Mindful Democracy
Community decisions are based on mutually respectful, issue-based debate.

Politicians represent constituency and core values, not special interests.
Media is objective and seeks to promote understanding of key issues and the big picture.

Advocacy Groups use truthful, inclusive and respectful messaging.
Decreased influence of wealthy donors and corporations seeking oversized influence.
End of gridlock caused by polarizing two-party monopoly. Two party system is ensured by U.S. voting rules.
People become aware that media and politicians may be misleading or oversimplifying.
People seek to understand issue more deeply and understand opposing points of view.

Promote Mindful Democracy as a core tenant to groups I already support
Progress Alliance, Sightline Institute

Democratize Money In Politics
Consider donations promoting Public Campaign Finance and Donor Disclosure
Common Cause, Seattle Prop 1

End Two-Party Duopoly
Consider donations supporting policies such as Ranked Choice Voting that enable third parties and independent candidates to emerge.
Fairvote.org, Independentvoting.org, thecentristmovement.org,

Hold Media Accountable
Consider donations to groups like mediamatters.org, factcheck.org and fair.org (Fair TV), which promote media awareness
Factcheck.org, mediamatters.org, fair.org

Promote Respectful Dialog
Consider supporting inclusive discussion and debate.
Living Room Conversations, City Club, LWV

Key Outcome:

Preconditions:

Personal Action Steps:

Innovation Needed!