



ENDING CORPORATE PERSONHOOD

What can YOU do about the problem of Money in Politics? If you think money in politics is corrupting our government, then you want to amend the US Constitution and establish that money is NOT speech and that corporations do not have the rights of people. To get an amendment we need the State of Texas to pass a resolution calling for that amendment. It is vital that citizens like you contact your State Senator and Representative and ask them to sponsor and support this resolution.

Step 1: Who are My Representatives? You are represented by a member of the State Senate, and a member of the State House of Representatives. Here is a website that can tell you who they are: <http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/Home.aspx>.

Step 2: Write down the phone number for each of your representatives. Set aside a time to call them. This will only take a few minutes, but believe it or not, they pay attention when a constituent calls. You do not need to be prepared to give a lecture on the subject. You just need to tell them about your concerns and what you want them to do about it.

Step 3: What should you say? Many of us have never called our representatives and it seems daunting. Here is a sample to get you started:

I am a constituent and I am concerned about so much money being spent by powerful corporations and wealthy individuals to influence elections. Presently there are 16 states that have passed resolutions calling for a Constitutional Amendment and I want my senator / representative to sponsor such a resolution here in Texas.

Step 4: Take notes on what they tell you. Then email those notes to our coordinator at info@texansunitedtoamend.org

Step 5: Congratulate yourself for taking this important step. Talk with your friends, and ask them to call their representatives. Let them know how easy it is.

Step 6: Join Texans United to Amend to stay up to date and get involved:
<http://www.texansunitedtoamend.org/>

Step 7: Consider writing a letter to the editor of your local paper to let your community know there is something they can do about corruption in government.