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Jeana	Layne	36528	1238700689
Julia	Martin	28806	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.
William	Smith	80903	Stand up for us! Do YOUR job!
Bruce	Stamm	47387	PLEASE SAVE AMERICA.
Marc	Jensen	95031	Please work to enforce upstanding campaign finance laws
Frank	Moore Jr	8332	Please enforce the laws that are already on record.
Michelle	Buerger	53711	Serve the People
Charles	Vernon	49646	Equal Voting Rights for All Americans regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation.
James	Kotchmar	10984	TERM LIMITS
Stephanie	Beck	85013	I want my vote to count - not their dollars.
Robert	Malmborg	3303	Do your job!
Peter	Gordon	3575	How do you feel about the state of our nation's election policies? Do you think our political system really something that is working for the PEOPLE of the US?
david	lawrence	33411	There has to be a long term view of this government. The short term greed is going to make us all fail!
Rodney	Carter	36854	Elections. Not auctions.
Richard	Spicer	92705	\Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.\\"
Barbara	Richmon	94611	please. Everyday my in-box is filled with solicitations for political donations--- literally begging for money to counter the big-money and dark-fund donations funding the GOP. This begins to feel like extortion. If I want my
sarah	sentman	25560	political values represented I need to donate, donate, donate. It's truly sick.
Joy	Sporleder	46375	Who are you protecting, voters or crooks?
Dennis	Schultz	85741	Help us fix out government by eliminating the corrupting influence of money from corporations and lobbyists. Get the unlimited out of our elections. We need public servants not career politicians raising money for
Lynne	Glasner	10025	their next election. Elections for Federal offices should be governed by the Federal government NOT the hodgepodge of state regulations. And Election Day should be a Federal Holiday to make sure everybody has an opportunity to cast
Natalie	Fine	8831	their vote. I know republicans won't like that because it's fair and equitable.
Bryan	Waller	32792	we all have the right to vote. Don't take it away! You can't have a real country without honest elections. The FEC is the mechanism to ensure honest elections.
Suzanne	Lemon	32746	Please ensure honest elections. I live in Maine. I want to elect people from Maine who will represent Maine interests, not outside interests.
Brooke	Spigler	19102	So how does funding Maine electoral candidates' elections with outside money make sense?
Carol	Styers	34683	\One man
Matthew	Tidwell	97214	do your damn jobs!
Michael	Glover	72753	Represent the public - not big business money - stop being sold out as a prostitute!
Jeffrey	Fialko	80525	Please do not auction off our elections; start enforcing the laws that are already on the books.

I think it seems obvious that the folks with extra money, which they have either earned or gotten from theirs' earnings, is changing the way our country as a whole manages to elect people into positions of power; I am afraid that my voice which is like so many other voices in speaking up for fairness in selecting elected officials is getting drowned out by the money people. Thank you so much for listening to the varied comments that you are no doubt hearing -- I am thrilled that someone is making this effort to listen to other points of view: yes! let's let the FEC do what it has been mandated to do! Thank you, thank you, thank you! Cheers to you from a

Terry	Belfry	48038	retired librarian and grandmother in New Mexico! Good luck!
Carol	Haase	99206	Stop pretending it's OK.
Jeannie	Ramsey	97333	What happened to government of the people, for the people and by the people?
Marilyn	Brown	8820	Get fair people there Political funds sent by business and rich people make politicians compliant to their request resulting in loss of public interest. Stop political contributions and super funds corrupting the election process. Elected people
Mike	Watson	85268	should fully represent people, not business interests. Please enforce the laws on the books and ask for the authority to do what needs done to stop the corruption
Brenda	Hadaway	30506	of our election system.
Bonnie	Mathias	75217	FEC: \Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.\
Robert	Mach	68423	I am done with special interests and corporations running the people's America. We already have the best Supreme Court that money can buy, please help us keep a democratic process even
Geoffrey	Freedman	91915	if the Supreme Court doesn't.
Michael	Dooley	92083	Money rules elections in America - our democracy is being destroyed by money. Absolutely tragic.
Phillip	Thoreson	98122	Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have
Boice	Burns	77388	If you can't do the job you're being PAID to do, it's time to RESIGN ! Citizens United has made our elections a global joke - but the FEC still has powers to command to make our
Gary	DeVincenzi	10014	elections more representative of the people not powerful moneyed interests. Do your job!
Alexander	Ryshkewitch	7728	Our democracy is not for sale to the highest bidder. Stop these corrupt practices.
Justin	Krug	97086	I'm in favor of publicly-funded elections, with corporate/PAC/special interest contributions prohibited. Our political \representatives\" no longer represent the people of the USA. They ONLY represent the
Jean	Manas and Haile		corporations with the most money. This is NOT a democracy." No more big money in our political elections! Corporations are NOT people and should not be able to
Delores	Boyer		influence people's votes with financial support.
Linda	Norlin	98685	We want our Democracy back. Many of us have lost faith in our electoral process, and are losing faith in the country. Please work as hard as
Jerry	Swiacke	6360	possible to clean up the corruption that's rampant and make voting count again!
susan	tuttle	34229	Justice for all.
Daryl	Hubble	90065	FEC? We need your support badly! The voice with the most money should not necessarily have the most power.
arthur	lucas	49746	The voice with the strongest reasoning and support should instead.
Patsy	Lowe	93065	The FEC is a corrupt institution. I hope Ms Ravel will do what she says.
howard	russell	36530	Protect the people from corruption. Break the deadlock. Enforce the election laws.
Suzanne	Nagle	17406	Do your job or we'll get someone who is capable

			Money has corrupted our political system. Please use all the regulatory power the FEC has under statute to investigate, punish and stop illegal campaign financing, and find ways to reduce the corruption of politics with money going forward.
Steven Howard	Eldridge seltzer	95014	
		21146	End the corruption! This is not a third world country, or is it becoming one?
			Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.\" Theodore"
Richard Dawn Walter	Hiestand Stanko Olson	91016 43017	Ann, Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have!!! Show us that you have a conscience. That can be achieved by simply taking action that favors the individual voter by taking money out of politics.
Averille	ford	19119	Any time money is so easily allowed to influence politics, inevitably more people will leverage that power to hinder others' economic mobility. Then we reward gaming the system rather than contributing to society or innovating. This is not a world anyone truly wants, and we must do what we can to keep that power of wealth in check.
Judith John Walter Agustin	Foley Kelso Moore Marigal Jr	94595 74820 23188 92832	Congress needs to do what is correct for the U. S. people, rather than that which is politically expedient. Make the changes necessary to give the people back faith in their government and elected officials. Take the money out of politics. All of it. The rich and powerful aren't the only ones with a stake in our future. The every man and woman has as much, if not more (as there are more of us) at stake.
Jana audrey	O'Brien scheafnocker	7720 76522	Please enforce the laws we have and stop auctioning our elections to the highest bidder. we need to stop sending these messages and start hanging those who plunder our democracy for their own gain !!!
Richard	Lewis	94608	Because a few large donors are able to buy elections, and because election rules are being changed to deliberately disenfranchise the less fortunate among us, our \"Democracy\" is becoming less and less what our forefathers envisioned. I ask you to please stem this tide
Martin Patrick	Silbiger Dunn	20001 62959	Get the politicians out of the process and just on the ballots. One person, one vote right? But my one vote doesn't equal face time with an elected official over drinks or a golf tournament. Those moments are when policy is made. That is not equality because I can't afford to sponsor a senator at the next charity event to influence and intiate my agenda.
Mark Kimberly	Gombos Kegley	95032 24333	Get the money out of politics! Don't sell out the power of the individuals vote to special interest groups. Enforce the laws that protect the people from \"big money\"."
elizabeth	kenney	33834	The United States used to be a great democracy. We were special throughout the world. Now that elections can be bought by whomever has the money, we are rapidly becoming like a third world country. How far this great nation has fallen.
Dorene	Eisentrager	68506	To have fraud in our elections makes us venerable to corruption in our government. We can and must avoid this fraud.
Shane	Hoffman	10016	Money has too big a place in election polotics, and I fear that money yield powere and influence, which in turn yield moeny, and you end up with all the money and power concentrated in the hands of a very few people. That is not what American democracy should be. PLease help to enforce the megar laws we have to prevent this further corruption of our political system.
Mary Ann	Winegard	92653	

Zach	Freeman	78702	<p>We cannot do what is good for our country or the people it is sworn to serve when the interests of the few are held above the many.</p> <p>I would like to quote from a Washington Post article re:McCutcheon, Roberts took issue with that. The scenarios sketched by the dissenters and the government, Roberts wrote, "are either illegal under current campaign finance laws or divorced from reality." Nevertheless, he said, there are additional steps Congress could take to outlaw methods donors might use to circumvent the rules. Breyer responded that Roberts's reliance on a gridlocked Congress to pass new laws or the Federal Election Commission to enforce current ones showed a political naivete. Given what he said was the FEC's record of inactivity, "my reaction to the plurality's reliance upon agency enforcement of this rule (as an adequate substitute for Congress's aggregate limits) is like Oscar Wilde's after reading Dickens' account of the death of Little Nell: "One must have a heart of stone," said Wilde, "to read [it] without laughing." Please work to enforce the laws on the books. If there is continued gridlock, then</p>
lee	stuart	91750	complain through proper channels. If still nothing, then go public.
Michael	Whyman	76522	I don't wa the best election system money can buy.nt
Eric	Bender	93012	<p>The corruption in elections is not by common voters, but by PACS. Investigate them and stop this mess.</p> <p>I am appalled that the supreme court has allowed big money to corrupt our elections. Take big money out of</p>
barbara	candy	53211	<p>politics and ensure the the right for the American citizen to vote in every election!</p> <p>at the risk of being simplistic, I believe that strict, clean election laws can do more to fix what ails this nation of ours than any other single change. Please help us. I have lost all faith in my government. Please help</p>
John	DiMaria	43558	restore that faith.
Sue	Jaques	8558	End the corruption!
Mary	Wentz	53932	<p>We need to get money out of politics, because money in politics only ever leads to corruption.</p> <p>Respect our country and it's laws. For the good of us all, please ensure we have fairness in elections. Our</p>
Hollis	Greene	73162	nation shouldn't go to the highest bidder.
James	Frye	42003	I'm totally with Travis! Don't sell our elections.
Karin	LavÃfÂ©r		\$ has no place in the voting booth
Devin	Spitze	97035	Stop the corruption
Bonnie	Siddons	17110	The People vs The Money...no, it can't be.
Alex	Medina	21030	Our government should not be for sale.
Karen	Lemke	53707	money is NOT free speech
Jay	Wren	48105	name names of who is stopping you from doing this.
ANNIE	GILLESPIE		There's no question about it, we live in a plutocracy. Legal bribery has ruined our democracy. The people have no say. Officials aren't held accountable. Do your job and get the ridiculous amount of corruption out of our politics. Then, we might be able to make some real progress. Signed, a 22 year old cynical college student.
hannah	greene	37601	Can you folks please do your job. Democracy needs to be protected!
Peter	Doyle	6824	<p>Get money outta politics now! It should be illegal.</p> <p>We will never have free and fair elections until we have only publicly financed campaigns. Until then, please</p>
Nancy	Pratt	94521	<p>uphold the purpose of the FEC to enforce existing rules and regs to limit political corruption.</p> <p>Ann, find a way to do the right thing. We WILL win on this. We hope you'll show yourself to be on the</p>
Cristina	Cocanougher	40372	winning side.

		lobbying is just another name for bribery. it should be illegal for any elected official to take money in any way
Jason	Jones	60605 shape or form from anyone other than their paycheck
Timothy	McGuire	98116 Money is not speech and corporations are not people.
		Democracy requires donor transparency, and a level playing field. Allowing unlimited anonymous campaign
Wayne	Barner	20180 contributions is legalized bribery NOT democracy.
Daniel	McKim	87107 You can help if you choose to! Please choose to!!!
Robin	Teahl	28134 STOP SELLING OUR LIVES! PEOPLE SHOULD BE BEFORE PROFIT! STOP THE GENOCIDE FOR PROFIT!
		It is your job to at least try and stop the outright purchase of our government by billionaires who are intent
Debra	Harris	20602 upon ending democracy in America. Kindly do your job and investigate corruption in our elections.
		I think it is ridiculous that we need to petition to stop corruption. Corrupt politicians belong in jail! How can
Joshua	Lichterman	95949 the world ever respect America as long as polititions have no morals.
MSG	Melvin Haun Sr	62903 Joseph
		Shine a light on \Dark Money\". Only people can have \"free speech\" and people should stand behind what
BILL	HANKINS	33914 they have to say by putting their name on what is said."
Lenard	Wong	96797 Stop the Corruption-!
Marie	Fitzpatrick	19131 Democracy. Not Totalitarianism.
Doug	Simmer	78751 Our mission should be to get OU the vote, not prevent it!
Brent	Wright	85210 Enforce our Laws~Break the Gridlock, Please!
Christine	Karlovich	59401 \Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.\""
Roger	Furer	32792 Please protect the election process, not the dark money that aims to corrupt it.
Ruth	Goldstein	90067 Do the job we pay you to do!
William	Shropshire	30087 Yes, by all means, enforce the laws we already have on the books.
cecelia	sinclair	12534 Do voters even matter any more?
Benjamin	Naecker	94301 stop letting our elections be bought
Jill	Frazee	91104 We need to be able to trust our elections.
David	Margolis	60089 For shame Congress and my SC senators who voted against a repeal of Citizens United.
		The state of our elections is corroding my belief that democracy can work in the United States. Please break
Joseph	Spinoza	27312 the gridlock and enforce the laws we have to get big business our of our elections.
Grant	Hillman	98683 Please represent me instead of special interests.
		We need public funding of elections to eliminate the influence of the wealthy and to minimize the time spent
Raul	Magana	90638 raising funds.
		Please do not allow the Billionaires to continue to buy elections! Enforce the election laws that are already on
Scott	Rodgers	48187 the books and do your job...PLEASE!
		In the last few years we have seen the congress fail to pass laws, that the vast majority of Americans
		supported, simply because vast amounts of money supported the opposition. Smaller gun magazines being
Lee	Hisey	44044 one glaring example.
kathy	rogers	48236 Democracy?
		The brand of \democracy\" that we are trying to export to the world is a disgrace and is hypocritical because
Gayle	Grana	85238 of the big
Delbert	Druse	60002 Enforce the laws. Stop the thieves who steal elections with dishonesty and hide their donors.
		The legitimacy of our representative government is in direct proportion to the robustness of our campaign
Lee	Emerson	32784 finance laws. Not enforcing them is a dereliction of duty, and an affront to the public and our forebears.

Eric	Ashley	33334	This is very important to the U.S. we are counting on you and have new hope. Please don't let us down. Please help us move from a Oligarchy where those with money control elections, back to the Republic we
Theresa	Mau	20854	once were.
Jared	Cohen		Unregulated radio frequency pollution kills
Rena	McFarland-Flood	32909	Stop PACs from buying our elections!!
Michele	balfour	32132	The money in polices has a corrupting influence. We should also not use first past the post. PLEASE STOP THIS POLICY OF ALLOWING DARK MONEY INTO ELECTIONS. WE ARE THE PEOPLE NOT
Val	Tipton	63401	CORPORATIONS
Gary	Lail	12508	Corporations are not people. Please do whatever you can to give our electoral process back to the people. Candidates can't help but be influenced by those that finance their elections. It's time that the people are
Launa	Arenson	60062	represented rather than those that have the most money.
Jim	M	6492	Stop the corruption in politics! Enforce the law!
Bruce & Marcia	Hunt	98277	You have the responsibility-ACT! Stop prostituting our elections and pimping candidates. We can be better than that. In fact, many of us are
Grace	Lee-Park	97296	already better than that. Rediculous to think I have to show an I.D. to vote, and it is possible that in the state next door, they don't.
Joan	Allen	43062	This is a big reason why Obama won.
Ronald	Holfield	92056	ENOUGH ALREADY. Remember who you work for, and who the elected traitors work for.
John	North	62025	Elections should not be auctions. Our only hope of restoring a truly democratic, representative government in the US is by taking money out of
Jamie	Walker	48135	elections, through campaign finance reform. i believe the top 1% is trying to do away with the middle class by BULLYING the government eith their money and power. But they are forgetting thst there are more of us than them and when and if WE decide to take back what is truely ours that WE have truly. worked for the nation may be somewhere no one will want to
Anthony	Fosler	43026	live in. Also they need to read their. Bible thst many so readily try to say they live by.
Richard	Tracy	98380	Do we have a republic or an oligarchy? Elections should not go the individual who raises the most money; but who has the best track record and
Patrick	Rogan	46037	platform. Cap spending of candidates, have various level caps based on the office, and ensure that all PAC's and individuals are accountable for abiding by election contribution guidelines that exist as well as any new
Daniel	Chavarria	19428	regulations that are passed.
William	Watson	43229	America's democracy should NOT be for sale, at ANY price!
Maria	Carter	28213	It's past time to break the plutocracy and return governing to the American people. Your job is critical. Do it.
Jules	Chaikin	91614	Elections must not be 'For Sale' !!
Russell	Craig	12186	I am working to help voters cast an informed vote. I expect you to do your job to enforce voting laws. Our election regulations need real enforcement, not a rubber stamp on loopholes, unlimited money, and
Jaye	Simms	3431	corruption. Do your job. You must do everything possible and more to eliminate corruption in our electoral system. Help people to
Sam	Scruby	80302	vote , don't stop them. Stop selling US out! My voice and my vote should matter. Let's clean up our broken political system for good -
Larry	Featherly	14516	- return the power to The People!
Virginia	Ferguson	32926	Most of us cannot afford to buy a politician. Lets make it fair for all.

Marilyn K.	Humphrey	68144	The FEC has rules to keep it from being an auction! Please do your job! Republicans are cheating and breaking laws everywhere. Even the five fascists on the
Dennis	Wonn	34232	Supreme Court are cheating us.
Eric	Szymanski	21502	Democracy is not about big money I want to have as much influence in elections here in the U.S. as anybody else. I am not a corporation, nor the Koch Brothers, nor are they me. AND they shouldn't have the rights extended to me as an individual citizen
Electra	Adams	97439	of the U.S. granted by the Constitution.
B.A.	Farnsworth	89450	Time to protect the people from the corporate elite who are buying our elections.
Owsley	Brown		DO THE RIGHT THING corporations, or money are people, and if so why are they not given the same limits of the rest of the real
Hugh	Coyne	30269	people?
Adam	Todd	40403	Money is ruining our political system and we need to limit campaign financing!
Gayle	Mitalski	44236	The money in politics makes average citizens feel that their opinions no longer matter. It is obscene in a democracy like ours to ignore the corrupting effect of money on politics. Our elected officials spend much of their time raising campaign money. Big-moneyed interests dump millions into campaigns that are out of their voting areas. Those who equate campaign dollars with free speech are the
Bruce	Muhlenburg	50036	ones who have the money to spend to influence the voters.
Mellody	Hayes	94118	Don't put our elections up for auction.
George	Michel	21061	Please enforce existing laws! It is your responsibility to make sure that our elections are fair; laissez-faire is just not good enough today. Do
Stephanie	Nichols	89441	your damn job.
Mary	Brim	89052	We must have honest elections Money in politics is a hugely important issue to me, in no small part because it stands in the way of other issues I feel very strongly about. I urge you to take any steps possible to address the legitimized corruption
Gail	Schlazer	32940	that weakens our country economically and socially.
Bill	Issel	37830	We the people expect nothing less
Thomas	D'Adamo	10003	The dark money is the ruination of Democracy. This commission needs to do its job and make sure that the laws we have all ready are being enforced. Why
Jake	Evans	97217	else were you appointed? I 'm so tired of political corruption, lying, and cheating in politics. I want an honest election and not the likes
William	Knight	37931	of the last dishonest one.
Bill	Conley	85296	Corruption has no place in any part of the voting and election process! Please enforce our election laws rigorously. Please work toward removing soft money from the election
Donna	Dietrich	53717	process.
Randy	Muldrow	14020	Please do your best to end corruption, by using the existing laws, Ms. Ravel.
Robert James	Boswell	80302	Keep it clean and above board! Its time those TAKING the bribes are held accountable since they will never allow for the offers to be stopped.
Patricia	Mendiola	91724	ENOUGH! Make all donations transparent so we know who is spending their money and what they are trying to
Ray	Bishop	49120	influence. Our Founding Fathers believed the individual was the most important factor in the electoral process. They
Joanne	Robrahn	32137	would be disgusted and appalled by the way money has supplanted an individual's rights in America today.

Janice	Hunter	90008	Please get the influence of big money from our elections. Our democracy is on the buying/selling block and we need to stop it. Please!
tyler	porter		I'm a retiree. My wife and I can't afford to buy a lobbyist to stand up for us. So we ask that you stand up for us and protect us from those who buy the lobbyists. The big guys can take care of themselves just fine. But if the rest of us are second-class citizens, our country is in big trouble. Please do what you can to take the money out of politics as much as possible.
Avery	Burdette	94108	Politicians live and die by the money they're connected to, not the people they claim to serve. It's time to rescue our democracy from the high-priced fundraising galas behind closed doors and return our government to the people. When too many Americans are struggling to buy everything from food to housing to college educations, how can our elected representatives stand by as only the wealthiest among us buy elections? Please: give those of us who can't afford to pay to meet with our representatives a fighting chance. Get money out of politics. Thank you for your time.
Sammy	Ward	23093	The corrosive effect of money in our politics is already eroding what little sense we have left of electoral integrity. Recent Supreme Court decisions have shredded that even further and clearly our Congress is not capable of reform of any kind. Please enforce what remains of our existing laws, so there can be at least a glimmer of hope that we can get this rotten process back on track.
JoAnn	Cox	48186	Special interests control the country. Get the dirty money out of our elections and give the people back some say over who gets elected.
Gene	Thompson	58102	as a law abiding citizen of this country want my democracy back. Put an end to corruption and all that it's entanglements. We're tired of it!
Brian	Powell	19118	It is bad enough to have money running elections with the results of the Supreme Court's rulings, especially Citizens United case, but if the FEC cannot even investigate corruption and illegal activity under these rules, where else is there to go for the \people\" to have a fair voice."
Simon	Carroll	94041	The entire human future is pivots crucially on political decisions being made RIGHT NOW. But federal lawmakers are mostly making wrong choices. The major reason is the \auctioning\" of elections. That has to stop! FEC
Connie	Modzelski	10598	Adele Richman
James	Walker	53548	Your process has become a joke. Your candidates are tools and my children deserve a better democracy. I'm tired of having money decide who gets elected and what laws get passed. The voters need protection
Richard	Kelly	37919	from the corporations and people like the Koch brothers.
Andrew	Reach	44102	Fair & free voting for all
Tom	Wodetzki	95410	Please help us be a true democracy by seeing that the money is taken out of our elections. Money should not be allowed to vote!
Paul	Warren	50010	Give us actual democracy, not \money speech\""
Asa	Ford	15601	Politicians cannot focus on what PEOPLE need when corporations are pulling strings and calling shots. We need less money in politics. Citizens United is very bad!
James	Fosnaugh	98110	stop auctioning off our elections.
Helmut	Kayan	94102	Money is not speech and politics should not be about buying and selling candidates and influence.
Jean	Brunner	44070	Money in politics is the biggest danger to the American people.
Julia	still	1240	Elections belong to all citizens, not just those able to buy them.
Marybeth	Cully	21054	Please act decisively to investigate suspected election corruption and fix our broken political system. Our democracy depends on it.

Dr. Vishwanath	Ayengar	12590	Please. Protect our democracy. Outlaw the transparently fraudulent attempt to hijack the entire country and take bribery out of the political process
Robert	Jennings		The revolution that gave birth to our nation was against \"taxation without representation\". Now
Tommy	Albert	95121	No more Whores in Government!
			The amount of influence that money has on elections needs to be significantly reduced... ideally eliminated.
Rebecca	Smart	77494	That is the only way elections will ever be fair.
Lance	Lipscomb		Enforcing Elections keep our democracy alive!
FRANK	KRENTZMAN	90291	Please help fix our corrupt political system. Money should not run this country.
Nancy	Twiss	66502	The state of America is an embarrassment
			This is not a democracy anymore, it is an oligarchy. Money in politics is ruining this country. Congressmen spend all their time trolling for money, and there are lots of people who want to oblige them. Can someone please start breaking up monopolies, etc. And why is it so difficult for a third party to be heard. The hoops necessary to get in a presidential debate (although those aren't really debates) it is virtually impossible. Just ask Ralph Nader. Could there be a better voice for the people, but oh no, he could participate in the debate.
Aileen	Spillman	54844	The people want changes.
Roy	Nelles	34243	Do STOP this Radical perversion of our Republic!
Robin	Bowman	45840	My government is (or should not be) for sale.
Hal	Force	99654	Please. Most of us don't have the funds to buy into government, we just have ourselves and our voice.
Paul	LaSavage	53713	Money can buy a lot of things but it shouldn't be able to buy our government.
Mary	Dauphinais	12935	Please, lets work to get things done.
			Our elected officials are looking more and more like high paid hookers. This is supposed to be a democracy
Bart	Longo	8559	for all not only for those who pay the highest price.
			We need to ensure America remains a shining example of democracy and freedom. There is entirely too much money tied into politics on all levels. It has to stop and it is your job to see to it the laws are followed.
Kim	Atkinson	95473	Do your job.
Peter	Donahue	2021	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have!
			It is unacceptable that voters are being disenfranchised from voting in mass by various devices: mandatory obstacles of stringent voter identification requirements when virtually no fraud actually exists; massive limitations and obstacles being applied to early voting and absentee ballots that are will disqualify and disenfranchise massive numbers of voters who are trying to vote; the restrictions and limitations on the early voting and absentee voting will result in long lines at the voting stations in which people are deliberately being forced to endure in order to vote, including standing when unable and the human need to use the bathroom that has been intentionally and cruelly banned in Florida, and more. It all started with voter id with the fake excuse that it was to stop fraud with insinuation that illegal immigrants were doing a lot of voting or that people were voting more than once, but the evidence shows that the rare occasions are so few that virtually this does not happen---unlike the situation where disenfranchised voters is occurring on a mass scale in the tens of thousands. This shows that the ALEC legislation being copied and passed into laws is part of a conspiracy to disenfranchise a sizable amount of voters and to remove their rights from them without due process when they remain good citizens. This demonstrates that a conspiracy is occurring to commit treason against the people of the US and should be investigated and all participants should be tried and even put to death in states bearing death sentences. That is the severity of the violation of the rights that it deserves the
Jean	Jenks	86336	death sentence.

