



THE “KICK THEM ALL OUT” PROJECT

A practical and powerful way for us to take control of Congress away from special interests once and for all!

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PROJECT SUMMARY

I'm going to assume you're reading this because the basic idea sounds pretty darn good to you. It just has a nice ring to it doesn't it? Kick Them All Out! The fact of the matter is, our political system is supposed to be set up to allow us to do just that if the people we hire are not doing the job we hire them to do, which is to look out for OUR best interests. Since we see that virtually every politician is primarily engaged in doing the bidding of special interest groups and the expense of the rest of us, it's only natural we would feel the best and only solution would be to fire every last one of them.

So the first real question we should be asking is why don't we do it? If we don't do something to exert more power over our representatives than the special interest groups, then we will never have a truly representative government. So the first order of business is to identify why these groups are allowed to have so much influence and understand the legal mechanism they use to let them get away with it. Until we understand what these people are doing and how they are doing it, we can't stop it. So that's what this project is all about. It's really about standing up and telling these people “you don't get to do this anymore.” And in order to do that, we need to know exactly what it is that we are not going to allow them to do.

People inclined to abuse their power almost always do it with the same old technique of lies and deception. In this case, the dirty little secret about why corporations are allowed to directly interfere with our government is simply because they exploited a loophole they placed in the Constitution. Yes, the Constitution! Once that loophole was in place, they did what they always do. They used their wealth to hammer away in court with lies and deception aimed at getting the judicial system to award their corporations constitutional human rights protections, protections that were only intended for living, breathing human beings.

Over 120 years ago the most powerful corporations (railroads) saw their big chance to eliminate undesirable constraints the government imposed on them by planting a loophole in the Fourteenth Amendment, which was written to give equal rights to former slaves.

In legal descriptions, corporations are known as “artificial persons” and human beings are known as “natural persons.” When the 14th Amendment was written, it didn't refer to the humans it was intended for by the proper terms “natural persons.” It was written using only the word “persons.”

When you look more closely at what happened you discover that by some strange coincidence, two ex-railroad attorneys were appointed to the committee that wrote the Fourteenth Amendment. I don't think it's a big stretch to imagine that this term “persons” was intentionally chosen for exploitation down the road.

If you know anything about the law, you know that language is everything. The precision of language is the whole point of legal documents. Therefore, we should not see it as mere coincidence that a legal document as important as an amendment to the Constitution uses language that leaves room for such specific ambiguity. Evidence of this consciously manipulative and subversive act lies in the fact that virtually all the litigation citing the Fourteenth Amendment as a defense was brought by corporations, not former slaves, after the Amendment was officially adopted.

Fourteenth Amendment

Section. 1. **ALL PERSONS** born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

No *honest* person, attorney or judge would affirm that the Fourteenth Amendment was intended to protect “artificial corporate persons.” This specific wording was a deliberate act designed to allow the wealthiest people, through corporations, to manipulate our legal system into affirming the Fourteenth Amendment should apply to them, the argument being that they are a person, artificial or not, and as such should be awarded the same constitutional protections as any other person. Long-story-short, they literally stole human rights protections and conned us all into believing it's just the way things should be.

Now this event may seem like no big deal, and for certain, this is what those who committed this crime back in 1866 want us to believe. But this act should be seen for what it is . . . a treasonous act which subverts the Constitution of the United States for personal gain. Every corporate officer and attorney that has exploited this loophole and any judge that has affirmed this distortion of intent has taken part in this subversion whether they know it or not. By exploiting this little word “persons” and finding judges that would go along with it, “artificial corporate entities” have been given all the same protections as any “real person,” including freedom of speech, the primary protection that legally allows them to directly lobby and manipulate the legislation and policies issued by OUR representatives, OUR government!

This was a deliberate manipulation of the Constitution which continues today in order for the wealthiest people to escape the constraints that were originally put on their corporations to prevent them doing exactly what they’ve done: abuse their wealth and power to corrupt everything in their path. They have been allowed to rampage the halls of Congress for that last 120 years because of the manipulation of one little word, placed in one little sentence, in one critical legal document. They then rammed it home through the relentless litigation required to turn it into common law. It’s one of the worst examples of how those with money and power twist legal conventions into the form that allows them to legally do whatever arguably criminal activity they want.

The good news is that we can do something about it! The only reason it has been allowed to continue is because none of us knew about it. Now that we do, we just need to demand legislation be written to revoke human rights protections for corporations and overturn any judgments to the contrary in the piles of case law on the books. Until that happens, we can’t legally kick out the corporate lobbyists. So, first things first is what I say!

