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Voter turnout in the recent midterm elections was abysmal, with barely more than one-third of eligible voters participating, according to the Washington Post - the worst turn-out since WW II. I am convinced that one major reason for this lack of participation was voters' belief that there votes do not matter and that politicians are bought and paid for by powerful special interests across the political spectrum. This was also an incredibly expensive election with an estimated \$4 billion being spent just on Congressional elections alone. Incredibly, voters cannot even learn where much of this money came from.

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I urge you to restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules. It may well be that the fate of voter participation and the chance for a robust democracy in the future are in the hands of the FEC. Please examine your consciences and the facts and act!

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I have been voting in all federal and state elections for many years and I value the opportunity to have a voice in the direction of my government. I am now retired and do not have a lot of money to donate to support my choice of candidates. All I have to give them is my vote!

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The Federal Election Commission has the opportunity to end the flood of dark money that's drowning our political system.

Many conscientious voters take the 'money trail' into consideration when deciding how to vote on a measure, or when selecting a candidate. It's important that we know who's controlling the purse strings.

The FEC already has the authority to require disclosure of election spending and to rigorously define "coordination" to prevent millions of dollars of special interest spending by outside groups that is not really "independent."

And the Supreme Court has endorsed disclosure. It is imperative that the FEC restore transparency to political campaigns and enforce the disclosure rules.

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Change the rules to require and enforce disclosure.

This is not democracy. It's a game of dollars and not of philosophical differences or policy priorities. More and more people feel like they have no impact and they are increasingly correct. Fewer people vote. A minority control elections.

This is a threat to our country, to our stability, to the continuation of our sound ideals.

The Supreme Court will not help us. Somebody has to do something or we will soon reach a point of no return.

Thank you.

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I courteously, but urgently, request that the FEC use its exiting powers of enforcement to the fullest to constrain the corrupting power of big money in politics unleashed by the Citizen's United decision.

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PLEASE do everything legally possible to enforce disclosure of political donors. The post-Citizens United situation is outrageous!

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I was horrified when the Supreme Court made the decision to allow corporations the status of an individual person, knowing that it would lead to just what we experienced in our recent elections. I urge you to restore transparency and enforce robust disclosure rules.

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ms tia pearson po box 861697 po box 861697 wahiawa, HI 96786 At the base of our recent expensive and dirty elections is the MISTAKEN ruling by the Supreme Court that, for political purposes, corporations ARE people. The Constitution recognizes ONLY natural born persons, not organizations of persons who form chartered entities called corporations to make money, not religious organizations of persons who wish to worship their deity and who may illegally seek to impose the rules and practices of their religion on others.

The Supreme Court, naively believing in the probity persons who form corporations (expressly to make money) has extended to them the added influence of their huge reserves of money. This ruling has established and sanctified corruption in our formerly democratic election process. We have returned to the primitive era of the history of democracy, the establishment of the German and Italian city-states, where the aristocracy had enough influence over local citizen committees to actually rule from behind the scenes. This state of affairs negates the American Revolution and the intelligent decisions made by our forefathers. It places the Supreme Court in the unenviable position of eventually having to rule on what other individual liberties corporations might have. Next on the agenda, whether corporations can seek redress from ordinary citizens for pain and suffering (hurt feelings). The Supreme Court has painted itself into a corner through deference to business interests and wealthy individuals. Let's see how they get out of it!

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Democracy only exists if the people have faith in its functioning and people are beginning to lose faith.

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It is time to address this corruption in the political process. Enforce the law by restoring transparency and enforcing robust disclosure rules.

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The U.S. Constitution holds that power resides in its citizens to determine the outcomes of issues.

Have the strength and bravery to enforce that which your raison d'etre - or else quit your post and find work elsewhere.

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