given everything I can of my time and effort. I’ve left it all on the field, and I’ll keep working until the polls close on Election Day. I’m humbly asking Matt and Bernie to do the same by helping us secure this critical victory for our state.”

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