Steve	Perion	54843	Financing not Fraud is the corruption in US politics. Start making a difference FEC. Money is buying influence in Washington at an incredible rate. Representatives no longer represent reasonable people but rather represent the lobbyists that support their campaigns. Relatively straightforward issues, like climate change, gun regulation, and health care aren't addressed because of
Kenneth	Lillie	13140	influence of money. If we don't have honest elections, we are no more than a banana republic, wholly owned and operated by
Donna	LeGrand	27614	those with money.
Jerry	Fiskum	56071	We want our democracy back!
mike	kiehl		Please go to work for the citizens of this country, not corporations and the wealthy.
Sarah	McKee	1002	The U.S. is no longer a democracy. It is an oligarchical plutocracy. We the People need the FEC to do its job.
Tracey	Lencioni	53704	This is pure corruption. It must be dealt with Why wouldn't you? Why won't you? Do you realize what's at stake? Does anybody actually believe in
Linda	Cirocco	31324	Democracy? When can we stop living in this sick farce? Are you going to fix this or what?
jim	urbanovitch	18704	please stop the madness of giving power to the rich and powerful
William	nist	86326	We are losing our Right to Vote !! We don't believe politicians work for us. We think they work for the people who fund their campaigns. Fix this
James	Barch	95032	terrible situation! I take a day off and drive several hours one way for each election; please ensure my efforts continue to
Lynn	Cellini	89074	count!
Brett	Greisen	10025	Elections are for Voters, Issues & Discussion. \$\$\$ don't count as discussion.
Jo Ann	Brixie	98359	Do whatever it takes to break the commission gridlock. I support Travis and his organization.
Robert	Linzmeier	60074	We need to keep the playing field of our democracy level so that every voter has the chance to be heard. I want the big money taken out of politics with no more the 5000.00 dollars as the most you can give. I also
Carol	Monahan	7628	want the voter supresion stopped â€œFew men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder.â€ - George Washington \The liberties of a
Mike	Shane	44140	people never were
Mildred	Cain	35211	Oneperson, one vote. Not \$1 onevote
hal	rosen	53209	Do the right thing for all of us no just the super wealthy.
Arnulfo	Lopez	20010	Fix the elections! Don't let the parties fix them. The integrity of our elections is only as reliable and trustworthy as our candidates and the people who
RANDY	FORNASZEWSKI		monitor the processes. Right now, we need all hands on deck. I want to feel like my vote matters. I'm sick of money from millionaires and rich organizations sneakily finding
Alexey	Radul	2476	its way into political races. At the very least, let's enforce the laws and rules we already have!
David	Edge	27605	Amend the US Constitution to say that corporations are not persons and money is not speech. Our country is ceasing to be a democratic one. Elections, and candidates, are being bought away from the
roberta	simko	96761	voters. Please stop what is happening!
Paul	Reuter	1532	Please help us get government of the people, by the people, and for the people, again.
Carolyn	Marshall	98040	If it's clearly a political ad, then the sponsor cannot be a \charity\" & keep its donor list secret!"
walter	murphy	11795	Voting is a right for all.
John	Dyal	94102	Is anyone in D.C. doing their job? Help us get the money out of politics!
Daniel	Banfield	13021	Businesses are NOT people
Debbie	Farag	95476	WHY DO WE HAVE AN FEC???

Kevin	Belina	35115	We need caps on election spending and campaign time limits. The unrestricted spending leads to misleading and outright lies in commercials and ads.
			Out of the dark back rooms of politics, those who are betraying the trust of the American People are getting thier names in the lime light. It is WHAT IS DONE, not the sweet nothings whispered, that are going to count from now on.
Terrance gregory	Newton Dutton	23454 98604	Do not block fraud investigations!
Sandy cecil	Kalinowski meadors	23452 92277	Please allow citizens to have government policy that is in our collective best interest. Democracy must not belong to the highest bidder!
			Even before the Supreme Court decisions on Citizens United people, yes people, were doing everything they could to sidestep the rules and it has just gotten worse. The spending on elections is obscene and the media supports it because they get the lion's share of the money so we are left with the FEC to do due diligence to keep things as legal as possible.
Jaimie	Dunn	86326	If money rules, then why do we bother to vote? Money in politics results in massive corruption. Please STOP it now.
Jane	Huskins	4345	Please enforce laws already on the books. The problem has just gotten worse since offenders know that they can get away with almost anything. The Supreme Court used the enforcement of disclosure laws to substantiate its majority opinion in the Citizens United decision. Failure of the FEC to enforce those laws has made a mockery of the Court. This failure has caused the public to lose confidence in the FEC and our government in general.
Arnie	Schoenberg	92104	I'm disgusted and outraged that 3 corrupt crooks at the FEC can hold our entire Democarcy and electoral integrity hostage by blocking progress and transparency. This is a disgrace and they should be fired immediately. Shame on these obstructors. They are the epitome of corruption and electioneering tools.
Diane	Wright	10573	I would like to be able to read articles about how we are making sure people are able to vote. Not how to take away peoples right to vote.
Bonnie	Andres	33014	I am concerned for the future of American citizens. This country has been highjacked by the ridiculously overpriviledged sociopaths that created a ripple effect of collapse for the 99%. They MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE! It is time for justice to be a reality in America!
Donald Gerard David Gideon	Stone Thomas Micallef Tesfaye	18707 13088 48080 94102	We are mad as hell and we are not going to take it anymore. I don't want to live by the rules of the special interests. I do not appreciate greedy people and corporations corrupting our political process!
			Our Republic is fast becoming an Oligarchy and you have the power to stop it and restore our democratic processes.
Sharon Earl Marylin	Ballantyne Clark Kraker	85373 32536 49412	DO THE RIGHT THING AND BE AMERICANS! The corruption of 'dark money' is NOT one person:one vote!
			Please do all in your power to remove big money from politics. I can no longer stand the continuous pleading for money from the candidates that I want to support. They are begging for money that I do not have, but I know why they must ask. The game is rigged. I cannot afford to buy an election and it is unfair that corporations and the wealthy can. That is not democracy. Corporations are not people. I will never believe that. I want fair elections. That cannot happen as long as dark money has so much influence. Political contributions must be regulated and made transparent so democracy can survive. I ask that the FEC do its job, stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have, so I can have some hope for the future.
Nancy	Wickman	48433	

Roberta	Wilson	90019	Please let democracy work, not be bought by the 1%.
			We want a democracy, not an oligarchy. Do the duty of a true representative of the people and don't let
Kellan	Carrig	2129	politicians sell away our representation like you and I sell and buy commodities! Represent US!
Fran	Chamberlain		I did not serve in the military to allow my vote to be cancelled out by rich persons and corporations.
Damian	Noriega	92683	The world is watching us.
Robert	Abbenzeller	33565	Our laws are purposely inadequate, but it doesn't help to not enforce what we have.
Joyce	Appleby	87571	WWe've lost our deomcracy to the media power of big money.
			Our country is no longer a Democracy now that our elections and government has been taken over by the highest bidder. We have become a Global Mockery. ENFORCE OUR LAWS!! KEEP ELECTIONS FREE OF FRAUD
Kevin	Maloney	2536	AND CORRUPTION!!!
RENA	TAYLOR	40324	Enough is enough!
Shirley	Morton	50208	Transparency please.
			This country was founded on the idea that human beings were people, not corporations. The declaration of
Tom	Penzone	33404	independence does not begin \We
Cam	Devericks	28202	Please get the money out of our elections and do it now.
			System is full of corruption, one must have nerve like, Mr. Sanders & Mrs. Warren. They speak up for what's
Ross	Caliguri	11932	right and fair. But in this society that takes guts. Hoping you do the right thing.
Johnie	brown	97219	At the state and federal levels, I will vote this issue.
Theresa	Ulrich	53590	Stop favoring special interest and do your job
			We are the laughing stock of the entire world thanks to gridlock. You're adults, act like it. Compromise and
Mark	McClune	44406	enforce the rules already in place. Stop throwing a temper tantrum the entire world can see.
christopher	casuccio	98101	Free elections shouldn't be bought.
Patrick		68463	Stop the corruption
Bryan	Ogden	10454	The average voter is disheartened and feels like they have no voice in politics anymore!
			Way too much money wasted on elections, we have many other items the money would be better spent on, like infrastructure repairs, jobs programs, training programs to assist people in qualifying for employment just
James	Mccall	61802	for starters.
			The role that money plays in our political system is appalling. Our representatives in Congress spend a majority of their time hustling campaign contributions when there is critical work to be done and difficult decisions to be made that will affect our country's near- and long-term future.Senator Dick Durban said, "I think most Americans would be shocked-- not surprised, but shocked-- if they knew how much time a United States senator spends raising money. And how much time we spend talking about raising money, and thinking about raising money, and planning to raise money. And, you know, going off on little retreats and conjuring up new ideas on how to raise money." Virtually every email I receive from an elected official or political party is asking for a contribution, and NOT reporting on what has been accomplished on behalf of the American people. Raising money has become the focus of their work. The sustainability of our republic is in
Thomas	Oberdieck	97267	peril. Please act to save our democracy. Thank you.
			That, in its essence, is fascism--ownership of government by an individual, by a group, or by any other
Delores	London		controlling private power. -- Franklin D. Roosevelt
			Enough is enough! Most problems in this country stem from money in politics. We will get nowhere without resolving this issue!
Peter	Lewis		

Richard	Chandler		Our current election system is corrupt with the supreme court legislating from the bench over the laws of Congress which knows a lot more about elections than the judicial branch. Please begin to take action to roll back the corruption.
Charles	Harrell	76013	Integrity is worth more than money.
Karen	Barhorst	45331	We the People demand the restoration of OUR constitution! OUR forefathers warned US about this very issue!
Barb	Inlow-Childress	80921	May the best person for the job win, not the wealthiest person interested in the job. The closer we can get to this ideal, the more we shall all benefit.
Byran	McWaters	95540	I have two attributes that make my voice worth hearing: 1) I am an American citizen. 2) I pay my taxes. Please, it is about time to put the power back where it belongs, to the people.
Richard	Schmidt	19406	Stop the money flow in Government ! Taxe Payer pay you to do your job so do it. Our democracy depends on elections being run fairly. Our system is built on the principle of one person, one vote. It is also built on citizens having access to voting and having correct information about voting dates and times and the issues involved in the election. Money is corrupting all of these principles, and it is your job to investigate and eliminate the corruption. If you don't do your jobs and investigate and eliminate corruption, we will have no democracy. We cannot state it more strongly than this: Preserving our democracy is up to you.
ellie	taj	92121	
Chris	New	11225	What more need be said? Ourdemocracysystemof governance is pervaiively corrupt!!!!
shelley	gross	44107	Stop all the money in elections
Carol	Scherer	97405	Our Democracy is at stake! Our rules concerning money in politics must be enforced if it is to survive.
Grant	Jensen	55987	Think about the public, not your own wallets!
Rebeca	Mendoza	91316	Protect \"We the People\" Not corporations! True Representative democracy was the intention and the hard work of the founding fathers and mothers of this country- please secure these rights, currently in danger by monied interest groups, for future generations.
Karen	Bonatti	2184	
Teresa	Wilkin	96815	Our election system is moving farther away from the common person--the country can't afford that.
Matthew	Eggleston	27284	The People Should Rule!
Sandra	Rainey	43103	Enough is enough, it's time to put and end to the corruption that IS our political system!
Angela	Liberatore	19460	No more excuses. Do the right thing.
Ginny	Turner	27516	Stop the slide to the eighteenth century!
William	McVay	28792	Emforce the laws! In the interst of we the people
Patricia	Gilman	34461	Break the gridlock!!! Stop auctioning off our elections!!!
Dee	Sayre	38016	Our governance is almost completely corrupted at this time.
Tyler	Austin	48104	America can't afford an oligarchy.
J		94979	Please start doing your job and advocating for the rights and needs of the american citizens instead of selling out to the highest bidder. Our government was not set up to be ruled by the highest bidder. Ridiculous amounts of money is being wasted on elections. We should be voting for the person that has our interest at heart and not someone in bed with big money. Please let's get a handle on this problem.
Shawn	Townsend	43607	
Michael	Voyek	93065	The USA should NOT be the *Best Democracy Money Can Buy*.
Steven	Rolston	15209	The world needs the US to become LESS CORRUPT.
William	Kerr	33458	Take the corporate money out of politics and our elections, so the people have a voice again.

James	J.Wolfe	29575	Clean up our broken political system
Linda	Michels	94563	money should not equal power The founders of this once great nation would be disgusted with what we have become. We need a strong
Albert	Castillo	90036	solution and we need it now, before it's too late (if it's not already too late).
		37160	Stop the 'auction'.
linda	daniel	53158	I am in!!! Please fix our broken political system where money equals power and the best interests of the citizenry of our
Larry	Sanders	95380	country and squashed by special interests. Our democracy has been hijacked by special interest monry lik the Koch brothers. You know it, everyone
Caroline	Nicolay	10021	knows it. Fix the problem so we can get something done. The United States of America has a great history for trying to do what's right for all citizens. Please let's not
			stop our drive to further that success. The right to vote is such an extremely valuable asset in a democracy.
Leo	Roche	45432	Stop the selling of our votes and keep it for \"We the People\".\" Just at the time when my income has diminished, there is more money flooding our political system than
			ever. Every day I get requests for \$5, 20, 50, and I'd have to be part of the 1% to support them all. Even
Michael	e Fox	26155	together, middle income people can't match big donors, and I find it so depressing.
Drenda	Lawton	29646	Please limit corrupt influence in politics!!!!
John	Kemp	48336	Please aggressively address the corruption epidemic in our government.
Leah	Redwood	94703	We have to stop big money from corrupting our elections and our politicians!
Rosemary	Buckert	61081	Can we still call this a Democracy? I'm not sure we can. We are an international embarassment. It was once a joke to be made about \"the best government money could buy\". It is becoming more and
Paul	Horn	80231	more of a reality Our country was built on principles that ensure our elected officials represent US, the people. Not the handful
			of fat cats that pad their pockets! You cannot leave this in the hands of politicians, they will not act as a group
Jennifer	Martin	11964	with integrity. Our FEC must be a beacon of morality now and for our future citizens.
Rita	Wasserman	11937	DO YOUR JOB OR RESIGN!
Peggy	Gilbert	83687	Let's fix this problem! I feel as though our great nation has gone from a government that represents our people to a government
Kenneth	Burchell	83814	that only supports the ideas of the organizations that are providing the most campaign funding.
Julia	Pirro	85044	No explanation needed,save democracy.
Robert	Richardson	80212	We're all tired of elections going to the highest bidder... We must stop letting money corrupt our elections and our politics. Our government is supposed to serve all
Richard	Vaun	13778	the people, not just the 1%. The corruption of our elections threatens our security and prosperity as a nation. Our future partly depends
Amanda	Gilmore	85048	on your leadership in this matter.
William	Newcomb	65810	The elections have become all about money, not about issues. Please stop the corruption already. Big money, voter suppression, untruthful ads, etc. Any way you look at it,
			this has killed democracy in this country. What's the point of trying to spread democracy in other parts of the
Thomas	Halper	10010	world if it isn't working here?
Bryan	Roth	50310	transparent politics, please
walter	moore	23188	Retired and fed up with Special Interest pandering

			The system is broken. The competing economic interests in our country should not be able to purchase our elected officials. The fact that this blatant conflict of interest is perpetuated by those that are elected to protect us is the most anti-american thing I could ever imagine.
Adam Shell	Hower Lavender	11385 85937	Enough, already. Think of the good all that money could do for the world!
Saba	McCoy		It is wrong that people who are blessed financial are also blessed with more \freedom of speech\" and more representative government than the rest of us who have to live with their most special of interests. "
Bill Miriam	Kapsh Iverson	55016 85020	I'm tired of my voice being drowned out by corporate money. I wouldn't choose ANY of the people we have elected. Keep elections for the populace. Keep corporate interests from over ruling our voices.
			Our democracy is in danger.
			Special interests and deep pockets and dark money have gotten FAR TOO MUCH INFLUENCE -- A CORRUPTIVE INFLUENCE -- ON OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR ELECTIONS. The only way to save the integrity of both is to kill the cancer of PAC money and attempts to outright and cynically PURCHASE political office with corporate
margo Susan	zoeckler Johnson	32174 21015	money. ENOUGH!
			Get the money out of elections.
John Lorna	Shaffer Jeanneret	32401 99224	The pandering to special interest groups that fund re-election campaigns needs to stop. Do right by the people you represent and they will re-elect you. Period.
			Let's get back to a real democracy. No money in politics!
Carolyn Linda	Cummings Green	67213 62546	I don't want big or small business speaking for me, I just want me - like all other real people. Stop this special interest nonsense - NOW!
			Stop the corruption!
			Special interest groups led by the Koch brothers and other monied individuals have corrupted our democracy.
Gregory William Ichabod	Snyder Lundrigan Crane	97232 33486 85007	It is time to turn the clock back and give back our democracy to the voters where it belongs.
			The vote, not money, is the bedrock of our democracy.
			Democracy! Not plutocracy!
Helen Drew	Howlett Fischels	54165 52240	Please stop letting a percentage of the population rule America. Big money in the electoral process and government (from corporations bent on buying policy) is ruining America. It's not what the people want.
			Please protect our democracy.
			FIRST WE MUST STOP THE GERRYMANDERING ONT HE FEDERAL LEVEL AS WELL AS EVERY STATE, SECOND WE MUST STANDARDIZE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTERING AND VOTING ON A NATIONAL AND EVERY STATE
Anthony Lil David Emily lee	Alfonzo Msgs Harrington Herrick Hood	89123 85085 92260 33410 29576	LEVEL...SUCH AN IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD TO VOTING MUST NOT BE LEFT TO THE STATES
			Money out of politics!
			Only the scared pay any attention to you.
			Please help restore what little we have left of our democracy!
			We're being sold out! Please help!
			Step up to the plate and fix our election system. We're no longer a democracy. We now have a plutocracy.
			Get rid of the money! Standardize voting laws in all states. Appoint independent district designers in all
Donna Vincent	Pagano Christensen	802 89074	states. Gerrymandering doesn't represent thy people. Do your job and let's have a democracy!
			Elections should not be for SALE! Corps are not people. Get the money OUT of politics.
Gail	Neustadt	15142	Democracy means each person having an equal say. This is not what we have. Citizens United threatens our democratic values. Please act to get the money out of politics.
			Money will always distort thinking and possible solutions on public issues, please remove it from our election
Mary	Headrick	37807	process.

Bill	Burns	37115 Stop the corruption One particular aspect of concern for me is large corporations with sizeable (possibly undue) influence in state legislatures, in many cases due to lax state laws.
Jerry Shahin	McDonald	92373 Please do what's right
Iorraine	Saneinejad trader	94087 Laws are already in place to curtail the current abuse of our political contributions. 22630 Money is not free speech!
David	Sanders	97330 Work for The American People!!! Our government is supposedly based on the principles of majority rules, and governance of the people, by the people and for the people. Our founding fathers believed that serving their great country was an honor and a privilege, rather than a means by which to usurp power for personal financial gain. Look how far our 'elected officials' have strayed from this belief, and from the founding tenets of our democracy. Apparently no one in Washington cares about the people whom they are supposed to serve, nor do they listen to our collective voice. It is long past time to correct the flaws in our system that have been manufactured by the people in power, and to give power back to the people. We are disgusted with our politicians, with our dysfunctional system, and with election results which do not necessarily reflect the desires or needs of the people of this once-great country. And it's about time that someone in Washington started paying attention to and doing something about the injustices being perpetrated by our own government.
Melanie Vanessa	Meuschke Pepi	11418 Democracy NOT Oligarchy !! Elections are the essential foundation for democracy and a free and a fair society. You have a sacred trust with the American people to protect the electoral process without bias. Otherwise we are no longer a government \by and for the people\". "
Stewart	Robinson	44118 Please do everything you can to make our votes count instead of allowing our system to be hijacked by corporations and special interests directing it with large contributions. I beg you to keep our system a true democratic process.
Shannon Paul	Knudsen Lewis	22101 Stop the SALE of american to the highest corporate bidders!!! Our democracy is in danger from corruption, phony voter fraud allegations and racism. The FEC should be free to do it's job for all citizens.
Dirk Nathan	Tiede Sloan	1915 All the money in our elections makes them undemocratic. We've gone way off the deep end.
George	Stonebraker	10589 Our democracy is broken, and without reform it cannot be fixed.
Jason	Marshall	82935 Stop special interest and let the citizens of the United States have an equal voice.
Raymond	Graap	94605 \Drowning in Money; Politics in America It makes no rational sense to let private money into public elections. It allows disproportionate influence by wealthy donors over the Average Joe on a middle class income. Not only this but time and again we have examples where money corrupts politicians. Only with a completely transparent system that is evenly funded can we get away from this mockery of Democracy and the complete domination of a two party system. STOP ALLOWING OUR ELECTORAL PROCESS TO BE HIJACKED BY THE 1%.
Stephen Allen	Mossbarger Villeneuve	84102 Please take steps to make United States election per vote and not per millions Stop business as usual. Look at our country and what happens when corporate interests are heard over the public good. Politicians are sulu poised to be in public service
Jennifer Richard	Nicholson McGrain	64114 Enough is enough - Get the money out of elections

So many people I speak to don't see the point in voting because they know that it doesn't matter. They know that no matter who the people vote for doesn't matter. Ultimately, the candidate with the most money and connections will win. This is not democracy. This is not American. We need to take back our country and

Jill	Benninghofen	55391	cherish the ideals it was founded on. Please help do the right thing.
Richard	Smith	98112	I'm tired of living in an oligarchy when I have been promised a democracy. Give us our country back!
Linda	Jaglowksi	32940	Stop all the corruption in this country all for once.
Steve	Walters	85085	nothing we say or do seems to help
Lou	Chiaruttini	60631	Do your job! Take the money out of our election process. Enforce 7 strengthen the laws we already have,
Gary	Hind	98370	Democracy should not be for sale, and you know that as well as I.
Bob	Stewart	98512	Free elections, free of money! Please, we need real elections in this country. The corruption invites apathy and takeover by those with the
David	Bronstein	85258	money to buy elections. Please do what you can to give our democracy back to the voters.
Jeffrey	Janego	34788	Elections. Not Auctions!
Karen	Ratzlaff	95404	Democracy is not for sale and we should not have the only choice to be the best smoozer out there. This country's election process and politics in general have become a commodity, purchasable by whomever
Doug	Metcalfe	80021	has the most money. It's ridiculous! End it. Please. The majority of Americans cannot protect nor be proud of something they no longer have...a democratic form
Jacqueline	Lageson	97071	of government. ARE You a Person Test: Can you breed and create offspring? If I PRICK you, will you BLEED? CAN Texas
Damon	Haley	80301	Execute you if you kill an innocent person? A NO answer to any question means you are NOT a person and not entitled to the Rights of Persons as defined by the United States Constitution. The way elections have been run in this country is an abomination. Allowing money to buy elections defiles
Diana	Aleman	91387	the process.
Max	Gratzl	22207	In politics money is the root of most evil.
Jed	Wood	60610	please help fix our political system. it is broken and we are killing the world.
rick	meinking	80922	Protect our right to vote!
Julia	Pasley	91601	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.
Bill	Kelluy	77095	I want to get money out of politics now! Vast amounts of money in politics is the root of all of our problems in this great country. Remove money, and
Allan	Harris	47542	we will be able to regain political control of our country once again. American elections are a farce now. We've lost what we once stood for, the rights of the People. Stand up
Steve	Frazier	62801	and do the right thing.
Glenn	Rinker	19440	I want corruption out of government. I want government for the common people Plain and simple, we need elected officials to represent the people as the system intended, not people
Frank	Beckous	33572	representing interests as it has become!
Mitchell	Fink	90046	One person one vote. ...not one dollar, one vote. As long as you can raise the money to pay for it, anyone can be President. Maybe elections are not as \Free\"
Laurence	Wise	20832	as we thought"
John	Deikis	48118	One person - one vote, not millions of dollars to buy votes.
Lee	Shenton	4105	Enough is enough! Stop,stop,stop auctioning off our elections!
Patricia	Hueni	80215	We need elections, not auctions. Stop the legalized bribery.
Joseph	Ascanio	33414	Take the money out of elections and put votes in first place.

Warren	Koontz	99156	Money does not equal speech. How does one party always come out on top when there is no voter idntification, but loses when people
Susan	Eifler	53066	cannot vote multiple times? How can so many dead people vote? You should do your job FAIRELY!
Don	McCradly	32162	Please? Let's bring common sense & practical thought back into our country. It will be a start to leaving our children a
M	Curtis	32757	better country & life then we had. End corruption now. 400,000 people gathered to fight for our climate in one city alone. Ferguson erupted into violence. Protecting our electoral process is all that is standing between us and chaos. Please, protect it for the safety of families
Bill	Harman	43081	and our country! 94501 Please just do the right thing!
Mark	DeYoung	94564	Give us back our democracy.
Patrick	Nagel	95482	Please live up to your promise to crack down on corruption.
John	Whelan	60640	please put the citizens interest first.
Margaret	Castiglione	3752	Money has way too much influence in politics.
Cathy	Olshock	85382	Bring back democracy! Government is to support & educate the people so that they can coopertively imporive echindividual, not the
Diane	Tenore	8844	oligarchy and corporations. Give little people a chance to be big people. Our democracy, as expressed in our ability to vote for the people we want to represent us in Congress, should
Deirdre	Moore	92116	not be auctioned to the highest bidders. Money does not belong in politics. Enforce current laws. Ensure that elections are fair for the American
Jeanette	Watts	61571	People. Our Congress people must be able to vote their beliefs, and those of their constituents, without being
Robert	Phillips	19350	concerned about the large contributors, who are currently responsible for their elections.
Michael	Powe	6770	Stop giving companies the power to control our laws. We demand a government by the people for the people, funded with limited PRIVATE funds, not corporate
		97212	driven! I am deepl;y worried about dark money in the political process and other illegal violations. Please dop your
JANIE	STEELE	99403	job and investigate!
Amy	Alan	89129	How much does big money pay you to let this crapola go on?
George	Urban	60417	End the corrupt practice of political office for the highest bidder! Money influences every decision a politician makes, and special interests, lobbyists, and powerful corporations have the political systems ear, making our voices silent. One case in point that I am passionate about is the enormous power of the cattle and dairy industries to craft public opinion and purchase sympathetic votes. I used to suffer from debilitating arthritis, which I have since completely cured through dietary changes. In my research I discovered that the scientific consensus on diet is clear: a diet full of meat and dairy is what is killing the vast majority of us and this diet is the direct cause of obesity, diabetes, heart disease and other ghastly illnesses. Yet due to the power of these industries, the truth is suppressed for the gain of those who profit from the ill health and death of millions of Americans. These industries support (buy) candidate's who will protect their bottom line at the expense of the American people. It's time for this to
John	Holmes	60655	stop! Get money out of elections, and let the people decide who to speak for them. Corporations and the wealthy should not have more representation than those who cannot afford to fund
JUDITH AND Ronald	Rousselle	6241	elections.

