

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FROM CORPORATE RULE

We the People, in order to make Democracy real and justice possible, to defend against oppression, fight for the welfare of all and to liberate our minds and hearts, and to free our pocketbooks from the clutches of corporations and the wealthy, do hereby declare our Independence from Corporate Rule, shouting for all to hear that:

- Corporations are not persons and have no inherent inalienable human rights under the Constitution.
- Money is not speech. Money is concentrated capital and it cannot speak.
- Communities have the right to protect our land, our environment, our homes, our health, and all of our citizens — children, elders, workers, the sick and the poor — against actions to overturn democratically enacted laws. Corporations can not use our democratically enacted laws against us.

The Supreme Court has decided the opposite, ruling that corporations have inalienable human rights, that money is speech, and that spending money to “speak” is protected under the First Amendment, and that corporations can overturn democratically enacted laws that protect elections, our safety and health, the environment, and the right to organize.

This shall not stand! We the People will overrule the Court!

And so, to protect our democracy, our health, our lives, our families, our communities and our futures, we move to amend the United States Constitution to affirm that only real people - human beings - are sovereign and entitled to inalienable human rights protected under the Constitution.

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