How do we accomplish this? Sitting politicians, ALL bought and paid for by corporate special interest money (Note: the same groups fund both parties) certainly won’t lift a finger. So, nothing is going to happen unless we make it happen. Since the only tool we have to effect change in our government is our vote, we simply have to use our vote in a way that none of us have ever used it before. We have to stop using our vote the way the politicians have conditioned us to use it. We have to use our vote for OUR PURPOSES, which would be to **kick out every single person in the House of Representative and 1/3 of the Senate in one-fell-swoop!** We need to tip the Congress on its side, shake vigorously till everyone falls out, then fill it with fresh new faces, armed with the mandate to immediately begin writing the legislation required to revoke human rights protections for corporations. We let all the new faces know that if we don’t see that legislation in short order, they ALL will be voted out in the next election. Period! No debate. We do this until we get the legislation WE WANT. Once we have it, we can legally remove the single most destructive, corrupting influence in our government – corporate lobbyists!

If we ever hope to get control of our government, **we have to get serious about it!** We have to stop being sucked into the petty, partisan political game that is purposely designed to pit one extreme ideology against the other in order to keep us arguing and divided. Playing the political game the way the politicians expect us to play effectively splits our votes right down the middle, virtually neutralizing it’s potential power. Every election we claim we want change, and every election the two-party political machine identifies the emotional “hot button issues” they know will suck us into their idea that the whole point of the political process is which party controls the Congress. We need to stop being so naive and acknowledge that the wealthy people own and control both parties. They couldn’t care less who controls the Congress. We need to WAKE UP, look just below the surface of the grand political performance and we’ll see that the transnational corporate agendas are consistently being advanced regardless of which party is in control. It’s classic misdirection and we fall for it all the time.

The power of our vote can only be experienced when we are united, when we use it to speak with one voice. We just need to snap out of it and decide to all agree on a course of action that will accomplish our purposes rather than the purposes of those in power. If we can simply all agree to use our vote to clean house, in just one election, we can take back our government just that fast. There’s nothing stopping us except the massive mental conditioning the two-party political machine has drilled into us for generations.

We have been allowing greedy people to dictate the values and policies our country follows simply because we didn’t know how and why they were getting away with it. We no longer have the excuse of not knowing. If we can’t put aside all our differences long enough to take the action required to fix this problem, and it is fixable, we don’t deserve anything better than what we’re getting. If we can’t dig down and find the backbone that is at the heart of what being an American is supposed to mean, and demand those values should once again be our guide, then we are doomed to be a sleeping nation, unable to stand up to the people lording over us. We have to stop being so passive and complacent. Our government isn’t going to solve anything for us, unless we do something totally unexpected. We need to stop the endless ideological arguments and simply organize around an actual course of action. The time for debate is over. We need to take action! We simply need to all agree we’re going to KICK THEM ALL OUT and take back our government. End of story.

EXACTLY HOW WILL THIS WORK?

For this project to succeed, we all need to be very clear on what the point of it is, which is to cast our votes to accomplish something significantly more important than deciding which party controls Congress. **The point of this project is to use the power of our vote to rid our government of the two most corrupting influences, corporate special interest lobbyists and all the career politicians responsible for turning our government over to them.** No incumbent will lift a finger to help. They ALL need to go or we will never get back OUR government.

WE are going to rid our government of these two influences by casting our votes in an unprecedented, unified fashion in order to clean out the entire House of Representatives and 1/3 of the Senate by simply refusing to vote for any incumbents in the 2008 election! Instead, we are going to use our votes to elect 435 NEW representatives for the House and roughly 33 New Senators armed with the mandate to amend the Fourteenth Amendment so it's absolutely clear its intent is not to protect "artificial corporate persons." At the same time, we will see to it that every State has an initiative on the ballot allowing us to approve amending every State Constitution in the same way. Until this action happens, we can't legally prevent corporate lobbyists from interfering with OUR government, which means nothing of any consequence will change. Our government will continue to work primarily for the wealthiest among us, through their corporate lobbying interference.

If we don't eliminate these two primary corrupting influences and create a publicly controlled and funded political process that outside private interests can't manipulate with their vast amounts of money, our government will remain one **Of the Few People, By the Few People and For the Few People**. If we want our government to represent us, we need to participate aggressively enough to uproot the people that it is currently representing and make it absolutely clear we are no longer going to stand for it!

Election Process 101: Members of the House of Representatives get a two-year term in office and members of the Senate get a six-year term. Elections for the entire House of Representatives occur every two years. The Senate is staggered into 3rds. Every two years, only 1/3 of the Senate seats are up for election. There are currently 435 members of the House and 100 members of the Senate.

There are two sets of elections every two years. One is called the **Primary Election**. One is called the **General Election**. The Primary Election is held so each political party can choose the person they want to represent them in the General Election. For example, the Democratic Party may have six people competing for their candidate for president. The Primary gives all Democrats the opportunity to choose which person they want to represent them for president in the General Election. The Primary Elections provide the same opportunity for every political party to do the same thing. The General Election, on the first Tuesday of November, every two years, is when everyone gets the opportunity to choose among all the final candidates.

NOW HERE'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO . . .

It's very simple. We just refuse to vote for any incumbent. We're free to vote for anyone else, so we can still use our vote to influence which party controls the Congress. We may lose a few good people in the process, but it's the price we have to pay in order to clean out the den of thieves that our government has become. Any good ones can certainly run again if they want. When they get back in, they will stand a far better chance of making a difference than they do now. So we need to see this as doing the "good ones" a huge favor. As it stands now, we're just throwing them into a pack of wolves.