		Money defitely influences the people who take it for personal gain! Please make reforms. My vote doesn't count when Google, gas company's and etc buy my representatives. Please make reforms. Please make
Scott	Claypool	64155 reforms. It is within your power. Thank you
Annette	Garner	48188 Sick of the catering to money
Clarice	Walls	20164 My vote should count more than dark money dolgars
James	Moffitt	75057 We should know who is paying to influence elections.
John	Prescott	60657 Use your conscience
		The U.S.A. has become a plutocracy, as a result of the lack of oversight by the FEC. Please restore our
Henry	Lawrence	32401 democracy so our votes actually count, again.
Richard	Mell	89132 Do your job! Represent the citizens not special interests
		With the advent of Citizen's United, our whole political system is in danger. Any area where we can thwart CU
Richard	Migliore	48353 is desirable IMHO.
Alice	Brown	44609 Enough is enough. We all know what is wrong. Have the courage to fx it!
J	Miller	80816 We're becoming less and less of a democracy, and much of the media is corporate-owned now.
Josh	Harrison	90031 Let it be a democracy for the people not for the big money power
		Only natural persons should be spending, campaigning, supporting candidates. Our constitution was written
Edward	Dipanni	33755 by natural persons and never intended to give civil and human rights to entities created to do business.
		Please take action against election violations. The lack of accountability and belief that the American people
		don't care or are to stupid to see what's going on is offensive and frustrating. People have little faith in our
Debra	Chater	32757 government because it is so blatantly bought and paid for.
David	Ennis	87507 Big money is buying our elected officials. Stop the bleeding!
		We need fairness and transparency in our elections. We are not getting that. Money is corrupting our
		elections. Voting is being curtailed by many election rules by many states. We should be making voting
		EASIER not harder. Some many violations are being ignored. Please stop up and start investigating election
&	Huff	46815 violations.
		We MUST enact campaign refinance. The special interests and mega corporations have corrupted our world
		leading government. Everybody who pays attention knows this. Why are large corporations not paying taxes
		and yet allowed to donate to campaigns uncontrollably. Horrible and it has alienated the entire government
		constituents and making us realize both major parties are totally slaves to donors and not working for the
Patrick	Irwin	46319 betterment of its own people.
		As a 29-year-old, I'm both concerned and pessimistic about the future of my country because of the appalling
		amount of corruption, conflict of interest, and big money in our government. We need to overturn Citizens
Ward	Sussex	48348 United, but we also need the FEC to do its job.
Carl	Clarke	95632 Please do your job for \"We the People\""
Mary	Hagan	44446 Get the money out of elections!
		The common man is tired of seeing the politician with the wealthiest friends get elected into office.
Brandon	Snively	80134 Absolutely zero of us trusts or likes any politician.
Joan	O'Brien	7726 This is important for the future of our country.
robert	dorn	12754 Please give us back our democracy.
AJ	Myers	17401 Our political system should not be for sale!

Douglas	Griffin	70118	Thank goodness someone is taking the time to help fix our system. I for one am sick and tired of paying taxes and getting nothing in return but gridlock. Please do something about citizens United. What were they thinking...corporations ARE NOT people! Now we have nothing but Super Pacs!
Joel	Clasemann	55806	Please let Ann Ravel do what she does so well, as she proved in California. Clamp down on corruption or the appearance of corruption whenever it occurs in our electon process. Thank you. Dear FEC: Do your job. We live in a country where democracy has an important role to play. We all know that corruption is wrong and hurtful to our entire way of life. Part of your job is to eliminate corruption in political elections - do your job!
Liliane	Lovejoy	4441	
Michael	Parsons	32609	Enforce the laws and protect our democracy from continued fraud and corruption.
Lotti	Lopez	93060	Elected office should not be accessible only to the highest bidder.
Darrell	Walton	43223	i hope its not to late to stop the corruption
Craig	Naughton		Elections today are a joke, when wealthy interests can corrupt the process.
Delbert	Fredericks	34432	Please!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We won't be a democracy much longer. Include voter ID too. We need voter info not political crap. No money in government elections period. No PACS etc. It is rigged. Then throw out anyone who accepts one dime. Out of office period. Whole system stinks but everyone is listening to Democrat crap. We need oversight at every election place to make sure there is no fraud.
mark	whitney	47635	
Lilith	Chunn	2461	Please do all you can to make our elections democratic! Simply enforcing existing law would be a great starting point to election integrity. North Carolina is experiencing a fraudulent voter registration promotion right now, and everyone responsible for it MUST be held accountable, no matter how wealthy or \priviledged\" they may be."
Ashley	Daly	62414	
Yasmin	Brenner	10024	Do your job - get money out of politics.
James	Lorimer	91364	People, not money , should be driving our electoral process.
		18974	Plwase get the money out!
Carolyn	Marshall	98040	I'm so sick of elections being bought by billionaires and large corporations!
Samantha	Richardson	55455	Stop worrying about getting paid. Pay attention to the youth of this nation. Some of us are starving
Mark	Hutchins	66213	get big money out of politics
Gerald	Iyall	98501	Let us all wake up and put a halt to what I believe is the root cause of the toxicity of our democratic heritage.
Daniel	Tagariello	30318	What ever happened to personal integrity?
Don	Jenkins	27603	Please do your job for the people not the corporations
Rosemarie	Ashley	48081	Let's restore some fairness to democracy
Rick	Ledbetter	32408	It's your country too - make our government follow the laws of the land Without elections compromised and corrupted by money, our entire democracy is a worthless faÃ§ade â€”
dianna	Maffeo-Wilson	33478	and the entire world is watching. I hope you can see it IS time to step in and stop the corruption of our elections. I find it criminal and criminals should be punished--Scott Walker, the Koch brothers, Carl Rove, some of the Supreme Court Justices and other judges that are acting illegally by shortening voting time and voting on weekends and these crazy voter id requirements dreamed up by the biggest cons around.
Lisa	Cuppett	20744	
William	Dykoski	55112	The Koch Brothers and other billionaires should not be able to buy elections.
David	Brown	98103	Money is the root of all evil... especially in politics. Get it out. The Citizens United decision is the Plessy v. Ferguson of our era. It is simply astonishing that the Supreme Court could be so profoundly misguided.
anthony	thompson	19047	

Bruce	Whitehead	98077	I'm disgusted by our current electoral process, I distrust any politician who needs to raise outside funds (which is all of them), and we need a system that allows politicians to spend their time legislating and listening, not fundraising. Conflict of interest is also a huge concern.
Karrie	Adamany		We claim to want to \spread democracy\" across the world
Michele	Leach	91367	I know this isn't as simple as it sounds. Let's do it anyway.
John	McCartney	43612	Because you know it's the right thing to do for the majority of citizens, not just the extremest of minority.
Jannifer	Livey	83646	Show integrity!
John	Coelho	98133	Stop letting elections be bought like some 3rd world country
Maya	Leland	96744	This is no longer the America our father's created. Please help to bring that back. Do your job, clean up the cesspool you call airwaves, of the lies and misdirection, primarily from the Koch's and AFP.
Doug	Selivanoff	59922	It is time to readjust the balance of power in our election system. We have gone from a government of, by and for the people to a government that is most accesible by corporations, unions, and the extremely wealthy. The average voter is bombarded with partisan advertising campaigns that serve to confuse them with the facts. Once elected, politicians listen only to the highest bidders, leaving the voter at their mercy. The Citizens United decision by the Supreme Court was wrong in my view. A corporation, or union, or any oganization cannot speak for all of it's employees in issues that affect them directly. That is the job of our elected representitives, not our employer. Please do what is right for the common voter....get the influence of money out of our elections.
Eric	Hsu	94609	Money, fraud, and corruption has no place in a democratic election process. Please help keep the process an honest one.
Donald	Kraig	91342	
Lindell	Gross	19720	Just do this!
Charles	Mullen	44718	Get money out of our political process. Period. The freedoms some are fighting for, we are walking away from. We either take our freedoms seriously, or they will go to the highest bidder...and not the people of this nation.
Carol	Carter	37919	
Janet	Hess	43214	My voice shouldn't carry as far as my funding. Listen to this guy, just because big corps have always owned congress, doesn't ,mean it has to be so. Stope it here and now. All candidates should receive from tax payers money an equal amount to be spent on campaigns. No exceptions. Start for the first time in our history with a clean slate.
Lana	Kangas		
Rick	Short	94114	No corportion should have any say in an election. Only individual citizens should have that right.
Raymond	Munson	92539	Politicians should represent people, not corporations, and not just millionaires.
Irena	Schlossnagel	92020	Ask yourself -By the people for the people? That's your only mandate.
Patricia	Kukura	44077	Until you fix this, my vote doesn't matter. It is time we quit being republican & democrats & start being Americans. Let's always do what is right for our country.
Joe	Berry	74074	
James	Beauchamp	49085	If money is speech free speech is being drowned out by money. It's effect who does the policitan listen to the man with the check or the poor guy who offers nothing. we must keep our elections free of influence through finance.. if we don't, we will become like so many other foreign nations, who don't honor democracy..please start enforcing the laws we have, and don't allow special interests to buy votes
Dennis	May	85308	

Gary	Scharber	55340	<p>Evidence for the overwhelming influence of wealthy donors and special interest groups on the actions of our elected representatives is clear and compelling. Policy largely aligns with the will of the donors, not the people. And politicians spend the majority of their time raising money rather than debating legislation. Ignoring or obstructing the need for finance reform illustrates gross negligence on the part of the FEC and should be considered a betrayal of our democracy.</p> <p>The corporate funding of elections, politicians, special interest groups, parties.. its just getting ridiculous. A comedian said the government should dress like they do in Nascar because at least then we would know their sponsors. That is such a sad but true statement on the realities of our government. Every election is sold to the person who can raise the most money not who can do the best job. This needs to be dealt with.</p>
Karita	Hummer	95110	<p>laws and elections are purchased, your agency is a farce. A useless remnant of when democracy actually existed.</p>
Tom scot	Plunkett brown	91701 6374	<p>No more money raising contests.</p>
Arthur	powers	43110	<p>Corporations should not be legally defined as citizens with free speech rights, for the purpose of influencing electoral processes.</p> <p>Our system is broken evidenced by the gridlock and bloat in Washington. Money buys influence and the politicians in Washington are totally influenced by special interest money. Restrict campaign donations to a maximum of \$100 by an individual or organization. No politician can be influenced or \"bought\" for \$100. The power would then revert back to the people where it was intended to be. Go would be the absurd amounts of money spend on campaigns for less than truthful television advertising forcing candidates to return to olf fashioned stumping to rhave their message reach the people!"</p>
Liesl	Wright	67203	<p>Get back to your original purpose in representing the PEOPLE not the MONEY. Everyone needs to be represented, not just the \"people\" (corps) with the most monetary support. Most people don't have the extra revenue to support who we would like to see in office and need to be represented fairly."</p>
Robert	Rogers	12180	<p>power derived from anything less then service to the people in politics is tge self destruction of our nation and world. eliminate means for political aquisition of power for economic or personal interest</p>
Juan Mark	Berrios Hernandez	37203	<p>Repeal Citizen's United!!!</p> <p>I believe special interests are able to exert undue influence on our electoral system by being allowed to invest vast sums of money. This adds to the polarization and lack of ability for our country to be governed fairly. It thwarts compromise in the legislature and at every level of government. We need to do something to get the money out of politics.</p>
Kathy Darren	McClain Carlton	78669 2176	<p>It is corruption for the rich to be able to buy elections</p> <p>Our democracy depends upon the integrity of our election process. At the present time, democracy is being bought by special interest groups who can send misleading ads over the airways and in written media as well as though electronic devices and U.S. mail. Those with the most money can convince Americans of outrageous lies. As Hitler knew, if you tell a big enough lie long enough, people will believe it, even reasonably well-educated people. We must take money out of the equation. Only rich people or those willing to compromise their values are able to run for many offices, even local ones. We need smart, well-educated people of integrity to hold office and they are probably not the people who have dedicated their lives to making money but to serving others. There must be a better way. Please - before it is too late.</p>
Marlene	Levine	92253	<p>1. Get corporations and millionaires out of the business of buying elections, 2. We should examine the Australian system where voting is mandatory. http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/11/07/should-</p>
Ron	Melvin	78152	<p>voting-in-the-us-be-mandatory-14/what-weve-seen-in-australia-with-mandatory-voting</p>

Nancy	Hamilton	49007	Youâ€™ve failed to investigate any major alleged violations. Our elections should be decided by a politician's stances on issues, not the amount of money they can raise, what we have now is not indicative of what we the people want to vote on. We need real elections, not two
Tim	Phares	85363	to three sponsored choices to pick from. Give candidates a limited time (i.e. 3 months) to campaign, and an equal amount of money to deliver their
roger	knapp	49349	message (from tax time donation).
Lewis	Kelley	6042	Our election system is totally broken and must be fixed! I feel like my opinions and my views no longer matter anymore when it comes to electing my country's leaders. I feel like my vote cannot compete with the huge sums of money that a small minority of wealthy
Yochanan	Winston	92131	citizens and corporations contribute to the political arena.
Peter	Raska	11779	Put the people first. Save our elections from special interests.
Lilly		6117	PLEASE do your job! Enforce existing election laws. When you constantly hear polls indicating the majority of Americans support legislation and then politicians
Michael	May	75204	vote against such legislation, it's maddening!
David	Jones	90291	Our democracy is not. Our politicians are (forced to be) prostitutes. Democracy is not served when the person with the most campaign money usually wins the election. Corporations are not people, and money is not speech. People do not have an equal say when so much
William	Maxwell	63382	money is spent to taint elections.
Sandra	Costa	45223	We need an informed electorate, not a manipulated electorate. If we can afford to spend billions on fighter jets designed for the Cold War, we can afford to publicly fund all
Ann	Hodge	21043	local, state, and federal elections. It's time to cut the bullshit.
beth	neels	14519	You are employed by us, We the People, please act accordingly
Jacqueline	Gaeta	92648	Stop Corporate Influence on politics. This is America! The elected officials don't care about the common men and women. When I write to my representatives about an issue they all always give me what sounds like the 'run around answer'. They are influenced be money. The bigger the donation the better. We need to put a stop to this. How can the politicians raise their
Nancy	Mahlen	80013	own salarys without a vote from the people who put them in office? This should stop. I am sick of our right to vote being violated without repercussions-the laws need to be enforced. And big/dark
Bryan	Meyers	59106	money should not be allowed to interfere with the right of every American to vote.
ARTHUR	DUNSCOMBE	32608	All votes are equal. Get the money out of politics please!!
Dave	Dittman	21075	Stop the monitization of democracy. aotherwise my vote is worthless!
Noreen	Starr	14215	This is the most important issue of our times! China is now in the throes of standing up for their desire to have a democratic base for the governance. What kind of message are we sending when we let the highest bidder take the wheel for the people? Not a good one at all- let's show them we own our own destiny- let's be an example of how well democracy can work,
Terry	Shaffer	15234	even after it's driven us into the rocks...
NULL	NULL	NULL	We need to restore a government of, for, and by the people. I am a Honest tax paying American, and I am sick of the corruption and pay offs in my Government. FEC do
John	Davis	16801	your job and quit breaking the Law. We are angry and fed up! Please do every thing you possibly can to limit the amount of money flowing to politicians. Our democracy should not be for sale. Campaign contributes need to be limited to small, reasonable amounts without
Rachel	Mlinarchik	22309	loopholes. Our elected representatives should be a voice for all people, not just the absurdly wealthy.

Chris	Littell	49512	Our elections are a disgrace. I suggest being a part of the solution, not the problem. Enforce the laws. I'm tired of living in a country where its' citizens live with a false sense of freedom. Our economy, environment, and minds are all being manipulated by billion dollar corporations through their influence on politics. Show this country that it takes more than just money to make a difference. We want leaders who
Joseph	DeSalvo	96741	value honesty, justice, and wisdom, not the dollar bill.
R	Petsche	44141	Why do 60% of outgoing senators get jobs paying 500% more than they earned as a public official?? Our society is paralyzed by this process...do something..!!!!!! Our elections should be 100% publicly funded so that we can judge our candidates from forums, debates, and interviews along with public appearances and NOT from paid propaganda on TV from billionaires and
Roberta	Smit	97420	corporate pacs. The first step is to get rid of current corruption in the process!
Michelle	Diebold	44242	we desperately need this correction,, , and we need it in a hurry. thanks
Warren	Land	32504	Money shouldn't talk
Susan	Kelly	92003	It's all for sale, isn't it?
Jennifer	Poole	91316	Standardize Ballot Access Laws with emphasis on minimal standards for participation. If our elections are to have any validity, the results MUST be based on the number of votes cast --not the amount of money spent.
david	coggin		
Thouis	Jones	2474	Governance FOR the people, NOT just the MONEY people!
Brian	Suchsland	94002	Take corporate money and private money out of all elections. Public funding for elections
Rick	Dominique	66207	Corruption is a foregone conclusion, given.
Gevian	Dargan	60649	You're doing a terrible job Please do everything you can to make our elected officials responsive to the electorateand to remove the
Joan	Summerhays	87571	corrupting influenceof Big Money interests on our election.
Sasha	Pepper	95407	You should be ashamed!
James	Miles	7631	\For the people
Roger	Sherman	59937	Keep elections open and free
Steve	Warren	92708	no more hidden agendas, no more big business in politics

The voices of those in this society who don't have money are being overwhelmingly drowned out by those who do. I am an actor who has entertained the wealthy and powerful on stage in New York, Washington DC, Chicago, and other cities across this nation, even as I fight and scrape to survive every day of my professional life. I have dedicated my life to artistic pursuit and to an exploration of human nature - which even a cursory understanding of reveals the corrupting influence of money on our minds and hearts. Elections in this country have become far too expensive, and big money has been given far too much of a voice in the direction our country is moving in. Who in Washington today is listening to the poor, the working class, those of us who are struggling to make it in an economy that favors the rich? If they are listening to us, it isn't reflected in the policies and priorities coming out of our nation's Capitol. In today's climate, with legislators needing to raise money so often, who are they more likely to give a hearing to - someone who can help with their campaign or someone who is on food stamps? Who in fact has more energy and time to lobby in Washington - those with money to burn or those who are spending their energy trying to put food on the table? The only possible way this country and its economy can get back to something equitable, something that works for all of its citizens and not just those who can afford to "pay to play", is if common sense election reform can take place. We the people are hungry for this change, we have urged Washington to make the change.

sam	glover	36618	Poll after poll shows that it is demanded by a strong majority of the American public - will you hear our cries?
Jeremy	Wolfe	32766	strongly in favor of this reform
			We live in a country that supposedly is a representative democracy. All citizens, not just those with enough money, deserve to have their interests reflected in elections. It is completely anti-democratic for these
Cynthia	Marzluff	45040	investigations to be stopped by three people.
Feruzi	Mwero	92373	No more corruption!
Mary	Glover	64015	Do your job. The average American citizen has NO representation!
			Pls help take the money out of politics. Whether you are liberal, conservative or libertarian the effect of money and special interests on elections has become intolerable. Its time to begin reeling back the influence
Daniel	Hayes	46835	big-money interests have on elections and return to a more level playing field for all participants.
Louise	Blume	30527	Limit \$ to influence or purchase votes.
sarah	Fontenelle	1612	STOP
Jerry	Edland	98312	Elected REPS can be bought by the highest bidder!!! Nationalize al major elections!!
Jerry	Brutto	77018	Stop the corruption now!!
Stephanie	Maslin	10023	Democracy? No more. Please, restore \for the people
			The pendulum is swinging and the people have woken and now pay attention to the details. As a leader, it's time to make changes that support the desires of the American people, not special interests. Should you not
David	Boles	14209	do that you risk being called out as well.
			I whole heartedly agree. It is time to stop the maddness and restore the balance of power back into the
Paul	Calnan	2538	hands of the people in equal measure.
Jane	Torma	53587	stop the madness! money out of politics now!
Ellen	Daugherty	59725	Get the money out of politics!
Ram	Shenoy	77584	Wally
Brock	Foster	46165	Stop the insanity! \$ Buying elections is NOT free speech!
Roxanna	Houtz	17372	Get tGet the big money out of elections.

			Many of the issues facing the U.S. today can be solved, but they can only be solved by the effort of a concentrated and utilitarian government. With legislator's minds muddled by money and uncompromising ideology, we will never solve -any- problems, let alone the largest of them. In the current environment, no legislator is capable of doing their jobs, and the FEC has the capacity to help make that possible again. I'll beg if it will help, and I'm alarmed by how serious I am about that.
Jeanette	Baust	80220	An election is for the people, by the people. People means the entire population and not just the ones who
Gloria	Fredericks	33019	has the money to influence
Ellen	Pethick	49120	STOP selling our elections to the highest bidder! I don't believe elections should be able to be bought by large corporations. Corporations want the same rights as citizens without the responsibility of being one. The Kochs are the biggest danger to our society, and the
Eleanor	Scott	94024	earth, and shouldn't be able to stack the deck against all Democratic candidates by outspending them. Dark money funds are anathema in public discourse. Your task is huge: It requires an active ongoing investigation function, like the SEC, and active participant reporting, like the SEC, and an active records filing base with timely digital public access, like the SEC. The refrain reflects the common root you share with the SECâ€™itâ€™s all about other peopleâ€™s money used for power and influenceâ€™a story as old as time. But now you do not have much time. The SEC Acts of 1933 and 1934 have much to offer by way of vision, value, and design. The courage of the Commission Chair in the 1930s, and again the Enforcement Division director in the 1970s, have direct value for you today. If you speak to one person, speak to Stanley Sporkin. He and his son served the SEC, each as Enforcement director. In every sense of the word, his time is precious. Avail of him and it, and urge his instinct for fair play and the law upon your colleagues at staff and policy levels.
Larry	Heikamp	58107	You and the public will be well served. Our representatives spend an inordinate amount of their time raising money. Take money out of politics.
Chad	Meredith	43551	Move to public financing and to shaming those who continue to seek private money.
Mary	Shafer	68130	Take the money out of politicsand let our representatives do te real work of the people
Corki	Weeks	80401	Please do the right thing !
Robert	Palombo	27949	Protect democracy. Don't sell it out for money
Monty	Turner	93940	Prove to the AMERICAN PEOPLE that INTEGRITY and HONESTY still exist!!
Kathleen	Horgan		It's time to take back our country. Will you help us?
Shelley	McKernan	34104	We don't have aa democracy if we don't have fair, uncorrupted elections. Enforce the laws!
Barbara	Sachs Senn	95476	Restore equal participation to our voters If we continue to allow this, it will take down our nation. Look at all of the problems it has caused so far. We must stop allowing special interests to run our nation. This is suppose to be a government for the people by the people. Let's get back to that.
Kim	Hendrickson		
Richard	Venables	44615	It's time to return campaign spending to 1990 levels - at a minimum. No wonder there is such voter apathy! Not because we are too lazy to vote but because our votes DON'T
Jimy	Murphy	80439	COUNT!
Riley	Roach	94710	Let's have a voting system clean of the influence of money!
Anne	O'Connell	21811	my vote is not for sale, neither should yours be. STOP selling out to corporations. The government is meant to protect everyone's interest, not just special interests. Stop the subsidizing and
Keith	Peppers	28607	backdoor politics.
Edward	Rodriguez	10467	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.
orrin	Massey	60137	Get the Big Money out of Politics and our elections

Santos	Ramos	48912	Why do we even have to be saying this? Please do your job, enforce the laws. Please remove money and corporate interests from our politics. Return the power to the common men and
Bruno	Hebert	12944	women! every citizen have the right to vote. Stop making this right difficult for people of colour, students and older
Carl	Bryant		people Please. The United States needs to start being an example to the world again, not a mockery of true, free
Richard	Simcox	79852	democracy. Be on the right side of history.
Peggy	Baat	94595	Travis has made a most important point. Your lack of action is your choice to not accept the responsibility of doing what you were appointed and expected to do! This is absolutely unethical and borders on immoral. Stand up, do your job, or have the grace
Caren	Bar-Zvi	33442	to resign, knowing you weren't up to the task at hand. But don't stop the right thing from happening! Money has too strong a voice in our elections. It is corrupting our democracy with its influence. Politicians
Gary	Shapiro		know that dollars dry up from contributors if they do not vote for their interests.
Eileen	Caruso	33917	we need representation of the people, not corporate sponsors.
Deborah	Cooney	92117	This is treason.....
Billy	Day	97504	The heading says it all!
Paul	Bader	98027	It's way past time to get big money out of our elections.
Henry	Wood	94303	Please help separate business and politics!!!!
Lisa	Frelix	80915	This is just the beginning. We want our democracy back!
Dave	Rubino	32084	Get money out of politics! Our government is corrupt and we want it back.
Traci	Squyres	92065	Public Citizen should not have to sue to get the FEC to do its job.
Daniel	Binder	64131	STOP SELLING AMERICA TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER
Jeff	Voeller	57402	kevin
Jeanne	Clinesmith	96161	Please Ann, do the right thing! Let's take back out country! I want my voice to count. This country and its government are meant to be for the people, by the people- not
Chris	Borchert	39180	for/by corporate & military-industrial-congressional interests.
Marion	Mitchell	19119	Stop money flows into elections We need to drastically limit the fundraising exposure of our elected officials to outside organized interests. With each politician that takes a larger check from these organizations, the more it becomes the norm and
frank	laumann	20723	forces good leaders to act accordingly. Stop unethical actions that put money before upholding the law and serving the majority of constituents,
Vicki	Hedges	43138	including those who put leaders in office.
Diane	Siegman	93105	The public mandate of which you speak must happen to give the people hope and get involved again. In a Free Democracy, if we enforce the laws we already have, the disparity of income between the poorest and the richest would never be more than ten times!!! Enforce the laws we already have and save
James	Kwak	1002	Democracy!!! At a minimum, enforce what laws we have until we can have Public Financing of elections. Only then will
Jeannette	Chandler	20684	politicians represent their constituents instead of lobbyists. Money does NOT equal Free speech. Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we
Kenneth	Hughes	32810	already have. Money is monopolizing our \democracy\". \"We the people\" was not meant to mean \"we the money\".
Carol	Mone	95570	Please take measures to keep money out of politics."

Stephen Richard	Geoffroy Green	The merger of money and power is classic Fascism. I'd hope we're better than that. 33467 Please stop selling me out. Enough tyranny!
David Nicole	Thompson Smelcer	We've got to get money out of politics and expand in a smart, thoughtful way into a multiparty system. We 33955 must cap spending by corporations, individuals, and non-profits on our elections. 95973 clean uip elections
VICTOR	REED	91902 I want my vote back! I will no longer participate in elections that are bought and paid for by corporate money. Please help make this country great for my daughters generation. I fear the corrupt money that is buying our politicians will make this country a difficult place for her to raise a family or get a career. Please help the
Nancy Damien Cathleen Randall Stuart	Winstanley Henderson Thompson Meyer Peterson	48822 middle class, we are losing right now. 78724 Give elections back to the people, please! 37190 Get the dark money out of elections 94114 We need to bring back democracy in the US! 96950 I would like for us to be a democrac/republic. Not an elitist-run oligarchy.
Sharon David Page Judy	Starr Sykes Baldwin Landress	I really want elections to be more about the strength and views of each candidate and less about the depth of 43031 his donor's pockets 27203 Our Democracy shouldn't be for sale!! 98102 tired of money being treated as free speech....it's money! 78412 It's appalling to see special interest groups buy our Congress - this must stop!
MR. Tracy Jeffrey	Kinches Sveiven	our founding fathers would weep at the corruption of our system when our politicians are forced to spend all 91722 their team begging for money and all that implies. 93003 Your mandate to is to ensure DEMOCRATIC PROCESS!
Elizabeth	Purdy	I too, am utterly frustrated at seeing our democracy being bought and sold every election cycle. Thank you 33573 Travis for speaking out and standing up for US. -Erica Gagne
Christopher	Keller	I live in North Carolina and it's one of the states that have enacted laws by the recently elected Republicans to limit the election process and disenfranchise students, the poor, the elderly, and minorities by claiming to want to end voter fraud, which is virtually nonexistent. People don't get out and vote as they feel it doesn't mean anything anymore. We don't have candidates that are in touch with what is really going on. We need to make the system work again so that anyone born in this country could be Presdient someday. The corruption and greed in this country is astounding and it begins
Mike Ellen Susan	Quearry Hines Taylor	49009 with the government. 60191 Stop putting our representation up for sale to special interests 26354 Make America a democracy again.
SUSAN karen	FRASER klink	One reason why so many fail to vote is cynicism born of distrust of politicians and political groups that try to 26305 rig the system. 90254 A requirement for truth in advertising would also be welcome.
Lisa George Nancy	Smith Lyne Freeman	Special interests dismantle the integrity of democracy in the United States of America. The first step to 92130 ensuring prosperity for America is to stop auctioning elections to the highest bidder. 72631 Stop auctioning off our elections you Islam loving greedy pukes. Americans are sick off it 90808 Thank you
Dorothy	Telles	Please do your jobs properly, it's very disheartening to see our citizens being sold down the river by our 98502 elected and appointed officials. It's your responsibility to stop them.

Myron	Buker	62942	The Constituion dones NOT start with: \We the MONEYED interests...\'''
John	Shane	90808	Unfortunately our elections are nothing more than money makers for those being elected ?
Shannon	O'Beasley		I believe that the slew of money in our politics is very corrupting ,I believe in public financing I want representatives to represent people. White, brown, black, yellow, old, young, male, female, partisan
mickey	mouse	28301	or independent people; not just individuals with money. Anything which directly OR indirectly impacts negatively the administration of fair elections is a threat to our
sharon	barnhill	76209	democracy, and without hyperbole, our future existence. Please stop the corruption within our election system. We the people have had enough of it. It appears he or
Josh	Platz	65051	she with the most money wins. This needs to stop. I am sick and tired of being one of the few private individuals in this country who is willing to contribute money to insure that voters get information they need to inform voting. I get about 100 emails a day from candidates that are in dire need of money. I now am so disgusted with this process that I delete all of them. When one person can contibute 20 million dollars, it takes a million of us \$20 contributors to even the tally. This can not go on. You should guarantee that all candidates have an even playing field in getting their ideas out. The current system has led us to where we are: a country completely beholden to wealthy special interests. This will not only lead to the destruction of this country, the whole natural, economic, and political
Jennifer	Garcia	30307	world is in jeopardy. Do your job! I don't want my representatives bought by the influence of big corporations, lobbyists, and political favors. Do
Rosalinda	Kimberling	94043	your part in making this a government 'for the people, by the people'.
Kevin	Messenger	43201	Keep money out of political system! People should be elected, not bought out!
Nick	Chapujt	94025	Donations should be limited. Not expanded. No one should be able to buy an election!
Ray	Warrick	63146	why should you need to be told not to sell out those who supposedly represent?
Joanna	Holmes	95409	It is vitally important that the FEC enforce our existing campaign finance laws.
John	Love	93955	Grow a pair!
andrew	vernon-jones	11231	End the corruption that is killing so many beautiful and talented people!
		2871	Save our Democracy! This country has become corrupt....to become elected means having to sell ones soul. As a senior citizen I've seen so much that at this point I find it all overwhelmingly depressing. The future of this country is at stake.
Kate	Ketcham	98660	Stop the auctioning and the sell out ... It's time that ALL people, regardless of party affiliation or financial backing by certain special interests groups, to be treated not just fairly, but EQUALLY! Our current way of getting people elected to office is by who raises
Ray	Sutera	7756	the most money, and it cheats the people of this country from having FREE and FAIR elections!
Nathan	Mantell	11221	Money is NOT speech - any intelligent person would ask the question - how could it be? America was once the land of the free and home of the brave. Now it's a land run by an oligarchy of self- serving back-handed \officials\" who want to line their pockets more than they want to help the world. Please
Bill	Eichert	95618	help us help the world." The money pouring into the electoral process is killing the integrity of the people's republic. The church I serve is hosting a community forum next week on Register Us' efforts to clean up the mess. The FEC is
Frank	Smith	97756	charged with legal oversight. There is NO excuse for inaction. Thanks for listening. Just do your jobs! Investigations of reported illegal activity must take place. If they do not take place, illegal activity is free to continue, and those hurt by illegal activity continue to be victimized.
james	philbrick		
Jan	Bishins	34238	POWER of the VOTE BACK to the PEOPLE NOW NOT Special Interest groups!

Susan	Michetti	53572	Until we conquer corruption, major issues requiring sustained societal effort, such as avoiding environmental catastrophe, will not be politically possible.
Vanessa	Hercules	77076	Government of the people, for the people, and be the people--not corporations!!
Laurie	Lassiter	1054	Exorbitant money in politics today would make the founders roll in the graves. We are losing the meritocracy and gaining the aristocracy we were founded to avoid. Give us back our Democratic Republic!!
Aarao	Gouveia	72712	Stop this madness!
Steve	Daigneault	20009	Democracy fails when elections can be bought. Make all elections publicly funded and restore our democracy. Elections are supposed to be by the people, not the special interests that are trying their best to take us all back to medieval times so that we have the ones that live on the hill that make the decisions for the rest of us that live in the valley, reminds us of ancient England, haven't we progressed from that at all?
Elizabeth W	Palumbo	14787	Stand by your oath to the Constitution which protects all citizens including yourself!
Bette	Leese	43021	Let's get those grabby hands off our short hairs and start thinking with the appropriate head from now on.
Tricia	Baldwin	33433	Government \By the People
del	Godfrey	6410	It's time to return to the great country we once were.
R	Gaddie	43230	Let our elected officials be representative of the voice of their constituents
gini	Campbell	87048	We as americans have a right to fair elections. Please act to level the field so that all our voices are heard.
Roy	wahlen	64055	Read my twitter page at mycampaign2014 and find out why!!
Richard	Reese	27925	Give voices back to the people!
Saar	Martin	22812	Our so-called \democracy\" is going down a VERY dangerous road. STOP the trend!"
Sharon	Harel	10016	One person One vote
t	Fuller	19006	Be a TRUE public servant & represent the people!!!
Seth	johnson		Please enforce our laws and do the job you were hired to do. Do it for the people of America, not the corporatons and big money that are buying our government.
David	Warner	1034	Our democracy is being torn away from us by big money contributors who control the outcome of our elections by \buying\" our politicians with their deep pockets. It is t ime for our government to be \"by\" and \"for\" the people."
Travis	Coe	1944	Citizens United was the worst decision made by this activist Supreme Court. It must be overturned.
Barbara	Myrick	97229	Electionsn should not boil down to who has the most financial backing. For far to long our politicians have been beholden to their financial backers instead of the people, knowing that after their political career is over they can go work for the same peopel that paid for their election. Many of them even were already employed by corporations before their election and were effectivly shills their entire career. THIS HAS TO STOP.
Joseph	Bromwell	98005	We are tired of the rlrtrf officials indebttness to pledges made with expected votes in exchange for the money
George	Hayes	34101	By the people, For the people, Of the people. Not for the people with the most money. \Give me your tired
Elizabeth	Sentner	7009	\We the People\" means ALL American people
David	Thomas	19422	The people in a nation come first. Public Office is about selflessness.
Sandy	Leishman	95032	Make sure that our democracy isn't turned into an oligarchy.
Thomas	Kemp	37203	I taught Kindergarten for 38 years: the Congress is acting like a spoiled group of 5 year olds.
Keith	Kraus	44111	Please protect and restore our democracy by removing the use of unlimited money!
Jesse	Ohlhausen	67005	Please be part of the solution!
	Petersen	10012	

What kind of future do you want for your children? The freedom and lifestyle we have enjoyed in the past is for sale. Big business is buying it up. If you don't see it now, trust me ... your children will. The Supreme Court recently said we do not need political reform ... seriously? Is there anyone out there that believes big business does not control our politicians? WE MUST CAP ELECTION SPENDING. Make it a fair playing field. Just imagine all that money going towards something positive like feeding people. Just imagine our politicians spending time doing their job instead of fund raising so they can get reelected. The system is broken and the politicians can't fix it. When some try they are swallowed up by the system. If the people don't fix it, it will get worse ...

Iris	Rodriguez	34953	much worse. The future of your children and their children is in your hands. Do something. Mrs. Ravel, Our country no longer acts in the interest of the common man. At least it feels this way. I urge you to take action and help restore integrity to our elections. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Sam
Rob	Becker	30542	Mawhinney What happened to our democracy? Get corporate money out of politics and allow elections to return to the
John	Durst	89449	actual voices that make up this country Stop selling out the people to the super rich. The marriage of corporations and government is Fascism not
William	madigan	32712	democracy.
Sonja	Bruce	78230	Represent the People, not your Bank account.
Kevin	Schmitz	53223	We the people are sick and tired of the corruption. Enforce campaign finance laws!
Spencer	Bell	20003	Do the right thing!
Nancy	Drumm		PLEASE TAKE THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST< HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION AS URGED ABOVE.
Anne	Deatherage	22066	I fully support the American Anti-Corruption Act, and believe that the Citizen's United ruling allows corruption to ruin our democracy, and should be overturned. We look to your leadership Commissioner Ravel!
annette	gordon	71211	Do your job.
Douglas	Balan	46074	Get money out of elections and stop the corruption There is such an impression with the voting public that America is being auctioned off piece by piece. This belief clearly applies to elections in this country. Fairness and honestys in our electoral process has to be
Christopher	Fentress	97213	restored. I have been an election judge for 10 yaers. I am doing my part. The FEC needs to do theirs.
Fay	Kallista	60304	please help bring integrity to our political system.
Ph	Charles R. Honts	83716	Stop auctioning off our electionsSTOP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Zachery and Laura	Levitt	90815	Take money out of elections Election financing should be public. All candidates should be on equal footing. Supporters should be able to campaign for candidates on their own, with the provision that they specify that they are not affiliated with the candidate. Any indications of wrongdoing (i.e. affiliating with the candidate outside of non-campaign-related issues) should disqualify that candidate from the election, or cause a portion of that candidate's public funding to be distributed among his/her opponents. It's like any other industry where there are rules- install a
Harris	Qureshi	20009	system of harsh penalties to discourage rule-breaking.
Marvin	Leifer	8542	Please get money out of politics! :)
Dale	Hannnahs	43713	Why do we feel that the gov't is controlled by lobbyists instead of the citizens of the U.S.? please listen to Tavis and to the American people and stop the corruption. Citizen's United was a slap to the face of all Americans and you need to do everything going you can to minimize it's effect on the political
Belinda	Campagno	14469	process. thank you.

I've been a victim of money in politics and had my life stolen by these corrupt scum pols in NY...Placed a corrupt wall of corruption in the nassau county courts to steal my 1.5 million dollar home and all my assets...They are also part of murdering my guardian child when they broke into my home to steal my documents to change in those courts...I believe my daughter was some type of witness because they stole her future and took her out of a beautiful art university and forbidden her to speak to me for four years now...she has been lied to and brainwashed to keep her from telling me the truth....district attorney and FBI told me that corrupt politicians had a conspiracy to actually kill me...many many death attempts and gangstalkings from state to state city to city...Money in politics is TREASON against our democracy and our American

William H. Vikki	Lorentz, Esq. Rosenbaum	7040 Citizens...Spitting in our faces with that money!!!! 34684 Let's get a REAL democracy
Gary	Lewis	The amount of money spent on every election could be better spent on those out is trying to elect people who will represent us rather than those with special interests. 44308 Our government must not be for sale or auction. Make sure that ALL citizens can vote and have their votes counted.
Amy	Doering	90291
Michael	Fischer	95693 End the greed. Do it for our children.
Michael	Thompson	47170 amend citizens united
Margaret	Webb	92629 Do your job.
Jeffrey	Wolfson	49301 Why has the FEC failed to do its job and how can it be corrected? Too much big money for ads, etc. is being spent today. The average citizen is NOT receiving accurate information so can easily be fooled by such messages. Enforce our current laws NOW!
Vickie	Bert	91362
Larry	Vought	34711 Elections. Not auctions. Dealing with our government shouldn't feel as though I'm playing Whist against three people-the FCC is supposed to be at the least the citizen's partner, at best our champion!
Henry	Day	97005 IT IS TIME FOR ALL ELECTED POLITICANS TO DO THE JOB THEY WERE ELECTED TO DO. NOT THE WISHES OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS.
Richard christopher	Berger Lee	29607 help us eliminate corruption, we need your help now more than ever before! 32233 We are suppose to live in a democracy that is governed by and for the people and not an exclusive group with money.
Yvonne	Gallego	92243 There is nothing more important to the survival of a democratic form of government than the right to vote.
Dennis	Perkins	33919 The laws protecting that right must be fully enforced.
joan	Mahon	30582 Remove corruption from politics
Debra	Istvanik-Strotman	15063 Build a better tomorrow! Let's plant the trees whose shade we'll never get to sit in.
Mary	Posey	33908 Do it!
Terace	Greene	People need to be represented -- not money! The American people are no longer being heard. 96% of the people agree that politics has been corrupted by money and that our government has been bought out. The government is supposed to represent THE PEOPLE. They are supposed to be appointed to be public servants, not to become millionaires by cooperating with the Koch Brothers and the rest of the 1% that literally buy them and use them as leverage to get what they want. America is being destroyed. Democracy has BEEN destroyed. America is a business.. People no longer. This needs to end.
Roger	Wiesmeyer	37206 Let's face it, our representatives are not elected they are bought. The system is corrupt and must be changed
FRED	MORDAN	19135 in order for there to be a government where all the people are represented .

The United States of America earned the admiration of the World Community by permitting its strength to reside within the power of its people. We, the people, have used our power wisely to shape the guaranteed freedoms and opportunities for which we and our ancestors over the years have courageously struggled to attain and protect for all Americans. We must today, as we have throughout our history, hold safe our freedoms and opportunities from those among us who believe they are entitled to seize the power of the people as their own. The FEC must work as a unified force with the people to protect the integrity and power of our elections from those who are using their wealth to buy our governance.

Richard	Anderson	98569	Corporations do not have the same rights as a person. Corporations are state created!
margaret	wolff	4107	Please do what is needed to keep those with unlimited funds from \buying\" our elections."
Peter	Bennett	34949	Elections, not auctions! Stand up to corruption! Stand up for we, the people.
Peter	Dexheimer	21163	End the corrupt practices in US elections, now!
Conrad	Wiet		
Alan	Williams	63031	Listen to Travis, he is right!
Kirk	Hemmens	64133	The rich are destroying our democracy making America a facists society.
			Do everything in your power to prevent the abuse of our electoral process by monied interests. I want my
Ryan	Hebert	70518	voice and vote to count.
Coreen	Davis	19119	We needed to get \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ out of politics! Please...
			I've been working on this since February, hours and hours. This is the MOST important issue facing the U.S.
Julie	Harbin	29576	right now.
			It's an outrage that 3 people on the FEC are refusing to do their jobs and prosecute the corruption that is/has
			been occurring in our elections. All good citizens should demand that our election laws be upheld, and that
			these 3 people who are not doing their jobs be IMMEDIATELY fired for job nonperformance and thrown in jail
Judson	Dunn		for attempting to subvert the legal laws of this country. (Thank you for listening)
Bill	Farr	25508	Until we drastically limit campaign contributions, politicians will never truly represent the common citizen.
Tony	Marino	85233	Special interests and lobbyists have too much influence over our political candidates.
			The world is watching as we who have claimed to be pro democracy are allowing wealthy corporations to
Mark	Reback	90042	take our voice. We MUST ask that you do your job and make sure our corrupt system is fixed. Thank you
Sean	Stevens	33948	Stop moneyed corruption, keep the game clean
Theresa	Garcia	94080	Please help save democracy, it's almost too late
Andrew	Worden	49048	Campaign Finance Reform!!! NOW!!!
Sybil	Jones	77802	I want my children and grandchildren to be able to love and participate in making our country great. Stop the
Ellen	Courchene	1778	The FEC need put those people in jail for finacial crim against Humanity. Elizabeth Warren she knows.
			We, the people, are tired of the corrupting influence of money in the political process. You have the power to
Daniel	Stentz	98502	help us change this!
zakia	Rahman	94306	Let's get real. Take the money out.
Patrick	Bosold	52556	We rely on you to make the laws do their job. Please do your job.
Amy	Friend	80465	get money out of politics!
			Time to do your job! There should be no partisan gridlock here, as you should be looking into BOTH sides at
Alexander	nguyen	95119	ALL times for illegal activities.
			Without the necessary repercussions for violations, the system of checks and balances does not work. Please
Rebecca	Howarth	95126	end the partisan impasse at the FEC.
John	Hayes	93012	Taking bribes (political contributions) is unamerican and should be punishable by death!!!

Gordana	Vukadinovic	91040	Just three commissioners are responsible for blocking these critical investigations into severe corruption within the commission. Please be the public advocate we need you to be. Please help clean up our trashed political system before it is too late..
Deborah	Coffey	32137	No more money in politics!!! WE THE PEOPLE NOT WE THE CORPORATION!!!!
Jamo	Smith	30046	I wish that I could just vote and be counted. Now, it seems that I also need to pay large interest groups to finance their campaigns.
Liz	Arnell	8527	There is too much corporate and dark money influence on our 'representatives'. Its time to get back to what democracy is really about. Quit patting ourselves (the U.S.A.) on the back for being a democracy when, in fact, our system has become a joke-- on the ordinary citizens.
Cynthia	Simpson	66205	These special interest groups must be stopped. They've prevented several common sense things from either passing at all or passing without being horribly broken just because they can make the higher ups bow to money. The US is made of more than walking dollar bills and it's time that this is seen.
Ivan	Freud	7746	Test test
Lauren	Rick	10023	Stand up for fairness. Enough is enough. If we can't trust our elections to be fair, the country crumbles. Do what's right.
Linda	Graves	37803	Special interest lobbying away from the needs of the people should be considered lite treason.
Shirley	Ende-Saxe	44223	I want the parties to stop asking to money to advertise. I absolutely refuse to donate ANY money that is earmarked for radio, television or newspaper ads - and ultimately to line their own pockets!
Roberta	Irving	14414	STOP THE ABSURD FINANCING FROM CORPORATE AMERICA - MAKE ELECTIONS A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD!!!!
Jamal	Chevis	49508	make elections fair..
V	Weeks	31401	The focus of our political systems has been more than \off the rails\" of social benefit. "
Corinne	Maddox	77077	Further hestitance to act is unconscionable, take heed.
Robynn	Bryar	5068	Please don't let corporations or large interest groups determine the outcome of our country. Our people, and only our people via elected officials, should be the ones voting the laws that get passed, not people interested in profits or politicians who want to keep their seat.
Peter	Powell	33411	Making P.A.C.s illegal might be a good idea too!
Joan	Baillie	30013	start enforcing the election laws. Stop covtowing to special interests on both sides of the aisle
Roark	Herron	33477	I like the \Elections not Auctions\" meme...it fits!!"
Martin	Harris	84536	Stop, please stop selling out our democracy!
rosemary	whissel	80215	Commissioner Ravel, I applaud your efforts to crack down on election corruption and investigate violations. I will do anything I can to restore our government to the people and take it out of the hands of the super rich.
Alexandra	Rikker	97209	Please let me know if I can assist you in any way.
William	Muldoon		I am personally disgusted with the money being spent to aide re-election efforts of candidates of either party. It no longer feels like a democracy to me. No-one can \follow the money\" any longer to determine who is buying into a persons candidacy. I still vote
Michael	Moretti	32940	Super PACS and allowing the wealthy to buy elections is ruining our Democracy. Equal money to all registered to each qualified candidate is the only fair way to solve this issue.
			This country has been taken hostage by special interest groups on both the extreme right and left. If you can't take action on this critical issue, please resign so you can by be replaced by some one who has enough courage to make some difficult but much needed decisions to save this country.

I'm not a formal writer at all, so I'll keep things short and to the point. America in the beginnings was about a new land to start over basically from corruptions in the churches, royalty, and wealth hoarders. It seems that we turned into the thing we were trying to escape from centuries ago. We should worry about ourselves before worrying about the world, but our country is tangled in a trading network globally. This isn't a bad thing, it just has gotten out of control by wealth hoarders. It seems morals have gone and currency piracy has taken its place, and that's bad. I personally think we should all be self sufficient as possible and reach out for trade when NEEDED and not WANTED. Lastly the idea of freedom is complicated because we are not free. We are bound by laws and monetary clauses. For instance why can't someone smoke weed at the end of the day instead of drinking? I understand some substances have incredible down falls, mainly withdrawals, but marijuana is something that needs to be re-evaluated - without big pharma involvement. They are apart of wealth hoarding, apart of the stock market, thus apart of the 1%. Kids need to learn how to be self sufficient, like how to plant seeds for food, work around the house, and get away from the hedging bull crap and business tricks to make big money. Communities should be filled with artisans and tradesmen and farmers and inventors - not for financial dominance, but for the community they are involved in. I apologize that there's a lot of ramble in my message. But we all have to stop being concurers and start being respectful. I don't know if I'm right by saying this but marijuana might be the miracle we all need, not alcohol. People think and reason better this way. Alcohol makes it worse. Sober clearly is the way to go but freedom of the mind is apart of freedom. That being said everything I've said could be a parabola of the idea of freedom, but I KNOW that we are not as free as we can be this point in time of history. We are restricted to a fixed market and alcohol as the only two means to live within. The magic of a dry seed in the dirt with some water to make a plant has been forgotten. And the slaughter of bulk meats is mindlessly taken advantage of. We got to start caring about this earth, this planet we live on. Its the only thing certain that can last forever if we take care of it. Taking care of money is a weird notion. We gotta get out of where we are now. And we need a leadership that can make the transition happen peacefully. I hope my ideas can be past around to inspire

Nancy	Curnutt	14534	those who can start the change. Please. Thank you.
Anne	Selbitschka	55127	Be Fair to the American People, elections should not be an auction maybe it's time to have a jury duty type selection of the people who go to Wash, DECEIT to represent us. That way we can have all walks of life, term limits and eliminate campaign finance and lobbies once and for all to
Ronald	Harmon	32822	restore our great Republic to the way it was when it WAS great AND, make certain that every US citizen of the proper age is encouraged and permitted to vote. I think that's
Ronald	Henderson	33573	what constitutes a democracy. Otherwise, we have become a corporate dictatorship. All the Koch money going into the election is horrible. I don't know about the Democratic superpak but would
Jeanette	Zargon	30033	like to know more.
Rochelle	Kaplan		Our government shouldn't be for sale! Please enforce our current laws. We cannot allow the very foundation of our country, the American citizens, have its voice stolen and its interests sold out because politicians want to make their wallets fatter. Once you put it that way, sounds a little ridiculous right? Not to mention unethical, illogical, and impractical. Help us restore our republic
Sal	Prano	85225	because the FEC is one of the only hopes we have. Our voices have been silenced This is the defining political issues of my time. It needs to be addressed with someone who has courage and
Nancy	Sadowsky	33155	actually cares about our democracy. It can be done.
Mark	Miller	92651	Money has no place in elections.
		95959	Time to give elections back to the PEOPLE of AMERICA