The **Primary Election is critical**. This is when everyone must pledge to set aside the conditioned urge to vote for "the candidate who stands the best chance of winning." This is what they count on you doing because it virtually guarantees incumbents stay in office. We must simply make sure there are plenty of alternatives to the incumbents on the ballot. This would produce unprecedented, sweeping change in our government. If we did this, we would experience the true power of our vote, something we can only experience when we are united. Virtually overnight, the entire House of Representatives would be free of all the corrupt politicians!

We all need to take a big step back and look at what we've been doing. We've been following the lead of the people causing all the problems in the first place; the sitting politicians, and the two-party political machine, controlled by the corporate special interests. The entire political process is a tightly controlled performance. They use the grand drama of opposing political parties in order to create a system that appears to be democratic but in reality produces very minor changes. When we participate in **the grand battle over the control of Congress**, the most we ever really accomplish is shifting a few seats one way or the other. It looks like we can change the direction of our government, but nothing significant really changes.

The truth of the matter is, after the dust settles from the big battle, nearly all the same people are still there with grins on their faces. They're grinning because they all know it's just a performance that leads right back to business as usual. When we cooperate with their program, we make it very easy for those in

power to stay in power and keep doing what they're doing. Voting out incumbents would wipe the grins off all those faces real fast! That alone could be reason enough to follow this plan!

We really have to wise up about the election process and stop participating in the way they expect us to. If everyone would agree to KICK THEM ALL OUT, it will effectively throw a huge wrench into the machine. If we do this, the people in control won't get back very many familiar faces. Instead we'll give them an entire Freshman House of Representatives and a nice handful of Freshman Senators. Suddenly the well-oiled machine will have to shift from automatic into manual. This, my friends, would be a very good thing. We desperately need the momentum of this awful machine to slow down considerably.

If we do this in just one election we'll send our new representatives into an environment that is not nearly as corrupt, with an undeniable awareness that WE THE PEOPLE CAN and WILL vote them out if they don't enact the critical legislation we want. If we don't see them using the powers we give them to restore the checks and balances required to protect the public interest, we vote them ALL out next time. If we make it that simple, the "good ones" will be motivated to control the "bad ones" or they ARE ALL OUT the next time. Everyone in the Congress should be "working together" to protect our interests. If there are some bad apples, it's the responsibility of the "good apples" to reign them in. Not the other way round.

I recently saw a Congressional calendar, which showed our representatives were only in session something like 22 weeks out of the year. That means our representatives are off doing who-knows-what for 5 months out of the year! Here's a charming thought. What if we use a few months of that wasted time and require the new people to attend an orientation about how our government is **supposed to operate**. We hire the finest professors, constitutional scholars, historians, economists, etc., and actually teach everyone about the job we're hiring them to do. We need to impress upon them that **they are working for us not for corporate special interests!** Right now, we leave the orientation to all the corrupt politicians and corporate lobbyists. It's just nuts! It's like letting the inmates control the prison.

Now, if you're feeling some apprehension at this point, I can tell you that virtually every concern I've heard about what may happen if we do something like this, is a concern about something that's either already happening or something that really isn't a very good reason for not doing this. For example, worrying about them tampering with your vote . . . they are already tampering with our votes. Worrying about losing experienced leaders . . . that's like worrying about losing experienced pickpockets that you've become accustomed to cleaning you out every day. So please, look at the fears that arise and ask yourself if it's a good reason to keep things as they are.

For those of you who fear that this course of action will somehow jeopardize your party's chances of winning, it really won't change anything in that regard. If we all agree not to vote for incumbents, both parties will be on equal ground. Everyone will still vote for candidates that represent their preferred party, so the outcome should be identical.

Unless we express the power of our vote in this way, nobody will ever take us seriously and nothing will ever change. We claim we want change and threaten to kick them out all the time but until we demonstrate that we will do it, **by actually doing it**, we may as well just stop wasting energy complaining and debating about all the problems and corruption. We should just make our peace with it and let the wealthy folks continue to do what they want with the world. After all, they know what's best don't they?

If we aren't going to do the one thing we can actually do about it, what's the point? If we don't act soon with something major like this, if we don't exert this kind of pressure on our government, it won't be long before it's going too late. We need to take this action and send the message that we are DEADLY SERIOUS and WE ARE IN CHARGE!

It's amazing that nobody has ever tried to organize everyone around this course of action before now. It's the only way we can **EMPOWER OUR VOTES**. It's simply the most **obvious, doable and powerful thing we can do** to demand that OUR government refocus its duties back to protecting the public interests rather than corporate special interests.

Our goal is to have this plan in the hearts and minds of every eligible voter in a year and an intense national resolve for the 2008 election. History will show the American People finally stood up and fought the Second Great American Revolution, which they won in a single day, the first Tuesday of November, in the year 2008, without firing a single shot. Please join me in making this vision a reality. If we all simply decide to do it, we can effect the sweeping change that we all want virtually overnight!

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