Patrick	Roney	20862	It is long past time for the FEC to resume doing the job it was created to do. Your actions of late have been disgustingly biased. My only hope is that one day you will cease shamelessly
Fran	Lucash	17404	siding with whoever helps funding the most. SPECIAL INTERESTS SPEND BIG TO INFLUENCE LAWMAKERS“AND IT WORKS. In 2014, special interests spent \$10.4 million per day on campaign donations and lobbying to influence Congress.3 POLITICIANS GIVE DONORS SPECIAL TREATMENT. Researchers at UC Berkeley and Yale found that members of Congress are
Martha	Alton	60654	four times more willing to meet with potential donors than non-donating voters.4
Cynthia	Blake	92028	The corruption is killing our country
Yvette	Rivera	60018	Enough corruption!!!!
Patricia	Crawford	34228	FEC: \Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.\”
Jeff	Tickle	28607	You can restore integrity back to our broken political system. Please break the gridlock and take action.
Tom	Sauser	85648	I home school my children, and I would rather not have to tell them that the U. S. is really an oligarchy. I'd like to see the money taken out of politics so that people like the Koch brothers can no longer buy our
Paul	Moran		politicians off.
Sharon	Musgrave	44718	'Conflict of Interest' applies to politicians too! If the United States of America is unable to guarantee free, untainted elections, whoocan the world look to
James	Vragel	8512	for democratic model? I feel the demise of our great country. We need to rewrite our pledge of allegiance \with liberty and justice
Barbara	Goodridge	95472	for all corporations and filthy rich individuals who are able to purchase their very own set of senators
Tom	Peavey	83333	Yes, elections not auctions, please!
Steven	Durnil	98683	Start enforcing the laws we already have instead!
			Pardon the absense of a respectful politically correct salutation; but like Travis I too am literally sick and tired of special interest groups running our show. Corporations are NOT people and money is NOT speech...money is \influence\" plain and simple. There are enough negative forces obstructing progress in our country from politicians to media. Removing money from the system is our only option to level the field of opportunity for
feerfrefffke	feerfrefffke	12345	all Americans. Please perform your duties effectively for those of us blessed with common sense!!!\" It's your duty to restore Americans' confidence in their elections. Find a way to get big money out of the
Alan	Albright	12053	process!
Tammy	Ritchie	77447	Do your job. Protect our democracy We have got to get big money and corruption out of Elections. I go back to 1970s working with League of
Sara	Luevano	76028	Women Voters to limit campaign spending!
David	Davis	32607	What happened to \by the people Both political parties keep finding ways to fund campaigns by getting around our laws. Please add my name
Virginia	Mickle	8822	as a voice to stop thi. I'm completely with Travis. I hope the public's voice still matters to you. It doesn't seem to matter much to
Crystal	Zuniga	78222	any of OUR representatives or OUR government workers any more.
Sonya	Dunne	2114	My God -- when will the insanity STOP?
David	Acocks	62087	Why do do we have to remind you to just do your job ? Seven blunders of the world that lead to violence: wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, commerse without morality, science without humanity, worship without
tim	dey	78669	sacrifice, politics without principle. Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)

Michael	Mynatt	94608	Money corrupting our elections is creating the downfall of Democracy. Please enforce the existing election laws and prevent the bad situation of purchased elections from being
Michael	Cope	30012	even worse than the supreme court has made it already... Why can the American government, the model of democracy, not meet the needs of the citizens it represents? It seems the answer to that question is MONEY and BUREAUCRATIC NONSENSE. Please help us put a stop to this! As much as we blame politicians for this mess we cannot have a functioning democracy without politicians who will stand with us. Please put me and every citizen you represent ahead of anything
Cherie	Kipple	7052	else.
zvonimir	kokorovic	98031	thank you Travis for speaking for the AMERICAN PEOPLE I'm disappointed in the work ethic and the moral compass of our elected officials.I can imagine the forces that wish to maintain this sort of environment will go to extremes to protect it and it will take fortitude and
Marie Claire	Webber	30030	spiritbut you won't be alone.
ken	willis	95662	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.\" Joseph"
Ed	Williams	45385	Its saddening to see the government of america taken over by extremist politians.
		94040	Take the opportunity for profit out of elections. The benefit of political servitude should not be financial gain. I always vote, but it always feels like every candidate or issue is won or lost based on which side pays more into the coffers of the candidate or the yea/nay side of an issue. It's disheartening to say the least and
George	Mikels	97302	completely ridiculous at best. The people have little protection from the tyranny of moneyed special interests. The least the FEC can do is to
Rosalie	Caliendo	11223	hold them accountable to the regulation we have left!
Mick	Blackledge	35401	Get this investigation going; democracy should not be for sale--it is not a an item to be purchased!
Addison	Barton	98664	This country is \"done\" if you guys don't stop this
William	Vargo	92647	Stop selling our goverment to the highest bidder.
Susan	Bailey	60130	GET THE MONEY OUT OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS!
David	Dunham	6277	Go to your grave knowing you acted with personal INTEGRITY in this powerful post
Sandra	Lillie	94062	Do the job you are being paid for!
J	Breiner	20837	pls hear the message that supports democracy for ALL We are becoming more and more of a contradiction: we attempt to be world power and secure national interests yet no just or clear interests can be sought when they are mandated by the few and eliete for the few and eliete. Democracy and justice needs to be implemented separate from corruption, and separate from
David	Leishman	95032	money. Special interest groups have had the ear of our government through it's pockets long enough. Render unto
Michael	Blundell	30132	the people that which is their's, a government for them, not for money. Elections are what allow America to become a Democracy. Allowing anyone to buy the power of the people
Linda	Jaglowski	32940	destroys our democracy and out country!
Patricia	Hannah	90731	It's time to do your jobs and work out a deal. The time has come to return government to the citizens and take it back from the lobbyists and special interest groups. The current state of our government is a disgrace and so far from the constitutional foundation established by our forefathers that it is unrecognizable. There is no significant difference between the Republicans and Democrats except for what they blather in front of the press. Once they go off camera,
Joe	Kownslar	28786	itâ€™s back to the business of doing what they were bought and paid to do by special interests.
Ben	Brandt	78722	Give the people a chance!

Kelly	LaBiche	35630	I'm concerned that people are getting cynical about the election process are are not voting because they believe their vote doesn't matter. The system is seen as corrupt. This is deadly to our democracy. Ironical that the threat to our democracy is here and not \over there\" where we are putting our attention. Thank you." It is obscene how much money changes hands and is spent on election campaigning when people are homeless and children are starving.
Terry Sanford	Babiarz Hoerle	60194 65536	I want corporate money out of politics, especially elections.
Matthew	LoPresti	96701	We must put our government back in the hands of the populace in order to avoid becoming an entirely fascist state.
gary Glen	timney Foy	19734 27310	We must stop this constant requests for \$ and put a ceiling on \$ those who are running for U.S. Congress! It should not be about who raises the most money but who will work hard for this country and not try to make Congress a life time job!
Mike Harvey Joe Benjamin Pearl	Stefanick Stone Greenwalt Helfman RAikin	16635 85249 43542 90024 22152	Protect us CITIZENS - NOT Corporate Fat Cats! I dream of living in a country where elected officials represent all Americans, not just wealthy individuals, interests and PACs! Help us get there.
Michael Ed Jon	McKinnon Mezynski Lowder	99517 27312 27023	Average hard working Americans are being terribly disadvantaged under our current system!! Fair elections start at the campaign finance level.
Jimmy	Buffington	32410	You need to get money out of politics or the country will go down fast. It is your responsibility.
David	Prall	97497	Bring back open and fair elections. Get politics and money out of elections.
Andy Geary	Reder Hewett	45304 89014	As a citizen of this country, whose ancestors fought for my rights to be able to vote and speak up and be heard, I care about the integrity of our elections, and I am concerned that the integrity of our elections has been compromised. Our political system appears no longer fair; the vote of the little guy no longer seems to matter, outweighed by the influence of big money. In many places in our country, the system appears to be rigged. I would like to see election laws enforced, and I'd like to hear about all the ways in which they are being enforced. We need honest elections again. We need to know that our votes count.
James	Mike	33880	People are sentient beings. Corporations are not. Enforce our laws and rein in the flagrant corruption. A democratic Republic can not survive without free and fair elections.
			The government isn't for the highest bidder. Fix this now or face the backlash of Americans standing up for what is ethical.
			Let's make every congressman and senator wear a badge from the companies that finance them. This way we will know why they do what they do. It would be like NASCAR. Show us your sponsors!!!
			Our best hope of returning our democracy to a form of government representative of it's citizens is to remove the need of candidates for political office to raise campaign donations. Until elections are funded by government monies, distributed exactly evenly between incumbents and challengers our electoral system will remain broken. Steven Greve
			1 person 1 vote, not 1 \$ 1 vote
			Monetary corruption is ravaging the cultural fabric of our society and culture. Both the wealthy and the poor believe, with good reason, that integrity and honesty are dead , and that everyone and everything can be bought for the right amount of money. By just just enforcing the statute you can go a long way towards repairing the damage.

Robert	Gebert	18013	Why don't any of our government officials do the jobs that they are entrusted to do? I no longer vote as I believe voting is just giving the appearance of propriety to a fraudulent system. The government is losing the trust of the people and once that trust is lost it will be very hard to regain it. Perhaps if the FEC did its job, there would be more integrity in the system. It will take exposing government and corporate businesses collusion and purchasing their own version of Democracy. You folks should start \hollyering\" . You wouldn't want to hear what and how it should be done. I\"m a high school person so all you \"really\" bright folks should get together and start a Occupy group like Hong Kong. Wish I could say more. Good luck!!!!!!"
Jennifer	Lawrence	46394	
Philip	Giacalone	93908	represent the people, not corporations
Ray	rivera	10023	Stop interference with voter rights
Patricia	Lubitz	36695	Please support the rights of the middle class When political aspirants and elected officials must spend a huge amount of their time begging for campaign funds, how can we possibly have informed representatives? It is also clear that it is implicit that if a person or industry is consistently a large donor one will not wish to \bite the hand that feeds\" by voting in a way that might offend them. This is beyond wrong. It is a disgrace."
Herman	Brannen	27344	Election fraud is now so sophisticated that cheaters can call the shots in almost any close election. The courts have not been helpful even when someone is willing to go to the expense of challenging suspicious or obviously rigged results. I cite Allen West's loss in Florida where a recount proved the original results were false but the court would not allow absentee or writin votes to be counted. Allen lost by 1/2 of 1%. When voter fraud robs the electorate of its choices we are no longer a democracy and rebellion is n lot far behind. I believe the last two presidential elections were corrupt as well.
harry	russell	90277	
Dick	Barnola	29402	\Winston Churchill said
Louise	Nicholson	97530	Please get money out
Linda	Tortomasi	61072	Get money out of our political process.
Dorothy	Cunningham	32548	We want FAIR elections !
Henry	Norman	28712	Bob Dylan said it best, \money doesn't talk â€“ it screams obscenities\"" Here in Kansas our Secretary of State and racist for hire has disenfranchised at least 22,000 people, targeting minorities, students, frequent movers, women, etc., who might vote against his party. The Civil Rights Division is involved, but its assistance has been mediocre. If you really need citizens to tell you what needs to be done you have not been paying attention to what is going on. Wake up and enforce the rules as they are written. If need be add staff but do your damn job and if you need something from me I would be more than willing to help in any way that does not involve my traveling
John	Thierry	66104	
Mike	Robinson	89503	Money shouldnt matter more than democracy. Let the people of our country havr a voice, not the dollars of a few corrupt men.
Barbara	Guy	44122	
Robert	Brigance	45458	Speech comes from our mouths, not our wallets.
Patty	Case	40219	It Is, Time!
Richard	Trock	32801	We don't want (or need) the best politicians money can buy! If you won't protect the public, then get out of the way, let someone who cares about serving the public take your place!
Eleanore	Kepler	6040	

William	Davidson	66067	Our democracy has clearly begun to deteriorate. Could that have anything to do with the fact that exceedingly wealthy corporations (people? really?) control campaign finance? We think so. Please stop this madness!
Jack	Rafferty	94501	It is disgusting that powerful corporations and rich people can buy politicians and write the laws of our land. I am fed up with this and I vote.
Josh	Greggs	73127	I care about our electoral system and am becoming increasingly dismayed at what is happening to it. It is your job to regulate the system, so go do it!
Suz	Larsen	49806	I ask that you hold our electoral staff accountable for their actions. Make elections for and by the people again, instead of up for the highest bidder. It's time to start pressing charges and removing people who are responsible for corruption!
Brian	Christian	19107	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have. It is a crying shame that money controls what gets done.
john	dixon	75010	FOR the people, before by the people, People! -No good deed goes unrewarded. :)
Joseph	O'Connor	6611	Absolute power corrupts absolutely!
paula	amero	90250	It's one thing to give me reasons to vote. But deciding to send me 50 automated calls telling me to vote for someone I hate won't change my opinion
John	Bihn	92109	I'm tired of more and more corruption. People shouldn't have to pay for their democracy. They shouldn't have to pay in order to get the representation they were guaranteed along with their unalienable rights. I understand that advertising costs money, but running for a public office shouldn't mean having an advertising campaign budget that rivals those for multi-million dollar corporations. Political power shouldn't be up for the highest bidder.
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Mary	Jerome	62034	That we even have to issue such an appeal is tragic. Do what you know is right!
Billy	Gosa	30008	My democracy is not for sale!! We are at a crossroads. The people of the United States have nearly exhausted their peaceful options for being heard. Action is required right now, not after the next election! If continue to be ignored we will speak and act more loudly until re
Patricia	Kingeru	60174	Our electoral system has been undermined by BOTH Parties. Between voter machine fraud, voting by non-qualified entities, or out and out theft of Party conventions, our politicians have sold out to the highest bidder. And they do it because Corporate cash keeps them in office no matter what they do to the People.
Richard	Clingman	97301	PLEASE put a stop to the fraud and abuse before it gets its hooks into you as well. Dear Ms. Ravel and FEC: we need to fully publicly fund elections and severely limit private contributions to a nominal amount. We need to get rid of the disastrous PACs that allow huge amounts of money funneled by a few powerful individuals to unduly influence our elections. Speech is supposed to be free for all, not limited to the highest bidder. Thank you.
koren	DeLaFuente	61616	Please help us!
Michael	OHara		Get the corruption of bribes out of politics. Make a cap on spending for running for office. Demand transparency for all PACs.
Paul	Wischhusen	23453	I really support the money influencing our elections . let's put back the limits that used to be on contributions
Sam		80031	and enforce the laws already existing

alex	wolf	92020	The huge amounts of money that are influencing elections, largely without voters being able to identify the funders of campaigns, is making me feel that my vote doesn't count. Candidates spend too much time raising money, and become indebted to their donors, so special interests with a lot of money write the policies in many areas. This is NOT democracy, it is moving toward oligarchy.
Joseph	Angemi	8053	Elections are not up to the highest bidder. Political campaign spending should be as transparent as glass. America is not up for auction.
Steve	Price	48098	Our democracy and voting rights are vulnerable. Please bring back fair play in elections and money influence in politics.
Patricia	Steiss	24060	\Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.\" Seriously
Maureen	Rhatigan	12208	We are at a critical stage in our democracy. The money-driven nature of our political system has caused not only great corruption and dwindling public faith in the government, but also a \red team
sandra	watman	3052	Get corporate greed out of our electoral process. America is \of the people\" - NOT the corporations."
Cathy	Burton		It's shameful how easy it has become for big money to buy off the process.
Leighton	Delvaille	33327	Please bring democracy back to American politics. A government of the people, by the people, for the people: not the corporations.
Barry	Price	93401	Our US Democracy is not for sale. Please work to stench the bleeding.
Paula	Day	80833	Whatever happened to looking out for the best interest of the people? We need elections, not auctions. Stop money in politics.
Vicki	Franks	84604	Give it back or we will take it back!
Derrick	Deese	55404	\A great democracy does not make it harder to vote than to buy an assault weapon.\" -Bill Clinton "
Laura	Schwartz	32080	Please don't sell us out
Barbara	Handler	94110	Make it so transparent, the corruption is gobsmacked.
Robert	Reuter	28782	Please, just Do Your Job. Dark money has rendered elections completely farcical; democracy no longer exists and very few in D.C. Have the integrity to say so and attempt to DO something about it. You have that power- Use It!
Gary	Nichols	22947	What is UP with the FEC? Why is Ann Ravel too reluctant to investigate and report about Dark Money? Who is paying her to keep quiet about illegal goings on under her own nose!??????????????????
Dorothy	Decker	45215	It's legalized bribery. If you do nothing about it then you are condoning the selling of America. Please think about the historical ramifications of your actions.
Gloria	Ray	97520	It's already ridiculous
Lori	Nagell	83864	I would simply like to say my concern about where our elections were heading dates back many years and I had given up on them ever becoming what they were intended to be and that wasn't an auction for the highest bidder. These younger people are putting the time and energy where their mouths are and given me renewed hope that we can do what was beginning to look impossible and that is create a new political system that deserves the name \Democracy\"! Please do not let them or us down and turn this mess around. Thank you for listening. "
Laura	Prezio	20194	Please protect our democracy.
		8401	in Ohio, in Michigan and I don't how many other states they are deliberately making it harder and harder for the elderly and people of color to vote, there is corruption in both parties. We need transparency, we need to find honest, ethical folks to dig out the graft and then prosecute the rats who are responsible for desecrating our voting privileges

troyce	locke	93703 \Government of the people
Nelle	Pingree	28804 Elections should be about votes not \$.
Lynn	Hock	91302 take money out of elections
Kate	Gold	95648 Democracy belongs to people, not corporations. Please help to keep money out of politics
Heather	Ervin	60625 Lead or get out of the way Get corporate money out of politics. Never have we had such an imbalance of wealth in this country. This is America , the law should reflect the best interest of the majority of its citizens, not the best interests of the
Kourtney	Johns	91354 privileged few who can afford to buy elections and rent polititions. We need change and we need it now! I think we need new laws to begin with, but for now do your job and enforce the laws that we already have.
Mary	Pincolini	89509 No one should be above the law.
Charles	Epton	98660 Work for the will of the people not big money!
Walter	Jones	19958 Please, please stop election engineering by corporations and special interests
Jane	DEMAYO	14817 You either fight corruption or your part of it. Please help us normal citizens fight the corruption in politics. I no longer have any faith in our government. It's a rich man's government. I used to give a couple hundred dollars each election cycle (all I could afford) but now I realize that amount is like a sneeze in a hurricane. The
ben	Lieberson	91001 FEC should at least enforce the laws on the books - that would help. Our system is disgustingly broken. Please get big money out of politics. We, The People, deserve to be heard
Adam	DeLeon	93901 and empowered through honesty and integrity, not sold out to the highest bidders.
Ruben	Rodriguez	75401 We can't afford to allow our future to be bought today, or ever. Nobody except elected officials is happy with the current \selling\" of political offices. Isn't there some way
Arnold	Greiber	23453 to lessen the impact or limit donations??"
Carol	Bailey	98387 Stop the gridlock, get something done. I am deeply concerned that our election process has departed from what was intended in our constitution in that it has become a product of undue influence on the part of big money. This money-dependence can only result in corruption of both the election process and the actions of our representatives. Please do all you can
Verrill	John A	86305 to end it. Democracy isn't perfect, but it could be much better if our elections were not sold out to the people with so
Rebecca	Cutler	98225 much money!
Lm	Holmes	96817 Please! We need you to do your job and protect the integrity of our elections.
Brian	Mangan	81321 get the \$\$\$\$ out of politics and career politicians out of office.
Tracy	Casper	33411 We need you to prevent the thorough corruption of our democracy.
Patrick	Crowley	22903 This country was founded so that everyone will be EQUAL. Not the rich to steal everything from the rest! I'm so tired of the Money circus that goes on with both sides, and it usually gets spent on opponent bashing, etc. Also emails galore asking for life & death donations? I think we should have a 1 mil \$ cap period and NO
Margaret	Sedam	85338 Lobbying Period! Maybe then they will think MORE before they \ramble bash\". " I expect the United States of America to be a true democracy, not the plutocracy that it has become. You must protect our elections from a few wealthy people in this country who think they should own our
Iris	Perez	32712 democracy. Please help.
Barbara	Carpenter	3833 Politics: please stop working for money and start working for the people!
Igor	Tandetnik	11375 Get money out of politics.
Karen	Sullivan	33876 Come on! Represent the voters by working to get money out of elections.

Ken sandra	Levy mortimore	19087 94598	I am absolutely disgusted with the rampant corruption that has become the norm not only in our elections processes but throughout the entire federal government, including agencies like FDA. Please take every possible action to do your part to crack down severely on corruption of OUR electoral process! Corporations are not people
Ric	Trevino	17011	Stop selling our votes to special interest groups. Allow the vote of every American count. I am sick of the selling off of the American people. It is our government & the citizens of America should be in charge.
Bob Alex	Akers Foley	97701 28210	When politicians have to spend more of their time campaigning than actually doing what they're elected to do, there is a problem. We need to start by cracking down on corruption! I want a system where people are interested in our future, not special interest groups and keeping their seat.
Susan	Harrison	2139	You work for the citizen, not an industry. Do not make yourselves obsolete, as so many government agencies seem bent on. All public and personal financial backing of candidates should be eliminated. A small stipend should be provided by the government to qualified candidates and debates should include all candidates and broadcast via the internet and a local TV channel. There should also be an easy to find central location to view voting records and bill details for any candidate from any state running for reelection. It would be great if the candidate bashing commercials were eliminated and replaced with government provided voting record
Matt Amanda Leslie James	Carlisle Rau Powell Lindsay	37115 97701 10960 98332	infomercials. Get the money out of our elections! Please give control back to the people. I do not feel that our represent
			It is high time to do the job you have and to protect the laws as they exist. This highest bidder and pay to play nonsense is exactly what has put this country in the position and allowed the like of Obama and Holder et al. to hold positions for which they are not qualified for nor do they have an intention to uphold the
Matt Nancy	Re Sanders	77551 49457	Constitution. What you are doing is Un-american!!!! But, I guess you don't care cause you are political scum!!!!
Bruce Jim timothy Trevor	Cratty Bishop burtthey McCans	80210 84075 11413 95324	I personally witnessed severe election fraud at a state convention. It was videotaped and put online. We tried to sue, but the court did not care. This is out of hand. Money is NOT SPEECH! test Stop the corruption of our election system.
			Yes, more and more we find ourself growing in appathy because of the devaluation of our vote. Why do we have democracy the people yes, we shoul have the power to elect and demand our elected officials to do
Laura Brent	Pedre Foret	11238 33140 71360	what they stood for on election. OOH, please dont get me stated!! Stop selling the country to the few wealthy interests. Money does NOT equal free speech!
			I believe that my citizenship gives me my voice in this government which should carry the same weight as every other citizen. Today its the size of your bank account that gives you a voice! That is not democracy!
malcolm Brad Dennis Arnold Edward	stone Hammett Frisch Osansky Groenhout	32162 95602 81137 34748 86004	That is not American! The way our elections are run now is a disaster and needs to be fixed! lobbiest are nothing but bribes, it should be illegal. One person, one vote. Elections. Not auctions. Broadband is for the people. Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.

Michele	Bellamy	97221	Our democracy should not be for sale! Those who do the bidding of the 1% at the detrimental expense of the nation and its people should be tried
Elaine	voss	22015	for treason
Lori	Nagell	20194	In the absence of public funding of election campaigns, we need private funding to be open and transparent.
Meghan	Stuart	95476	Can the BS !!! I am tired of being ignored and then just being expected to keep on being a hard worker. In a world where all this cash is being plugged up in this corporate/political debacle I almost wish they had all the money so the rest of us can keep on living with the essentials.
Jann	Turner		
Catherine	Halligan	44145	Stop the corruption and return Democracy to America. I don't want to see our democracy be turned further and further into an oligarcy. Please use your office to bring democracy back.
Derek	Elevier		
Carol	Surprenant	2882	Integrity and accountability must prevail
Marcos	Donnelly	14420	Do you think we can claim to be a democracy when our elections are for sale? Let's focus on getting people to vote who are eligible, stop hindering voters. Stop the violations that occur
Greg	DeKoenigsberg	27703	before the voting booth! I am so tired of not felling like my voice/my vote are important. When a corporation can give a candidate millions of dollars, what chance do the every day people have in getting heard. I am so disappointed in our government and our election process, that at times I had to talk myself into voting. I am 59 years old, and for the first time I feel like my vote doesn't really matter. I am worried that our country is going downhill so fast, we may not be able to save it. Please help make my vote, and all the other people's vote, matter. Thank you,
William	Sacks	14214	Mona Lawrence
Rowena	Thomas	32222	Tired of rich interests being represented. no one is representing us.
Craig	Dunning	80513	Our country is threatened from within.
Don	Mahar	12866	Stop auctioning off our elections. Stop the corruption! Corporations/wealthy individuals shouldn't be able to buy votes. I thought this nation
Leslie	R	90069	was a democracy, not an auction house.
Peter	Andriakos	4103	Elections in the US have become a joke I DON'T WANT MY LAWMAKER BOUGHT AND PAID FOR! I PAY HIS OR HER SALARY; THEREFORE, HE OR SHE WORKS FOR ME!!!! WHERE OR, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHY IS IT WRITTEN THAT THE CANDIDATE WHO HAS THE MOST MONEY, WINS??? NEVER MIND IF HE OR SHE ISN'T THE BEST CANDIDATE, IT DOESN'T MATTER!
Diana	Scott	45224	WELL, FEC, IT DOES MATTER!
Michele	Harrison	94022	Stop allowing voters to be stripped of their rights! Elections should be publically-financed with the same amount of funding given to each candidate at each stage of the runoff proccess. Candidates should be prohibited from using a peny of their own money or
francis	grochowski	53219	donations. Get the middle class back & jobs. Read the stats and compare the economy of the past century after the
Gary	Noonan	30043	New Deal.
Spencer	Rothbell	5602	Get private money out of politics and require transparency.
Juan	Negrete	97477	We are not asking a lot.
Mary	Walters	1109	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have!
Kristin	Yahner	15201	Please! Something has to change now!

Gladys	Caro-Radchenko	93023	<p>The amount of dark money is influencing our legislators. The FEC is in place to protect the individual citizens that have no voice (or money to purchase elections. Please take campaign reform seriously.</p> <p>I am actually begging you as one of the few people who can enforce change in the current political system to use your power to do so. The system is broken. Right, left, or in between, politicians are and will continue to be influenced by the massive amounts of monies pouring into their campaigns. They do the bidding of the corporation, union, or billionaire who can afford to \"buy their vote\" with legislation even being written by companies donating money. It's wrong It's not what this country was built on or what it was meant to be and the corrupt system is rotting this country from the inside out. Investigate. Break the gridlock. Force your members to have the courage to stand up to the power and the money and to say ENOUGH. For the sake of</p>
Manuel	Dangond	92656	the citizens
Abigail	Cole	1983	Please help end the out of control corruption in our government
charles	riley	32207	Stop buying elections
Chris	Brown	79416	This has to stop
randy	woosley	39475	I am deeply concerned that our elections are bought by wealthy corporations and individuals. Government, and free elections, belong to all the people.
Sara	Harkins	93924	Do your job our get out!
Anson	Holzer	4240	<p>The job of the FEC is to secure democracy through US elections. Currently the FEC is failing by allowing corruption to run rampant. This must end! Act now!</p> <p>Enough already. Elected officials must once again be fully accountable to their constituents. I for one vote</p>
Rose	Sanborn	72631	with every opportunity I get!
Michael	Cunningham	6119	Do the right thing.
Lauren	Heintz	34491	the public is losing all confidence in these elections...me included...things need cleaned up
Ellicott	Million	93111	Do your jobs!!!! or we will find some one that will!
Evangelina	Jones	91901	Give our money back to US!
Sharon	Robinson	85716	<p>We're appalled at the lack of enforcement and investigations of alledged violations. It is your duty to make sure we have fair elections!</p> <p>Our elections are corrupt, everyone knows they are corrupt, and we the people are fed up with it.</p>
Robert	Ramiller	28305	I want America back, please stop the corruption
James	Mears		<p>â€œWe the peopleâ€ Does the FEC understand the meaning behind these words? Does the FEC understand itâ€™s the constitutional responsibility of every US citizen to ensure and safeguard this nation from all enemies, foreign and within? Does the FEC understand if theyâ€™re not part of the solution, theyâ€™re part of the problem? Does the FEC must understand the consequences of continued failure to take action against systemic, institutional corruption in governance and elections? Does the FEC understand a fuse</p>
Suellen	Victor	45230	has been lit and time is fleeting?
Anamaria	Camargo	2114	Time to let everyones voice be heard... not just the rich.
Gary	Myers	75032	Please do something you'll be proud of at the end of life.
Jerry	Gardner	41048	Give the voice back to the people instead of the corporations
Hollis	Polk	94942	Enforce laws to protect elections!
Irma	Morawietz	94019	FEC - Like the bribes to allow buying elections?
Deborah	Comm	60193	I'm sick of the corruption !
Devin	Ronge	19406	follow the law! as it is written!
Thomas	Hockenberry	93401	I'm sick of politicians making decisions based on money and not on consequences.

Hugh	McGavick	97219	It's probably not going to be possible to block Mrs. Clinton's purchase of the office of POTUS, so I have little hope that your agency will do anything at all to block that happening.
Art	Henningsen	8854	Please stop the greedy despicable corruption in Washington and put those responsible in jail. Please.
Gary	Weir	48198	Democracy is not for sale. Please be the bravest person we've ever known. Please stand up for the rest of us and tell the world that corporations are not the same as human beings. NO ONE should be able to own the decisions our Senators and Representatives make in Congress, except the people who live in their districts. Thank you for listening
elisandro	suarez	78539	to people.
william	coulter	49849	Do what you came to office to do. Look after the little people. Voting is a basic concept in the American dream, manage America to the dream. Utilize laws that allow you to
scott	kobulnicky	44149	fully implement this basic right.
James	Bounds	90066	Do the right thing.
michael	rand	10025	Do your job! The GOP in WI are making a mockery of our democracy & you just sit back& watch. End the corruption and do the right thing. It is time to hold these crooks accountable for their actions. Americans are struggling and getting further behind while billions are being funneled into the pockets of a
Patricia	Lyman	85008	few. Please fight to end this.
Lynda	Mariani	81147	I do hope the FEC sees the writing on the wall from American citizens.
Rita	Maldonado-Bear	7430	MONEY OUT - VOTERS IN!
John	May	49037	Buying elections should be a crime.
Wayne	willis	95112	Please end corrupted elections.
Mary	Gross	52001	We need to take big money out of Government, and let the people speak again.
Edward	Mulder	44870	\Break the gridlock! Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.\"""
james	solt	68046	It is time to give the electoral process back to citizens!
John	Martin	48193	do your damn job!
Erich	Petrie	96815	This 74 7ear old veteran asks you kindly to take the lead and do what needs to be done.
Juan	Rivera	96793	Stop the corruption!
Jim	Wiley		We've become the oligarchy our forefathers died to reimagine.How very unamerican.
Brenda	Smith	65401	what would your children want you to live. The financial rights of the Elites to buy our elected representatives is shameful and way out of hand. Up with
Nancy	Palmer	28570	We the People, down with the Oilgarchy!
Jen	White	78701	Let's get back to a country not, a corperation!!!
Jeffrey	Cushing	85296	I'm tired of a do nothing bought and paid for congress.
Cynthia	Shubert	92057	I want clean elections! Get money out of politics!!
Evelyn	Johnstone	60614	stop the corruption!!!
Terri	Pakravan	6840	Let's stop putting our elected officials up for sale to the highest bidder.
Linda	Leblanc	70065	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.
adam	gruen	90272	Elections need to be won,not bought. It is criminal what is happening with voter suppression. Stop Citizen United supporters from taking over the
william	lanus	76049	government.
Patrick	Rebiere	77380	Get rid of corruption and make voters votes count and worth taking the time to vote on such matters!
Peter	Belov	98620	work 4 the 99% er not 1%er
Greg	Stowers	95125	This about making a healty body politic that benefits every American.

Jerry	Pinson	39426	We need disclosure! Without any integrity, there will be fewer who even care to vote because it's becoming so meaningless. Our political system is failing because our politicians can be bought by big money. Ours is no longer a Democracy. We, the People, had no day in allowing corporations to be 'people'. And it's tearing America apart. Please, please let's get this overturned! I want our democracy back! The constitution is for all the people not just corporations and the rich. There should be no \"dark money\"
Richard	Pinson	32333	LEAVE OUR ELECTIONS ALONE !!!!! This corruption has to stop. In my view this commission has completely failed the American people. At this point I would completely change the structure of campaign finance. Get the money out of Washington DC.
Lauren	Cook	37221	Stop corporations and big money donors from hijacking elections.
David	Siegler	8902	I'm getting pretty sick of outside money sponsoring unchecked untruth. systemaccounting.org
Marc	Steinhagen	4074	Seriously? I know it must be difficult, but this is something that has been on the \"to do list\" for a REALLY long time. Please
Barry	Solow	10034	Just do it, its your job.
Barbara	Morris	75763	We are headed for a revolution in this country if we do not stop big money from controlling our government and economy.
Abraham	Koshy	49085	ENOUGH!
Joel	Wittels	8701	1 man, 1 vote. Do away with the electoral college.
linda	carmody		Money should NOT control elections period!
Benita	Kline		Where is your integrity?
ANDREW	SEDLAK	18452	It's bribery, I don't care what they call it. PAC, SUPER PAC...when you take money for favors it's bribery and should be treated as the crime it is.
Maggie	Maxwell	60625	Time to change.
chris	Theodossiou	70448	please end the corruption
Iris	Higgs	98516	Stop the political BS and do what the people want.
Paul	Eckerson	68506	Our government has been bought by corporations and special interests. We need to get big money out of politics.
G	Smith	23666	how about this group doing its job? Otherwise it should resign.
Bill	Nierstedt	7027	The campaign and election process is corrupted by big money and special interests. You can be a powerful force for change, so that the people are represented, and not ignored.
carol	spickler	3079	I speak with concern about the undue pressure I am seeing to make voting more difficult for many
Tony	Alberico	14541	Democracy requires clean elections!
Dori	Demarbieax	97351	Citizens have a right to know who is buying our government. Full disclosure.
Sharry	Teague	97520	Enough
Thomas	Carver	6114	Fraud and corruption should NOT be a part of elections!
zahn	camacho	79928	What ever happen to democratic and fair elections? Or was that part of the fiction we were all told is called \"our history?\" If you can't think beyond your own personal gains/ interests- you should not be part of any government agency."
Antonio	Rodriguez	58701	
Amber	Niebauer	16509	

			It's time to return integrity to the election process. The level of influence brokering that is attributed to major donors has eliminated the likelihood that our votes have value. Please make the hard decision and restore the role of the individual voter by impeding excessive money during elections and combating gerrymandering.
Margaret Michael	Brooks Basquez	71107 95128	Stop the corporate control of our elections!
			you don't need the voting rights law or any other to make election laws, elections, and registration fair. Go forth and do your job if you do nothing else.
Ken Beverly	Conrad Kupel	79562 97202	Take money out of politics!
		53403	Our country is not for sale!
Jon	Loomis	13021	Take the corruption out of politics!
Matthew	Ensweiler	46307	take corporate money out of our elections
Virginia	Wallace	98199	I want my Country back!
Christopher	Walsh	11211	Let's stop the corruption and fix the problem.
			If a grad student recognizes that our current political system is corrupt, surely the FEC should recognize it also and respond appropriately!
Salvador Dan	DeJesus Johnson	22191 94583	Must limit campaign contributions!
			Please stop allowing money to dictate how our election process in this country is conducted. In school, we learn that all American citizens have the opportunity to be elected to office, however, unless you have an extremely large bankroll, you never actually stand a chance at becoming elected for president. Furthermore, there is no reason we should limit ourselves to a bipartisan system. This is a closed minded and antiquated process that needs to be changed. I implore you to uphold your duties as officer of the FEC, and make the changes that nobody else has. It is an unfair system, process, and needs to be reevaluated and updated. Please take action, knowing that if you do not, the U.S. will continue its mockery of what is called an election process. Big business and minority parties who have the majority of the income should not influence how elections are conducted anymore than those who are not as financially well off. Please, sincerely consider your options, and make the decision that is both morally sound and fair for all. Thank you in advance for your consideration.
Angela Bruce	Jacobsen Baxter	48197 90275	quit screwing off and do your job
			Unlimited contributions and SuperPACs have furthered us down the road to being an Oligarchy. Please help us take our country back and put it in the hands of the people.
Sarah Janis	Richards Hurley	98275 49506	America belongs to the people, I want it back!
doretha	barksdale	33064	Please take action against those responsible for buying & selling our rights to the highest bidder.
			We must get the U.S. Back to a respectable state. Money is corrupting everything, while the citizens of this country struggle to get by.
Howard Waylen	Jackson Brucker	34677 95521	You all know what is going on, and it is your responsibility to correct it. Step up and be the change.
Richard	Hogaboom	6108	Why are elections so expensive?
			We the people pay these politicians to work for us, and it is one person, one vote, or it is supposed to be in this country, NOT one fat cat counts for millions of votes. We the people want our voices and concerns heard, and the big money is drowning us out. Enforce the laws on the books, because NO ONE is above the law.
Victor Will	Corral Sanchez	94115 33016	Do the right thing for the future generations!
scott	austin	48059	Give us our elections back!!

OUR GOVERNMENT IS UNDER OCCUPATION BY CORPORATE OWNED POLITICIANS AND WE THE PEOPLE NO LONGER HAVE A VOICE IN OUR GOVERNMENT OR OUR ELECTIONS AND THIS NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED.TO START WE NEED TO GET THE MONEY OUT OF OUR ELECTIONS BY AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION TO SAY MONEY IS NOT SPEECH AND CORPORATIONS ARE NOT PEOPLE.THIS WOULD BE A GOOD START. THANK YOU

Juanita	Esposito	3451	ROBERT SHILLING
Susan	Arenz	53207	\One person
Jamie	Robinson	23703	You work for the American public.
Tammy	R	40361	Please return our government to the citizens!
David	Lubs	49246	Trust is vital to a functioning society.
Larry	Villeneuve	54457	End this corrupt practice now! We cannot hope to move forward if we let the greed of few people in positions susceptible to corruption
Justin	LaValley	92648	block forward progress in this country. GET. BIG MONEY. OUT. Take the money out of politics. It's a shame that money runs this country. Once we reform campaign
Nancy	Hartstein	90807	financing we will see a brighter future for the nation as a whole. All I want to say personally is that you people, above all, should know and understand that elections are
pamela	allara	2445	about the people and our Constitution...it's time to clean the whole mess up so we can get our voices back.
Michael	Warren	50265	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have. We need to make our democracy work better so we are a more credible force for good in the world. In my opinion, the best way we can do this is to make our elections mean what they are supposed to, i.e., a way to have people's true representatives in political office. The only way we can achieve this goal is to remove, as
Anthony	Buscemi	1062	much as possible, the influence of money in our politics. FEC must do its part. If money equals speech then those without money are being censored. Please help end the corporate
Craig	Wilson	97007	takeover of our country!
Don	Rogers	95672	I'm sick of political ads that twist the truth or out right lie. FEC needs to police this as an unbiased third party.
Antonio	Thompson	29501	We don't want a company run by corporations and millionaires. We want a country run by the PEOPLE! Thank you for making yourselves available for public comment. The current regulations and lack of enforcement are preventing lawmakers from enacting policy changes that the public clearly wants. Please
michael	whalen	17974	investigate the known violations forcefully and evenhandedly.
Jennifer	brooks	27408	If you are a public servant, you should not be paid nor bought.
Carolyn	Guy	83843	We depend on you to keep elections fair. We can't have democracy without fair elections. It is an atrocity that this government has let big interests and lobbyists control the development of our society. None of you should be in office, the only reason you are here is because you are bought and paid for
James	Cooper	63017	by special interests not the people. Corporate donations, a lack of significant campaign finance reform and the absence of term limits has led to a situation where we no longer live in a democracy. The vote of the individual means nothing anymore. You have an incredibly unique opportunity to put our democracy back on track. Please break the gridlock and
Richard	Steelman	60031	start enforcing the laws we already have. please!!!
Robert	Hoffman	87508	We, the People...not We, the Money. Please. Our democracy will die if we do not get the money out of politics. Campaign finance reform is an absolute must!
Alexander	King		It is important that you enforce the rules relating to money in politics. Do your part to get corruption out of
Chris	DiNardo	20912	politics.

Eileen	Hinds	94521	Remove corruption from the election process and enforce laws that make elections open and fair. I am with the vast majority of Americans who are sickened by the total breakdown of our system because
Paul	Pysher	18014	greed has infiltrated and big money has drowned out our voices. Votes should be the currency for electing our Representatives, not dollars.
Hebapynchon	Bullen	11106	Our laws exist to keep our elections more fair - please help enforce existing corruption laws! Publish with the names of Commissioners voting for and against every action of the FEC in such a way that the national media and the public will take note -- i.e., not just in the fine print of some Federal publication
Christine			
B	Morgan	35210	but in widely seen social and print media. Shining light on FEC obstructionists may help. Ms. Ravel, money corrupts politics, plain and simple! While you can do nothing to change the SCOTUS Citizen's United decision (we will work on that issue separately), you can do your part to enforce laws that are on the books and investigate when there is evidence of wrong doing. From making it difficult for people to vote early or absentee or preventing people from voting at all to money being used for illegal activities, you can do your part in preventing the corruption and collusion that seems to dominate today's election
Kevin	Flynn	11704	process. I want my country back! Please do want to can to help. It is a travesty in our nation that our representatives are largely beholden to a select few individuals, organizations and corporations whose goals may not coincide with the needs and desires of the common American citizen due to the way elections are funded. It is also a travesty that our representatives are required to spend inordinate amounts of their time on the job raising money in preparation for the next election cycle, rather than listening to their constituents, researching issues, and making well informed decisions for the betterment of the nation. Our broken campaign financing mechanism needs an overhaul, but the least that can be done right now is to be diligent in investigating parties who will take even greater advantage of a broken system.
Fred	Sullivan		Something CAN be done about this, and I believe that we, the people, are right to expect the auctioning off of
William	Shanks	95124	our elections end now. NOTHING GOOD has been accomplished by the influx of money into elections. Can you provide even a
Graham	Majorhart	10011	SINGLE example of a good outcome???? Let's get back to government by the people, for the people instead of government by the wealthy and for the
Sara	Lee	75019	wealthy.
Bonnie	Snyder	28715	Please DO Your Job. Thanks.
Chet	Schroeder	95546	Enough already. What do you need to do the work that the American people expect the FEC to be doing?
robert	silvestri	94941	Do your job!
Mikhail	Chernyak	63146	Starting making our government by the people for the people like it's supposed to be!
Louis	Myers	44432	Why do we have to beg our government to address corruption?? Just fix it!!
francis x	carlin	95603	Be part of the solution!
Tom	Burke	63025	Get money out of politics! Members of Congress should not have to spend up to 70% of their time fundraising. They should be working
barbara	schnauder	28411	for everyone, not mostly the lobbyists and the rich donors.
Jim	Kerns	67212	Get rid of corruptible voting machines and return to paper ballots. Now.
Pete	Wolfsehr	98946	Please fix our democracy I am tired of watching elected officials spend so much time, money, and effort on their re-election campaigns, and having those financed mostly by big businesses who want favored legislation to go their way. Please help
		78701	stop the endless cycle so that government is given back to the people.

Wm	Dougherty	34481	<p>I'm sick and tired of the 2 party system that has a stranglehold on our government! Both the Democrats and Republicans, via their National Committees, keep other candidates out in order to maintain the status quo.</p> <p>And money is responsible for all of it!</p> <p>We no longer have a democratic government. We haven't for decades. We have an oligarchy run by the greedy few. As a teacher I used to share how each of us mattered in this \"by the people\" government.</p>
Barbara	Cain	27707	<p>Because money now rules I can no longer honestly say they have a voice. This is no longer a Dem"</p> <p>The degree to which BIG MONEY owns our politicians these days is very simply not acceptable. You are in a</p>
Rebecca	Medel	92264	position to do something to change this...so do it!
patricia	capers	12561	Do your job or the people of the USA will be silenced by corruption
Matthew	Graham	28557	We need true Democracy or our Society will collapse.
David	Konefsky	46319	Does my vote even count?
Norris	Williams	32605	<p>Millenials, such as myself, find it increasingly tempting to adopt a cynical view of government. I think your (Commissioner Ravel's) initiative is a step in the right direction. Ultimately, corruption works to the detriment of nearly everyone, so let's step up to the plate and reverse this growing problem!</p> <p>Dear Ms Ravel, Please save my govenment and give it back to the people of the United States of America. Running for office has become financial bedlam. I order to help solve some of these issues, I believe political campaigns must be given a limited time period. Candidates should be given equal and free time spots on television and radio. Contrary to public believe, the airways belong to the public, not Proctor and Gamble. Additional campaigning should be paid for by a voluntary donation on individual income tax returns. Citizens United should be repealed immediately. Please give me back my government. Make it possible for ordinary citizens to run for office. Help make me and other Americans feel as if they matter. We certainly do not feel</p>
Rylee	Holland	76017	<p>empowered at the moment when we know all elections go to the highest bidder.</p> <p>To ensure a democracy we must safeguard the right for all citizens to have equal access to information about candidates and encourage all citizens to vote. If we allow the richest corporations and citizens greater access to the airwaves and if we allow legislation or actions that suppress voter turnout, we are working counter to</p>
Edward	Baskerville	48104	democratic ideals.
Phyllis	Barber	80206	<p>Elections. Not Auctions. Issues, not character.</p> <p>You and your colleagues may be the only ones standing between America and it's own variation of the French</p>
William	Gregory	22656	<p>Revolution.</p> <p>Our elections are no longer democratic - one person =one vote. Please investigate the \"dark money\"</p>
Christopher	Lenke	80442	changing the outcomes of elections. Legislative positions should not be for sale!"
Karen	Jones	90291	isn't this supposed to be a democracy?
peter	sarmanian		Our prosperity depends on the chance for anyone to succeed. That power to be spread amongst the many, not clumped with the few. Please protect our fine democracy by keeping money out of this process.
Jo	Gufreda	46143	Ballots not bucks should decide leadership!
Kenny	Lewis	1701	If we do not put a stop to the corrupt buying of elections, we will not have a democracy in 20 years. Now is the time to act.
Lou Anne	Hoffman		<p>do the right thing</p> <p>Please use your authority and the law to reduce the amounts and role of money in elections so I may honestly and uncynically continue to believe my vote matters and to pass that message to my children and</p>
Miriam	Lindmeier	85614	grandchildren.
George	Witherow	95502	Help tame the Oligarchs,please

Ronald Newton	Walters Fink	29835 stop the nonsense and do the real work you were appointed to do.
		1930 Big corporate money has ruined any fairness our system had. Please do something NOW! It's time to take a stand against corrupt poiltics and recreate what our forefathers began, government by, of , and for the people. Corporations have no place in the democratic process. Please protect our elections from big money buyouts and complicated registration and voting proceedures.
George	Sirven	
Ben Russell	Carlson Wiitala	98290 THANKS! 98577 Get money out! I don`t think Our Founders thought that Our Country should have \The Best Representation that \$\$\$ Can
Vincent	Finney	22181 BUY\""!!!" Unfortunately, unless special interests have a hold in congress via re-election \$\$\$, our economy will remain sluggish, since there is no investment in our infrastructure that is beginning to look like a third world country. Education, we are at the bottom of the developed countries at 43rd. In math and science. Energy, we know that the oil, electic, gas, and coal companies have great influence in congress. Transportation, where are our bullet trains? Defense should be reduced substantially, we do not need any more aircraft carriers. Move those \$\$\$ to infrastructure and put America to work! The more real jobs are created, the more those people will spend stimulating our economy. Multinational companies that move thir manufacturing operations abroad, should be levied hefty tariffs on their products to reduce their profits to the point that it makes sense for them to move their operations back to the USA. These imports from our multinationals is what is keeping our current account balance of payments in the red. Please do your job! Represent the citizens of the US not
James	Hupp	60137 just the multinational corporations. Restore our broken democracy! Corporatos are not people, rich people should not have more sway in out electons than the rest of us. The
Raymond	Coker	91773 laws are there, enforce them! Our elected officials are supposed to represent us, the people, not a few individuals and corporations with
Ronald	Harrison	98028 mountains of money. Do your job and fix this now!!! Our founding fathers would not think how we currently choose candidates for our government system is right. They most likely would not want to be a part of a society that values money over the voice of citizens. It is time money is taken out of politics, so politics can become the choice of the people, not the choice of big corporations and grossly-rich individuals. We have become a greed-society, and we no longer hear the voice
Judith Robert	Martin Muccigrosso	86327 of our citizens. Don't you find that wrong? 11209 Without fair elections, we do not have a democracy. Protect our elections! It is a travesty how corrupted our elections have become. It is a travesty how weak our politicians have become; to allow these special interest vultures to take away their dignity. Real men and women should be motivated to run for office because they want to make a positive change for their electorate, but how are we supposed to keep the good intentioned running for office when, in order to compete, they have to keep up with the seemingly unlimited campaign funds being funneled into politicians pockets? This is in no way
John Douglas Lee	Cook Schleuning Smith	33955 guarantees anything, but it is the most necessary step toward political progress. 85306 Stop the Fascist Shift in America. Only Fascists like Citizens United! 94960 Money does not equal speech. Our democracy is at stake. Please eliminate the corruption now! So many important issues in today's America have been hijacked by special interests, like gun control,
John Jewelean Ernest	Corzine Ramirez Gottehrer	34952 minimum wage laws, etc. etc. This is not supposed to be the way a democracy works!!! 75757 Democracy is not 4 sale! 12144 for once in my life I want to get it then I'm not going to regret voting for.

Walda	Ruiz	34653 elections not marketing!!!
Joe	McKay	19460 Thank you !!
Mary	McDonough	60613 Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.
Thomas	Turner	85713 Please don't tolerate \no worse than the rest\"."
Mike	Conway	29572 Stop letting corporate interests screw our country over.
Donald	Combs	80246 We need politicians that want to affect more than the size of their bank accounts.
Chris	McCain	37129 WTF ?
Robert	Bundy	Ignoring the Founding Fathers. Shame on you all. The voice of the people is being drowned out by money from a select few. Until you fix this, we are not living
Beverly	Smith	18301 in a democracy.
Robert	hard	63627 no more lobbying to sway the votes and the laws in favor of the big corporations
Sharon	King	1002 Please fix what needs fixing
Madhuri	Bhagavan	10004 Stop this Madness! I join my fellow citizens to express my deepest dismay about the horrendous consequences of excessive money in our political system and for our democratic ideals and potential. Like so many other ordinary citizens, I feel utter dismay about the obscene amounts of money that it now takes for anyone to get elected either to the House of Representatives or to the Senate, and it depresses me terribly to know that all our elected representatives spend SO much of their working days -- some 70% of their time! -- on fund-raising. How damaging to our society, how deeply unfair to our people, to us, the ordinary citizens of this nation. I am not at all alone in fearing for the future of our democratic system and, indeed, believe that it has already been terribly damaged by the influence of Big Money. Wealthy corporations and wealthy individuals have their way with the laws of our land: this is clearly not for our common good. I entreat you to exercise responsibility and to strive for wisdom and for practical savvy in acting to reign in the terrible distortion of our
Greg	Fisher	98198 political life by unstricted and non-transparent flow of money.
Harry	Anifantakis	85710 The FEC should ensure fair elections where all sources of money are identified. Our Founding Fathers were very wise in stating that when the power of a few fuels our government, then our Democracy is lost. I live in a swing state and the barrage of Political chatter is deafening. I don't believe any of it from either side. I am saddened as Congress and the Supreme Court have stood up for Corporations over people time and again. For the people and by the people has little meaning for me any more. We have had great laws that have been gutted, and great laws still standing that go unenforced. If we are to end this endless cycle we need desperately to enforce our election laws fully and strengthen them again so that my voice is just as loud as any other citizen and certainly more so than a Corporation or millionaire with a personal agenda. I am watching the upcoming election with trepidation. I have been Gerrymandered into a district whose representative does not represent me at all. It is all about the money and who will get \primaried\" if they don't vote a certain way. I am ready to leave the country altogether. I never thought a day would come where I would say that. Congress and the Supreme Court now goes to the highest bidder. I live in an oligarchy. That I cannot abide. I hope that you will take this opportunity to sharpen the teeth of
Amita	Kulkarni	7047 your agency to do the job it was created to do. The people will be behind you. The people are who matters."

			I'm not a young grad student, I'm a 69 year old woman who is forced to work because I can't live on my Social Security Retirement and I entirely agree with this young man. We need to get money out of politics and return to the democracy to which we ascribe. No more corporate take over of government processes, no
Steve	walworth	91214	more oligarcical runs into our Legislators, Judiciary, our military or Executive branches of government!
Jeff	Klein	48390	Our Democracy depends on fair elections!! Please do your job!!
			I no longer count as a non rich voter. Get the money out but do it so no special interest or political party gain
Drew	Dysart	97210	by your actions.
Ryan	Bergman	46217	Money is wrongfully influencing our elections. Please keep the US a democracy.
dewayne	locklear	28226	All donations should be public. Please enforcing the election laws.
Manu	Narayana	45242	please help stop the madness of buying of politics by the rich
			It should be easy to vote, not hard, and everyone should be encouraged to, not discouraged. One person, one
Jonelle	Barbati	15235	vote!
			Please help to remove corrupt practices from elections and campaigns. This is one way we citizens can get
			back a bit of control over our government. Big money should not be controlling our political decisions in
Patrick	McNulty	88312	America. The people -- the every day, common people, should be.
			We as the american citizens have the responsibility to stand up and correct your wrongs when they are
			committed. And you as our representatives have the responsibility to set aside your egos and listen to our
			aliments. We demand that you disallow the legalized purchase of congressmen. It has gone on far enough.
			They do not represent a free people anymore, but rather a \free capitalist-corporate elite\". Do right by us.
Barry	Kaufman	48322	Do right by the generations to come. "
			With new money sources opened up to fund super PACs we should also find money to provide oversight of
Daniel	michael	79936	these new PACs at the least. A tax on political donations to pay for enforcement and oversight is needed.
Dan	Scott	44003	Have integrity. What is WRONG with you people.
Frank	Dobyns	93103	America is meaningless when our votes aren't heard. Corruption has ruined our democracy.
Wayne	Meek	43947	Stop the corruption!!
Ed	Wendling	34788	stop election voter fraud including all parties committing fraud
Pat	Allen	54729	Cut the shit!
Rosemary	Cavaliere	8742	YOU are allowing the .01% to rob our country BLIND...
Angie	Zafereo	80247	It is painfully obvious that America's \democracy\" is ever less about the actual \"will of the people
thomas	clark	90004	disband the electoral college
			MONEY HAS NO BUSINESS IN OUR ELECTIONS. THE POLITICIANS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PUBLIC SERVANT AND
			TO CARRY THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE TO WASHINGTON FOR US. QUIT FEEDING MONEY TO THE SPECIAL
			INTEREST GROUPS . WE DON'T WANT CROOKS WE WANT MEN WITH INTEGRITY AND HONESTY. NOT GUYS
James	Harvey	62401	THAT JUST WANT TO LINE THEIR POCKETS. WAKE UP PEOPLE! DO THE RIGHT THING....
			Deregulation of monetary contributions to elections that was the result of the Citizens United decision has
			caused a vicious circle of influence in our elections. We need to renew some control so that individual votes
Peter	Draves	96161	matter again. Money has gained too much influence.
			The cost of elections has risen dradmatically, and members of Congress spend well over half of their time
			raising money. In addition, outside groups and dark money groups are donating more and more funds to
			elections. Politicians give preferential treatment to donors and the result us that ordinary citizens have less
			and less of a voice in the policies and legislative agendas that affect their lives. It is imperative that the FEC
Jude	Mion	94954	start enforcing the current laws governing election funding.

Karen	Vaughan	3104	One person, one vote! Corporations are made up of people, they are NOT a person. Buying an election should be an offence of \treason\"
			Too much money is being put into our elections. The money is buying elections and giving rich people more influence and power. The gap between the rich and the poor is getting bigger and will ultimately cost our
Heidi	Flenner	97504	whole society.
Verma	Modkins	77089	Repair and preserve our democracy--get the money out of elections!
			I don't understand why money is equated to speech. Speech is speech. If money is speech then the rich out
Rita	Henschen	97526	shout the rest of us.
			Election, campaign money should be limited. I don't believe companies should be allowed to donate or lobby for their own interest. This country needs to get back to being FOR the people not companies. There would
Robert	Tinnon	91302	be no companies if it weren't for all the worker bees that make them rich.
			Let's start calling the system of influence-peddling that our political system has become by its real name:
Kent	craig	85137	corruption.
			the FEC has allowed too much consolidation in our public airwaves. We, the public own them. They are common property. Radio stations were regularly required to show how they helped their local community before receiving a license to broadcast. You should reinstate that rule, and more. By all means, keep big
Beth	Perry	21213	money and unlimited consolidation out of our public property.
Jon	Cowan	60083	Represent US. NOW!
			People need to be heard from, not corporations. Corporations are not people, no one has an income to vote with their pocketbooks like big business does. It is not fair. We need to hear from all the voices in America,
Mitra	Rajabi	90272	not just the chosen few.
Don	Smith	23666	Stop auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.
Jeana	Svendsen	94583	Money should not run this country!!
Chester	Zielinski	49519	You serve the people not special interests that pollute our governance
Cheryl	Miles	31320	managed democracy...is not by and for the people.
			one person, one vote is a far cry from what really influences our elections. special interest money control our
George	Smoley	37013	politicians and election process.
John	Downey		Fix this. It's not rocket science, it's putting America's interests ahead of your own.
Pat	Fairbrother	90034	What happened to honesty?
Carol	Moss	90265	I want my democracy back!
JOHN	DICK	33315	We want our government back.
			85387 Help restore trust in our government. Don't let elections be sold to the highest bidder.
Cedar	Barstow	80304	Get money out of politics. Money does not equal speech
			Our country relies on fair elections to prevent corruption & bad governance. If the FEC delays enforcing our election laws then it should justify its delay by issuing a statement explaining why it is better for the country to not enforce its law at this time. Citizens want to know. Who believes that politicians are more available to major donors? The major donors of course, and average voters too. Why do they believe it? Because major donors get more access every time, never less access! Duh! I know you care or you wouldn't be on the FEC
			and searching out conflicts of interest and exposing them. Thank you, Ann Ravel.
George	Anderson	22305	
Robert	Goodwin	23454	Honest Government cannot happen when bribery is the price of admission!
Lars	Soderkvist	60647	Just think of this as an opportunity to change the course of history
Shannon	OGrady	80907	Get money out of politics.

Laurie	Hammel	81625	Clean up the corruption in our government!!
David	Larsen	30529	Because this is the root of all that is wrong with politics in our country.
			The broken system of federal elections gave us a president that was not fairly elected for two consecutive terms in the name of George W. Bush. What a mess he and his administration made of things!! An unending conflict in Iraq and the middle east, the great recession, media suppression of valid research on global climate change....now our democracy is for sale to the highest bidder. Come on now, aren't we better that that????
Rhoades	Alderson	11215	
Robert	Ridgard	32162	I know it's an odd idea, but let's give the power back to the people. I am tired of the non-informative ads that urge one to vote on emotion, and voters being disenfranchised by underhanded dealing. Please enforce the election laws we already have!
Karen	Britton	87108	
Marion	Culhane	95946	give us back out \free\" and fair elections"
John	Hanbury	8837	Stop the exploitation of our American Democracy from big money.
Steven	Ging	95207	The FEC is supposed to function for the benefit of the voters, not those elected. In Ancient Greece, free adult male citizens selected a leader by putting a white stone or a black stone in a box. Slaves and women were not allowed to vote. That may have been the beginning of democracy, but it was not what the framers of the Constitution had in mind for the United States of America. Congress was designed to prevent the monied landed gentry from controlling the laws. The separation of church and State was to prevent the undue influence of religion to set the law. The Constitution never included non-human incorporated businesses would have votes. With amendments since that further defined who could vote, at no time was money or the value of a voter's bank account included in that definition. Elections can not and should not be bought and sold to the highest bidder. The Federal Elections Commission's sole duty is to insure free and open elections, without undue influence stemming from the need for candidates to raise exorbitant sums of money that could, and do, corrupt the democratic process. Do your duty. Democracy is for the people not for the money. It's for us all and the greater good. Not for those with money
Rik	Lanzendorfer	16107	
Shalain	Fay-Abbas	15207	to have a larger voice
		90272	Shall Obama be the president to preside over the demise of Democracy in the USA? American's won't give up on democracy. American's won't give up their freedom. You're exhausting
Peggy	Cunningham	27609	pointlessly. Good show. Jolly good show.
John	Davis	27401	get out before you go to prison Investigate everything from major alleged violations by conservative "dark money" groups to a
Michael	Voyek	93065	Democratic super PAC suspected of illegal activity.
Terrie	Martin	97501	Do the right thing! Democracy can only work if we keep the greed out, as the framers intended!
Holly	Riley	89511	get money out of government. All Americans should count, not just the wealthy Please help end the constant corruption in elections. Corporations are just that, corporations, not people, so
Kathleen	Williams	59715	we need to stop treating them as such. Money is the root of all evil.
Kini	Christie	80026	elections should be publicly funded
Andy	Nieto	37312	We want our elections back! Our democracy is in danger. Our politicians are bought by billionaires and mega corporations. Stop the
John	Unger	91350	bribery and corruption of our politicians. Strictly enforce the laws we have in place. America, once a strong Democracy is now a dysfunctional oligarchy ruled by people with little interest beyond their own profit, and why not? Who is going to stop them? The people in position to ensure that our
Thomas	Wilmore	78757	legislature is \for the people and by the people\" (that's you

Tana	Bryn	98112 Elections shouldn't go to the \special interests\". Do your jobs for the people
Judith	Ford	33021 Please get money out of politics!
Emily	Foht	16506 STOP the Corruption Now or their will be NO United States
Van	Gordon	33160 Find a way to get it done or find a way to tell everyone, who is stopping you.
Norman and Marcia	Sprecher	34481 Government of the people by the people and for the people. Not companies or outhter interests. I am a 70 year old Navy veteran and retired firefighter. Although I hold degrees in Public Administration and Business I am working class and always will be. As such, I have never been represented in the American political system. I have not actually voted since 1968 even though I always go to the polls (except in years when I was on-duty 24 hours and needed to get to my second or third job when I got off the next day) and I sign in and leave without actually voting. That's right. I don't stay home but I never vote simply because none of the \clubs for career politicians\" represent me and that fact is systemically implanted in the voting
Herman	Dorum	85935 schedule (weekday
Cyril	Penn	95476 Stop creating laws and auctioning off our elections and start enforcing the laws we already have.
Jeffrey	Dahl	Get money out of politics!
Lenora	Weber	14150 The U.S. is no longer a democracy; it's an oligarchy. Stop selling out the American people! politicians Need to spend more time serving The People and less time groveling for cash in exchange for
Francis	Garry	6518 betraying public trust
Gunrther	Weil	80302 End the corruption. We the people have rights.
Henriette	Groot	93402 wethepeople@heartbeatsonly.com
Jennifer	Tomkins	I don't want my representation. to be purchased by corporations nor the richest of the population.
Susan	Updegrove	93401 There are too many examples of misconduct in our elections Please investigate those within your pervue Help make the election process a fair one by limiting campaign contributions to federal government officials to 1,000 dollars. Help all election candidates get their message heard by making at least one radio message and two TV messages from each federal candidate be a public service announcement. This will eliminate some of the cost of campaigning. Try to eliminate other cost of campaigning like letting all candidates on the
Laura	Steel	91107 ballot participate in public debates as a free public service to all.
Nelle	Pingree	28804 Do it NOW!
Nate	Wiger	92127 As a mother and a citizen, I believe we have to put power back into the hands of individual voters.
Daniel	McGowan	19061 Please fix what the Supreme Court broke. Bless you for what you are doing; I live only for the Grandkids now; AND, you reflect their energy and wisdom
margie	stephens	55418 for changes we need, I be with you in Spirit! Citizens in BOTH parties want change, but we can't get it because elections are being bought and sold, and
Stephen	Jacobs	44721 nobody in Washington seems to care to change that. YOu have an opportunity, please help us.
Janet	Smith	74427 Limit money in politics!
Robert	Beans	34292 Democracy is needed - for people.
Gary	Mather	34287 Please enforce federal rules and clean up our broken political system! Please change things so our representatives listen to the humans that vote them in, not to the corporations
Mary	Roberts	48603 buying our elections. We, the people are fed up. And I want to also point out that we want investigations to follow both sides; Democratic and Republican. We are sick of the greed. I am tired of the only criminals facing justice are the
Jim	Walsh	89119 poor and the middle class.
Libby	Dorsey	27410 Please fix our broken political system!

Denise	Terry	45324 there should be no campaign contributions this has gone on far too long. We as a \"free\" society should not be subject to the highest bidder mentality that you (FEC) have allowed. It is your duty to the american people to hold the standards we expect. Your
Thomas	Leal	93710 offuce woylt not exist without US. "
Benjamin	Frank	92064 Dear Ms. Ravel, please break through the impasses and get our elections fair for all citizens. Thank you.
Brigett	Carr	98026 Start representing the common people, not the corporations.
William	Rogers	48059 Elections are not for the highest bidder.reclaim our democracy Stop letting big money decide our elections. Start investigating the corruption that goes on every election. People don't want to vote because they know that someone has already bought and paid for the election. Stop this!!!!
sally	welch	
Shellie	Blevins	44312 Voter laws and rights must be protected.
Janis	Yeager	66216 Return full suffrage to American voters. It is our right and our privilege. Crush the KochBros.
Gabi	Barlev	89144 take some positive action. It seems to many/most of us average citizens that our 'Representatives' do not represent us-but rather whoever can provide the most money for their next election. Your job is to use existing laws to assure that
Mark	McClune	44406 people regain faith in the system. Campaign financing needs to happen soon. We need to by the people for the people not just for the rich and
Tressie	Cottom	30316 special interest.
Arthur	Mayer	44120 Get Money OUT of Politics! As we near election day, I'm constantly bombarded with emails from both sides of the aisle warning me that \"The other side is outspending us.\" Why has the dollar amount spent on campaigning become the focus of the election? Should the candidates not be able to run on the merits of their positions without the influence of ultra-rich contributors like George Soros and the Koch brothers carrying so much weight? Gross sums of
Ruth	Lanteigne	49801 money are being spent to further the causes of both sides
Pamela	John	59106 Money is not speech.
Susan	Zander	99344 Stop dark money, bring back fair elections. Give the people our voice back.
Christina	Evans	59602 Our country is not for sale! When elections are funded by a sliver of a minority of citizens and businesses, and it is clear that only their needs are being represented, then the rest of us are effectively disenfranchised, including you at the FEC who should be enforcing our campaign finance system. Anonymous money is also dangerous, because we cannot
yvonne	barnett	77338 even see who owns our political system. This must change!
Roger	Burtton	92657 I want my vote to count for something. I want to keep my right to vote. Make it easier to vote not harder. 98011 Do your job. We no longer live in a democracy when votes can be bought so easily. Please do everything in your power to
Geoff	Leavell	92708 limit spending to influence elections and our elected officals. The corrupting power of money in elections has got to be stopped if we hope to get back to the kind of country our forefathers envisioned. Not too mention the economic strength we once had. We need Congress
Donald	Snowden	91906 to work for the people, not for Congress.
Joanne	Bryan	33558 Please help us stop the corrution. 99Rise!
Evelyn	Hayes	36376 I want my elected officials voted for not paid for!
Hanny	Maisonette	85015 I feel my vote no longer matters. Please give it back to me. Make the election process fair for the people.
Nicolas	Nieto	87105 please hear both sides of this very important issue before making a decision.

Judy	Bieber	97027	Big money is the biggest threat to America. It is crushing the middle class.
Judy	Bieber	97027	get big money out of elections. I believe this is a serious issue in the United States lately. It is not so much the candidate winning the election
Glen	Allen	4363	it's the amount of money being spent winning the elections.
Tom	Attar	94708	\$ out of Politics NOW!!! i live in a state where the highest bidder buys the governor. That is wrong. The Koch brothers shouldn't be
Kathy	Coyne	80305	able to buy our representatives!
Margaret	Gunnell	83702	Travis represents the people. You don't!
Marcus	Green	98178	If Billionaires can buy politions and policy, we are no longer a democracy.
Marla	Holbrook	45309	Stop the gridlock Elections should not be brought and paid for. Koch brothers are a perfect example of trying to buy a
Javad	Dadgostari	10022	government of their choice.
Helen	Lindner	92084	Stop selling democracy to the highest bidder.
Sheila	Delson	1060	Quit Letting Money buy our Country's elected officials!!!! Bribery by corporations should not be legal, and their influence should not take precedence over the vote of
Mark	Ambrose	13027	American citizens (whose tax dollars pay you salary). Do your job! As a veteran of the Air Force, I've become extremely distrustful of our election system. Its current makeup has turned un-American. The proliferation of money to influence our representatives has gotten out of hand. Our current Service Members are dying for an ideal that is not being lived up to on your end. Make their sacrifices
Kurt	Smith	43220	mean something again. End the super pacs of both parties. Democracy has no future unless you get the oligarchs under control. How? Control how much money they
Sarah	Laty	37604	can spend to bribe politicians.
Peter	DiVincenzo	93063	What we have now is more like an oligarchy than a republic. You can help change that.
Paula	Cook	21703	Enforce the laws and the constitution
Kathleen	Pebley	85375	I cannot afford to buy a congress person. Help the average citizen have a voice! Do something about money in politics before we do something about it for you. We won't stand for this much
Ara	Beck	64014	longer.
Michelle	Rossee	98507	Help, we are being sold down the river to the highest bidders, please take us off the auction block! Dear Ms. Ravel, the political system that got US to be a great, prosperous nation, is in shambles, it has been a long but sustained effort by businesses and corporations, to control the method by which those in government, whose job is to keep watch on how they operate, get elected to that position. This is how now we find ourselves being ruled for the benefit of those corporate interests, and not those of the US public at large. This explains the absurd supreme court decision on Citizens United, GMO labeling, money from the taxpayers being spent in wars far away; for the benefit of military industries and contractors. Instead of paying off the student debt, making education available to every citizen (like Germany just did,) providing quality healthcare to everyone, building infrastructure that is needed here, at home, in order to keep advancing as a great nation that keeps improving with the passage of time. You, as a concerned citizen, have it now within your options, to start the process, by which the political power, to elect representatives who truly represent the interests of the majority of the citizenry, reverts to that majority, who with hard work and the taxes they pay are the very life of the whole country. Please, Ms. Ravel, write your name into a new, glorious page of the history of the US of A by doing what history itself must have destined you to do. A whole
Clayton	Griffith	89508	nation will be grateful for the future to come. Thanks.

Susanne	Bornemeier	49837	It is supposed to be we the people, not we the corporations.
Ruth	Herbster	16424	Stop corruption
David	Olichwier	60005	I would prefer public funding of elections This country is more of an oligarcy than a republic at this point. Please help shift things back to a republicy making sure elections are not something to be bought. Right now big money is keeping the people out of elections, and I do not think it is fair. Laws and policies exist to make sure the public vote has a bigger impact on the election than the money, but they are being ignored and thrown out so a small group can have control
Tom	Nelson	81402	of the process and the laws.
Marcia	Hetzler		please eliminate corruption in the voting process allowing moneyed interest to buy eletions
Spencer	Haldeman	33870	Are you behaving like a third world country committee or as true Americans?
Janice	Ridge	27265	Money shouldn't talk. Ideas and solutions should talk. Get the \"Citizens United\" repealed. My vote should count as much as some millionaire's. This is no longer a demacracy. DO YOUR JOB!"
Philip	Klein		
Anah	Gibson	74006	Like everybody else, I tired of this crap.
Susan	Wilson	85308	It's time to make a change and get politics back to the people not the businesses
Steve	Daetz		Get money out of politics! Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear, when laws preventing the wholesale buying of
Greg	Jacobs	66103	electons were in place and enforced!
Anne	Harrell	28803	Please do what you can to help fix our broken political system. We want our \"of the people
Philip	Nathanson	20169	I don't feel my voice or concerns matter to politicians because I don't have money to bribe the politicians.
Kimberly	Moon	94102	of the people, by the people, for the people!
Sandra	Gordon	5753	Our votes should not be for sale! I want a democracy where the size of our bank account doesn't have a direct correlation with the amount of
Ann	Patrick	32922	access or influence to the laws passed. Lincoln's words at Gettysburg are ringing in my ear. Let us not be the generation that allowed \"this
Dale	Newberry	95666	government...(to)... perish from the earth.\""
terri	goin		Elections, not Auctions!!
Jim	Culleny	1370	Let the best ideas and the best record win. Not the best funded.
michael	guluzzi	28210	Stop out of strategy spending and superpacs! The gross abuse of fundraising rules in our country is destroying the foundation of our democratic form of
Paula	Towry	30344	government. Money in politics must be kept in check if we are to survive as a free country. There is an old saying about having \"the best Government money can buy\" and that is exactly the problem.
michael	guluzzi	28210	Our Government is being bought and sold The influence that money has over politics is increasingly obvious. One either has to be independently
Deborah	McRaven	63869	wealthy or prove their loyalty to their party's philosophies (often pushed upon them by special interest groups that provide funding). Our elected representatives are supposed to represent us.
David	McIntire	73112	Perhaps if we could clean up our political system, our elected representatives would actually represent us!
michael	guluzzi	28210	Elections not auctions!
Jason	Smith	98237	Do your job. Regulate, not refuse to do so. Take th emoney out of politics, the people demand their representatives back. If we have to do it ourselves at
Isaiah	Brazzell	37055	the polls, heads will roll on both sides of the aisle (figuratively speaking)
Barbara	Shapiro	90405	Time to get money out of politics. We the people demand it.

Cheri	Powell	60175	I want the American people to have a voice again and not be shut down by corrupt political officials only wishing to line their pockets.
Brian	Soldner	53039	It's about time. I realize exactly half of you are Republicans. As a born and bred Republican, I am dismayed you have not shown leadership in this area.
Mark	Traugott	95006	Money needs to get out of politics, now, and we want representatives who back us on that. Publicly funded elections > privately funded elections. The people want Citizens United overturned and we want more say in our government.
Tim	Teegarden	48009	remember your jobs are about the public good
Candy	Young	63501	and Please help us regain some semblance of democracy in our country. I love living in New England because I can participate in Town Hall Meetings and have my representatives speak to me face to face to tell me what they are doing. When I look at National politics, I see nothing but opacity and big money. I may be cynical, but I'm willing to try anything, so who knows, maybe the FEC can actually do something about politics being
Bob	Dietrich	92110	perceived as a field of greed, power-hunger and bribery. Think you're up to the task?
LARRY	Young	65201	Not that this will do any good, but maybe we can vote everyone out Corporations are not people! They don't get freedom of speech. They can be considered people when they
Johann	Wagener	92263	can eat, sleep, and die!
Theresa	Brim	29403	Without term limits it is almost impossible to bring these well financed career politicians home.
Gianni	Sharappa	70109	you are bought. can the 'little guy' get a break?
Susan	Wallack	90211	Would it be possible to institute a spending cap for elections? No one who takes donations from special interests should be allowed in office. No businesses should be
Helen	Cartwright	65203	allowe to donate to any campaigns.
Robert	Leventhal	20906	FEC MUST ENFORCE OUR ELECTION LAWS. HELP SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY Government and Judicial decisions should NOT go to the entity with the most capital. They should go to the
Len	Bernstein	94947	best interest of the citizens of USA.
Thomas	Muench	14454	Get the money out of politics My mother took me to political rallies and debates before i was old enough to vote so I would know what was going n. I voted in my first election in 1976 at the age of 18 and haven't issued an election yet. For the first time in my life I feel like my vote doesn't count all because of the dark money in campaigns. I will continue to vote, after all, women struggled to get that right nearly a century ago and I'm not about to forget that. Money has corrupted our system of government. It is so crooked it's disgusting. Yet we have the gall to
Tamara	Henderson	27023	criticize other countries for the system of government. It's just stunning.
catherine	kraft	7452	Tired of the BS
Sean	Graham	2472	1 vote per person not 1 vote per dollar; please help get true democracy back to this country. Thank you.
Andrew	Aguiar	94566	Get money out of the elections
Robert	DeBellis	33322	STOP SELLING US OUT !
Michael	Edwards	37216	ENFORCE THE LAW !!!!
Robert	Hawkes	84107	This is so obvious, I can't believe it is an issue, but you can fix it. Every single major problem we currently have in this country can be tied back in some way to the issue of out-
NULL	NULL	NULL	of-control lobbying and funding by special interests. This has to change, and now.
Penny	Ryan	59711	Stop being traitors to American citizens (homosapiens)
Adrian	Bradley	85298	Tired of politics as usual. Start representing the people, not big business

Marlow	Larson	61115 Election not auction says it all!!!!
John	Murway	45036 Do Your Job!!!
Rebecca	Johnson	53711 We're tired of elections going to the highest bidder. Voters want the FEC to investigate superPACs. I was told growing up why and how our country was so great. I and many others no longer believe that it is, because we believe that this nation has changed for the worse. It has done so predominantly because of the problem of money in politics. More than any other person in the country right now, you, Ann Ravel, have the ability to save our country, and put it back on track. Please do so.
Michael	Lees	13033 Our governmental system is not for sale.
cat	gwynn	propose a bill to set a term limit for our senators and congressmen. This will put a limit to the money
Ron	Gillentine	93285 corruption. Give us back our old fashion ethics.
James	McVean	44109 Stand up for All our Citizens . I personally want to ask you to take action to break the FEC deadlock and actually start confronting and
Sibyl	Dunlap	85351 ending corruption and cronyism in our political system. It is all about greed and corruption it is tearing the USA apart we need to change the system it no longer
Susan	Downey	97381 reresents us as a Nation. Our votes are sacred. When money plays such an important part of the election process, the peoples' voices become distorted " some become diluted and some become magnified, depending on whose money and how much is involved. The only ones to benefit from the election process as it is are those with advertising
Kerry	Nelson	80027 space or air time to sell. We, the people, are disgusted and discouraged with this.
Michael	O'Hare	10022 It's broken! Please fix it! The most important issue facing Americans today is to reclaim control of Congress and our elected officials. I support publicly funded elections. (I've been checking my dollar-for-federal-elections on my tax form for years. But that's not enough.) We need limits on financial donations, transparency on who is making donations, and accurate reporting when this information is finally available to us. Commissioner Ravel, you are in a unique position to make a huge impact in our democracy. Thank you for speaking to the public about this. Help our votes to mean something again and, until we have publicly funded elections, crack down on
Edward	Scott	85086 infractions of laws currently in place. Thank you!
Adam	Shoemaker	1742 Fairness for EVERYONE
Gloria	Brimley	88352 elections not auctions!
Bruce	Weber	92626 Start doing your duty to the voting public.
Diana	Marsh	34465 Stop political crime!
Liz	Ruiz	90066 Please stop the corruption of our elections! Do something for us, Not big corporations(most of which are foriegn influenced by those wanting to alter our
Sharon	Griffen	95127 country to their liking).
David	Clark	1230 It's time for the PEOPLE's voices to be heard. Stop listening to money. Elections cost so much for candidates that only the rich are able to run. And those who are able to run, not only run agaisn the other candidates, they must also fight off the attack ads paid for by wealthy individuals and corporate interests that may not even reside or operatein the state. Once elected with the help of those special interest groups that donated so much to their campaign, the elected official is beholding to that \$
Ronald	Perez	97031 donor, and don't have the time, or the ability to listen to the citizens they are elected to represent.
Mark	Volkmann	63304 Enforce the Rules!
Richard	Rago	6033 Take the money out of the elections!

Jason	Ravitz	94804	Quit being a bunch of pansies and do your goddamn jobs. Lazy fucks.
Carole	Votaw	77625	...And to the plutocracy for which you stand...
Christie	George	94110	Don't bring US to ruin for a few dollars...
Tim	Osborn	47906	Financial corruption has undermine the electorate's trust and respect for Washington. It is time to fix this! Its frightening and appauling what has happened to America under Conservative Rule, from draining our treasury, deregulation, wars for corporations and denial of voting rights. Please do everything in your power to federalize voting rights, rules, procedures, days, times and voting areas/access locations/blocks/grids. Please take it out of the politicians hands and have a law passed or enforced to stop this FEC Commission gridlock ability. Please do everything you can to limit money rigging and buying of our Country from a Democracy to a Plutocracy. Term limits on the Supreme Court. Add to the voting ballots citizen votes on the direction of the Country on the Environment, Education, Regulation or post it and advertise it as a go to vote
Linda	Hunter	75151	on these items website and others \the People's Voice\". You have a tough job ahead of you
Karen	Brown	80305	Please do your job! Stop election misbehavior! The government should be \FOR the people What has happened to the democratic process in their country is completely horrifying. \We the PEOPLE...\"has been usurped by \\"..we the obscenely wealthy.\" The democratic process has been sold to the highest bidders. The legislation that has been enacted in recent years has been designed to protect the already wealthy and powerful and the net result has been to bypass the will of the people. We the people are
Dave	Gressley	44060	being systematically disenfranchised by those in positions of power such that Our political election process is broken,it's not an election it's an auction with the office going to the
William	Stewart	98664	candidate who promises the most to special interests. Do the right thing. Our country, our people, our government can't wait any longer. You have the power, you
C	Alg	2903	can be the change.
Les	Harclerode	32043	Will you be your own woman or will you succumb to the status quo?
Steven	Newcomb	14424	People before Profits
Shirley	Whiting	55436	FEC please make lobbying in our political system illegal, thank you. Please do everything you possibly can to get our \democracy\" back on track. Our elections are a sham. With
Darcy	Reynaud-Tutorow	97396	gerrymandering and dark money Would you let someone pay you to tell you where you can take a dump?? Well then stop allowing yourselves
Carol	Nolan	98374	to be bribed. The end of an era came in 1979 when the Supreme Court overturned a Massachutes Statute outlawing the use of corporate fund to influence the political process. Justice Powell wrote the decision that it was a violation of free speech. This is the same man who wrote the pernicious 14 page letter to the US Chamber that putlined a bold plan to take over key elements of US society in a manor the public wouldn't notice.\ The public didn't notice did they. Now that evil wicked decesion poses a threat to America and must be changed in order to secure this nations survival. With the technology we have today I urge policies that would outlaw any person or corporation to donate one red cent anmd limit government financing to cover no more than
constance	doolin	33432	travel espenses for candates. Primary campaigns could be broadcast on live stream
Moses	Latno	95462	We desperately need election reform. We are such hypocrits telling other countries how to run an election when we can't even do one honestly
Pfilipa	Sims	95662	here!

			We need to tell the FEC to demand that we need a strong message to crack down on corruption that's happening to our election system. But the time to do it is now. We need our help because our current rules are failing everything & we need to stop this & enforce our laws so that our Democracy is not at stake from it.
Elizabeth	Coleman	93614	Thanks.
			The ties between big business / big money, and our political system need to be broken. It is way past time for
Sandra	Kendall	48309	our government to be cleaned up. You need to do your part to make it happen!
Paul	Ryan	94558	get money out of politics
			The people are now sharing information through social media. We are here and we are finally starting to PAY ATTENTION. The demise of corrupt officials is inevitable. You can either be on the side that does nothing and falls, or you can be on the side of the people who are demanding change, and keep your job. This message is to each official, particularly the ones impeding the JUSTICE process. The choice is yours. Stand FOR your
Bobby	Lee	79423	country or stand AGAINST it. Thank you.
Lori	Santoro		Why waste time voting....when it's already been decided ??
Cisca	Bertocchini	77406	WE're got to find a way to stop \$\$\$ from corrupting our elections!
			The huge influx of cash into the political system is unhealthy for democracy. The political power of the rich
Christopher	Sides	17064	should not be stronger than the political power of the working class and poor.
Bill	green	47638	We are doing our jobs.. now its time for you to do what we elected you for.
			YOU, the members of this commission, are supposed to protect US, the average citizen, from big money
Brad	Bowers	94707	influencers. That can't happen if a few of you continue to block action. Do your jobs!
			I realize you can't hold forums in every city, so I am grateful to be able to add my voice to the Represent.us movement to end corruption in our government at the federal, state and local levels. You need to do your jobs and investigate and enforce the federal rules governing money in politics. The system we have is broken and people are nearing the end of their respective ropes. If you do not do something to clean up the part of the mess you oversee, things will continue to go downhill and will lead to no good. Violence is sure to erupt at some point. People's backs are against the wall, while we watch as our government serves the interests, not of the people, but of corporations and campaign financiers. Many good, well-educated Americans that I speak with are ready to expatriate. There is an impending \brain drain\" facing this country. You must end
Victoria	Ozimec	46403	this."
Gary	Brill	8873	No more elections for sale. The American people will not be ruled by a corporate oligarchy.
			Scott Gessler, Colorado's Secretary of State in cahрге of FAIR elections put his gubernatorial campaign on hold and asked all of his volunteers to go out and campaign for the local school board election in Douglas County.
			In charge of FAIR elections?? He had his peeps campaign in a \non-partisan\" election and we are supposed to trust the results? Many of those ballot drop offs were guarded and picked up by the local sheriff's department while the Sheriff himself is on the ballot and is actively campaigning for all the Republican
Bill	Heuer	82520	candidates on the Board of Education and in Douglas County as a whole."
Georgiann	Mallory	22946	I want my democracy back.
Kevin	Smith	1376	still graham
Robert	Keiser	85284	Free but unequal should NOT be the phrase that describes people
Lisa	Campbell	7901	Please help us make politicians accountable to us, the people, not those who pay them the most money!
Dianne	Fish	28729	Please support transparency standards to protect the public from political corruption.

			Secrets are not good for any relationship, but can kill a democracy. Those political ends that have been bolstered by dark money are touched by corruption. They must be rooted out and brought into the light.
Brian	Lund	91042	Remember, democracy is a government of the people, for the people, by the people.
Shelton	Jenkins	28562	The number 1 problem in our nation is the influence that \"Big Money\" has on our education
Jason	Greifenberger	10990	Please keep secret money out of politics.
			The only reason that lack of disclosure should be allowed is when a group can show a reasonable fear of
Mary	DeHoyos	78216	violence against them for their political support (as in NCAA v. Alabama)
Melissa	Haviv	98625	Please do the right thing and protect our hard earned democracy. Thank you.
			Regardless of how important some of these individuals feel about their important their money is-- We are
anders	belfrage		electing officials to represent us, and that's what is important.
			Money and corporations are NOT Democracy - PEOPLE ARE! WE THE PEOPLE want to know what the
Mike	Hutcheson	98028	CORPORATIONS are trying to BUY in OUR DEMOCRACY!
James	Turpin	84404	Show us the moneyed interests.
			Knowing who funds our elections and why they choose to do so is the only way to ensure an \"informed
Robert	Nickel	43140	electorate\" that is the foundation for Demoracy. "
			We must somehow stop money from continuing to rule our country. It won't be easy. Thank you for your
Catalin	Cosovanu	94304	help!
Martha	Perez	97209	Transparency is essential to reform and preserve our democracy!
			If we fail to curb this dark money pouring in to our elections, we will soon be the laughing stock of the
Steven	Sheldon	54960	democratic world.
Catherine	Valenzuela	97215	Polititians should represent the people,not financial backers.l
			The most recent election that swept Republicans into the Senate is proof that dark corporate money is
Edward	Groenhout	86004	deciding who gets elected.
Merri	Robinson	37303	The Koch brothers own America.
Priscilla	Horton	23225	DANIEL OLIVER
William H	Kuhn	11757	ANONYMOUS political money undermines democratic accountability.
Jeanne	MacDonald	49506	Get money out of politics!
			We need more transparency. No one should have more influence over government just because they have
			more money. We need to stop the corruption in politics. One person One vote. Corporations are NOT
Ursula	Cody	95712	people and should NOT using their money to buy our government.
guy	desrochers	60532	Democracy must be practiced out in the open!
Elizabeth	Linn	90049	act in the PUBLIC interest, preserve Democracy
kelvin	koburn	53172	PLEASE SAVE OUR DEMOCRACY!
Scoot	Cambell	94611	Short of actual fact checking on ALL comments made on behalf of the \"monied interests\"
			When are our elected officials going to look out for the country's best interest instead of their own and that
Minerva	Rivera	21114	of PACS and SUPER PACS?
			Money is not speech, it is the perversion of speech. Rich people who don't live where I do are determining
Jennifer	Metter	13314	who represents me, where I live. That's not democracy, and it's wrong.
			Yes, we need to protect our country & what we stand for. Our political parties should not be bought for the
Kimberly	Heaton	94901	highest bidder . we need to keep it a democracy .
			Thank you for listening and more importantly to hearing us. The special interests and big money groups are
Test	Test	2134	killing this country. Please follow thru with full disclosure and campaign finance laws, regulations

Kathy brian	Meyer zimprich	88007 Too much money from too many unknown sources has corrupted our political system. It must end now!!
		37825 Thank you for listening to the citizens. Please prevent money from corrupting our elections.
loren	stuck	The mystery to me is why town meetings would be needed. Isn't it a basic human understanding that trying to flatline a democracy with undisclosed money is just wrong.
		49250 I truly believe if we could get rid of corruption in politics, the Democrats and Republicans would govern together much more efficiently. Most disagreements come down to money, kickbacks, and lack of
Denis	Fish	98597 transparency which hides the corruption.
		Our government is for sale to the highest corporate bidder, they tortured people, they destroyed the economy, they sunk us into wars that they lied to us about.. Wars that made private corporations billions. Our police force is killing people without penalty, our phone calls and internet activity are monitored, our infrastructure is crumbling. Our government doesn't work for us anymore and I think that everyone knows it.
Susan	Hanger	90290 It's really sad and really unbelievable that it got to this point.
		Currently, 501c(4) organizations may act as laundries for foreign campaign contributions. Since their donors
Tim	Miller	59833 remain secret, we do not know if foreign interests are attempting to influence our elections.
Deborah	windham	92270 America's democracy is failing. The FEC needs to act to defend our Republic.
Nancy	Field	10019 Free our elections!
Brian	Kucharek	13440 Your support is absolutely vital.
Gloria	Massa	44313 This is crucially important. THANK YOU!
		Legally allowing unlimited funding by special interest groups is tantamount to totally undermining and bringing down democracy, in exchange for open corruption. There is no way the two can coexist, and laws
Eric	Parton	29072 MUST be implemented to assure this legal corruption is stopped.
		75% of all political donations should flow into one account and be distributed equally amongst all legitimate candidates. The other 25% should flow into a coffer dedicated to the party that the donor expresses as his choice. Let the facts speak for themselves. Regardless of whom you support both parties profit but the party of choice gets the edge, 62.5% to 37.5%. I think it would make everyone have a stake for America and not a
robert	hinkle	78130 Party.
Thomas	Hall	15461 Please help bring democracy by helping make the plutocracy reveal itself.
		Money should not rule politics. That is not what the Founding Fathers intended, nor should we tolerate it. I
RICHARD	MADEJ	14120 hope you will agree to scale matters back to a resonable level. Many thanks.
		Each person should have only one vote to influence. Each American should have a vote. The amount of money a person has should have nothing to do with the amount of influence. Lobbying should be illegal as
carol	hayes	87508 well. We need our democracy to be a democracy again.
joanne	pittman	78628 Living in NC, I saw first hand what 'dark money' did to our political system.
		We the people, through Represent.us are working to get the money out of our political processes and your help will go a long way in supporting our agenda. Your commission can give legitimacy and a loud voice to an
Vicki	Franks	84604 ever growing destruction of our democracy. The time is now to change the rules.
		29302 My vote is no longer equal!
Trenard	May	32065 No more dark money in politics!
		There should be no secrecy whatsoever when it comes to political spending. Everyone should know who is
Shamila	Sidiqi	22015 financing what.
michael	mahon	95436 Really needs to be done and soon!

Mike	Brecheisen	84720	Bring transparency to dark money in politics. The people need to know who is funding the ads they see in the media in order to make more informed choices. It is without question in my mind that a majority of politicians- whether Democratic or Republican - make decisions today based on how they will please or displease those who make the large campaign donations that enable them to win elections in today's environment where anything is permitted and a lot of money is needed to win. As a result, they do not represent their constituents, they represent those with the resources to make large donations. I think this is fundamentally wrong. Reform must go much further, but this is a
Katherine	Coggin	98405	good step to take. We need transparency! Supreme Court rullings have made our election process a debacle. It's up to you to return us to one-person,
Raymond	Kern	63123	one-vote with only real people defined as \persons.\" Thanks for listening!"
Maria	Spieth	98201	WE DO NOT NEED BIG MONEY INTEREST TO CONTROL OUR DEMOCRACY. People stop voting when they don't believe their vote will count. Save our democracy by ending corruption in
Richard	Bernal	95618	politics.
Alfredo	Nevarez	77388	I support public disclosure of money donated to political campaigns Americans will collectively watch and listen to thousands of hours of ads this election season. They have a
David	Webb	33304	right to know who is funding these attempts to influence their opinion.
Richard	Rothwell	19802	no dark money in politics If we don't know where their money is coming from, we don't know who they really represent, and it
Melba	Schol	92026	probably isn't the voters. The FEC should adopt rules like those proposed by Maryland State Senator Jamie Raskin in the \Shareholder United\" Act. 1. Corporations cannot spend any resources on political campaigns and candidates without showing that there has been a prior majority vote of shareholders authorizing political spending by management and expressing the partisan political preferences of the shareholders. 2. Any corporate political expenditures or contributions must be posted on the company website within 48 hours. 3. If a majority of a company's shares are owned by large institutional investors that cannot take political positions -- like state
John	Daviso	98356	and local pension funds
Bob	Mason	15085	Miasive contributions in the election process lead to massive corruption. When a government operates on dirty money it fails to represent all of the people and thus cannot be called
Larry	Mitchell	94086	a democracy. This ruling is imperative to save the very principals our country was founded on. This is a government by the people, of the people and for the people. It is not one for the interests of greed
Chuck	Figgins	33559	and the power hungry. Private money has made the whole election system itself a joke for the average citizen. Cap and regulate not only the amount each candidate is allowed to spend on an entire election, as well as where they receive that
James	Irwin	47905	money. Lets START bringing back real democracy!
gini and larry	trout	87505	I urge you to stop the use of corporate monies that infiltrate our federal elections. We have seen the effects Big Money can have on democracy. It's not a pretty sight, and it's only going to get
Jean	Wilson	60025	worse. We are on the slippery slope toward totalitarianism, and its growing steeper by the day. In order for the democratic system to have a chance everything must be open to all and for all to see. When anything is hidden manipulation occurs as everyone isn't informed. When the information is available people
Grace	Aguilar	79701	may more easily see how corruption has been spread by our own choices.
Ed	Maestro	12472	Secret, \dark money\" in our elections is just as corrupt as bribes and needs to be ended. "

Frances	Hunter	87505 US needs public financing
Douglas	Perry	10023 This is a productive attitude on your part.
Terry	Winfield	29715 The voices of the many should not be drowned out by those of the few
Cole	Davis	75214 Stop legal corruption now!
Joleena	Dyrssen	55031 The FEC already knows what the people want on this issue. They just have to do it.
seth	vidockler	94538 Americans need to know who is sponsoring candidates for public office.
David	Winterle	2114 the fucking rich shouldn't be buying the elections
Jack	Trett	56601 Please work to stop the corruption.
Faramarz	Hedayat	77039 let there be light in campaign finance!!!
Richard	Hyde	95457 Our elected officials are bought and paid for. America is the looser.
Randy	Luallin	80027 Allowing dark money to flow freely into our elections, without transparency, is harmful to our democracy.
Ivar	Hottentot	89052 Please put democratic power back in the hands of individuals. We the people are about ready to stop having our politicians bought out so we're always choosing
Allison	Groves	93428 compromises or the lesser of two evils.
mike	lange	48125 Elections need to be publically funded! Our government officials are just puppets for big business as long as money is allowed to influence and they don't care about us or our planet. Please do something about this, otherwise I fear for the quality of life for
Michael	Weed	62301 future generations.
Clifford	Hookins	95926 Do the right thing. Special interests are out of control. Increasing accountability is an excellent first step, and one almost every American would commend you for taking. I'm certainly one of them. Consider strongly...and then rule strongly, and regulate America out of our
James	McCollum	2359 current oligarchical state!
Ana	Simmons	19382 There is no justifiable reason for secret money in political campaigns. None. Zero. It's shameful.
Kyle	Gendron	4103 The government of this country will not reflect the will of the people until we get money out of politics.
Nancy	Copeland	98335 I am Jon Longworth and I approve this message.
terry	froman	60712 We deserve more than a government run on bribery! If we want a real democracy, if we want an informed citizenry, then we MUST get control of the money in
John	Keelan	80401 politics.
Bobbi	Lempert	96779 why is buying elections the \norm\" in this country now? wasn't this supposed to be a democracy of Corporations are getting the most favorable government money can buy. The government is supposed to
Misty	Tangie	65550 function for the people, not corporations. Our government is being run by the monied interests and no longer represents the citizens of this country. Our democracy is a farce. Please do everything you can to reverse this trend in order to prevent a bloody
Martha Simontis	Simontis	33905 revolution, because if things get much worse, that is very likely what will happen.
Al	Bedrosian	91326 We need transparency for fair elections. Political corruption and increasing political power by lobbyists, the wealthy few, and corporations is one of
Connie	Tocher	72762 the biggest dangers in our nation today - please double and re-double efforts to curb this situation. I find it appalling that a hearing needs to be held on this issue. Do you hold public hearings on teaching children not to play in traffic? Are legislators given an automatic waiver from the prostitution laws?Some
Harold	Trent	43302 things are so payently obvious that debate is surreal farce.

			To be a truly democratic society, every politician should be on a level playing field, this means they each have the same amt of money to spend on their campaigns. Seriously, corporations are not people and should not have influence over politicians
Bertha	Manning	71913	
Michael	Martin		Any and all donations over \$100 to a political campaign should appear in public record.
Denise	Duggan	76655	Democracy demands transparency.
Charles	Chalfant	39110	A corporation is NOT like a person!
		60525	Elections must be determined by voting, not donations.
Heather	Asaro	32601	Corporations are not people. Stop the corruption.
			Please expose where all large monetary donations to politicians and political legislation comes from, no one should be able to hide their attempts to influence the politics of the nation without acknowledging their participation.
Dick	Whittington	93920	
			Money has become the most important factor in every aspect of politics, from who becomes a candidate for office (not the best person, but the one who can raise the most money) to the fact that under Citizens United, corporations are granted more of a voice than actual citizens. Thus must end!!!!
Robert	Ray		We need corporations money out of politics. Until we can get there, we need transparency on all donations
John	Drevicky	75234	and where the donations originate.
			This is the number one issue that I am interested in: getting big money out of politics. Imagine if the People's voices had a true say in the political process: that would be a true democracy. I'm afraid we do NOT currently live under a true democracy. Please, for the love of our country, do the right thing and enact any standards that will at least level the playing field. Ideally, we should be striving for public financing only for political
Jason	Buss	5462	campaigns.
Margaret	Foster	44843	PLEASE help us take back our democracy from the oligarchs!
Kay	Jarrett	65583	If this is not done, there will be no Republic, no representation of the people, only corporate fascism!
Rebecca	Penoyar	98584	Thank you for addressing this critical issue. Our democracy needs sunlight to function.
			We, the voting public, are beyond weary of having our elections bought and paid for by the money of special interest groups. Every imaginable action regarding the welfare of our selves and our country are now bought
Robert	Villegas	87544	and paid for by people and entities whose interest is NOT the general welfare.
			Big money in politics has helped create much cynicism among Americans about our country. Getting big money out of politics would help restore trust and pride in our country. Please work for us non-rich
Blane	Land	32223	Americans and help even the playing field.
Cody	Young	52601	Secret money corrupts the democratic process.
			If we are to continue to be a country of equals and one that all other's look up to, we can not allow egregious
Art	Pominville	48732	buying of politics. It is undermining our democracy.
			Please help restore the power in our democracy to where it belongs; with the people. Do it publicly and
David	Wilkins	17044	loudly, to re-invigorate the American electorate.
Michael	Butler	11703	may
			Secret money is is just whole sale purchase of our representatives / our government, you must stop this
Iola	leonard	33436	corruption. Secret money and unlimited money will destroy a democracy.
			We need to know who is influencing our elections and our policy . Without disclosure, we have no chance to
Rene	Eris	85255	fairly evaluate the positions politicians take.
			Please make all political speech (money) be attributed to the person or entity speaking(spending). We cannot
Rob	Anderson	25311	ignore the man behind the curtain. Not in a Democracy.

Joseph	Morrow	84124	When how much money you have determines the size of your voice, and how far you can get your message across, unlimited, unregulated campaign spending has HUGE effects on election results.
Gerry	Burge	30004	Let's get real for the American People!
Gerald	Barnes	75060	Campaign contributions are bribes!
ken	naito	98117	The FEC needs to put an end to \money in politics\". The Republicans acknowledge they can't win an election on their merits
afsaneh	zaynally	11753	The founding fathers are rolling in their graves at the current state of our electoral process. Please take action to get our elections back to where any man can afford to run.
Murry	Grigsby	77382	We want our democracy back before it is too late. We can't breathe!!!
clariza	clark	85716	STOP voter repression, gerrymandering, and the hideous DARK MONEY that bought our elections.
Bruce	KlaymanBruceK	18940	Secret money in politics needs to stop.
Randy	Buck	83340	dollars are not people!
Jennifer	Tenneson	87124	Please follow through with tight regulation of the secret money that's corrupting our election process here in the U.S.!
William	Stephenson	73020	Corporate, political, administrative corruption is widespread throughout our state and federal systems. Only we, the voters, can change that, but we need to know the sources to be able to deal with it intelligently and correctly.
Darrell	millier	80219	We have the right to know who is trying to buy our political system.
David	Micallef	48080	we'll be watching...please follow through on this. Thankyou.
Sheila	Finch	90803	Our nation is no longer a \democracy\". When just a few media moguls and wealthy individuals control the narrative; that is a state of facism."
Michael	Johnson	75035	MONEY CANT RULE OUR LIVES
Stella	Porto	30022	Just say \no\" to dark money. Thank you."
Cathy	Duvall	20001	I want my democracy back
Jacob	Siracuse	34239	Changing the corrupting influence of money in politics needs to be one of our top priorities in order to regain our democracy.
Patrick	Desjardins	33702	OUrW
Everette	Masten, Jr.	19973	Disclose all contributions.
David	Wu		I am so tired of money controlling our political system. As an educator, I hear constantly that \nothing will ever change because the wealthy control our political system.\" Our young people are giving up on changing things
Blane	Land	32223	Enforce the laws on what is a charitable organizations and on the prohibition of coordination between candidates and PACs
Philip	Bangs	97520	Elections by the people not the cash box!
Kevin	Akat	11102	Lead out of the corruption that is crippling and selling our democracy.
deborah	Rodell	53546	This job needs to be done, and the SEC needs to be brought into the picture as well. Too many corporations feel free to move shareholders' money into the political arena without consulting said shareholders.
Scott	Jordan	23229	Transparency and minimized corruption are essential to maintaining the democratic process.
peter	dambrosio	34983	If money is considered speech and those who have it are given the right to spend it in my elections, I have the right to know who is talking. The strongest possible rules should require the disclosure of names for anyone donating to any group that advertises in or works on any election issue.
Mary	Barry	21045	don't let the 1% buy our country

Rick Brent	Turner Waldrop	22553 78109	<p>Please do not let the FCC's current proposal go to a vote. Right now, the proposal would carve the internet into at least two distinct entities. Further, consumers will not be protected by Title II.</p> <p>Please help us take money out of politics. Big dark money silences the voice of the people. that the out of control influence of dark money on our political system has been allowed to progress as far as it has is beyond my ability to understand. it's about time the FEC understands what has been obvious all along. this is not a free speech issue, it's an issue of integrity and fair play. next is the necessity to understand why public financing of elections is the real solution to this problem. hopefully, the same uphill battle will not be required to reach what should be another obvious lesson.</p>
tom Alison Sandra Gary	bissey Laesser Berry Carpenter	94903 48104 98201 78759	<p>Do the right thing.</p> <p>The electoral process is being rigged by the ultra wealthy and special interest and it needs to end NOW.</p> <p>Protection from wealthy, biased religiously and racially is paramount</p>
Maureen	Kelly	85711	<p>People need to see who is injecting massive amounts of money to influence their vote. In an age where most people get their news from television and the internet, we need to see from whose perspective it is coming from. We are a democracy and have to keep the influences honest and out in the open!</p> <p>Stop and reverse the rise of fascism in America! Stop and reverse the rise of the American fascist capitalist military/police state!</p>
Charles Dennis d Linda	Chandler Lynch manders Ware	21093 44138 90293 85745	<p>When money overrules free speech...none of us are free.</p> <p>I think we should pass a law to outlaw lobbying!</p> <p>We the people are humans. Not corporations.</p>
Shellie Tiffany	Blevins Kreider	44312 98034	<p>Between voter suppression, redistricting and unlimited money from outside sources, this is more a fascist state than a democracy.</p> <p>\No one has a natural right to the trade of moneylender</p>
Deborah	Burnley	21117	<p>We must ensure that our democracy cannot be bought as it has in our recent history. The effects of our pirated elections have been disastrous and will take a great deal of time and effort to reverse. Transparency and accountability are not feared by the honorable. Please help save our country! Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in.</p>
Clarence Pamela Asman	Henegar Gehlert Butt	33778 37857 48104	<p>Too often, legislative outcomes serve the interests of secret donors rather than the constituency of the elected official. At the very least, make these donations public. It would be best to eliminate them altogether!</p> <p>WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM</p> <p>The idea that big money can buy candidates way into winning elections, is horrifying in this Country.</p>
Tony	Beaverson	75092	<p>Our democracy is truly at risk if this is allowed to continue . Please regulate secret money before it's too late ! It is becoming more and more clear to all citizens that we no longer have a democracy! It is time that there not only is disclosure about campaign funding, but that it is limited to a certain amount for each candidate to make it a truly fair election.</p>
Joan Robert	Rosenblum Blanchette	48105 78745	<p>End bribery and corruption.</p> <p>This needs to be SERIOUS regulation with TEETH to get this egregious situation started back towards the center again.</p>
Larry	Ferguson		<p>If elections are decided by whomever spends the most money it's NOT a democracy. What do we have in Amercia? Outside spending by groups that hide their donors is overwhelming the voices of the people in every state, THAT is the antithesis of democracy.</p>
Lisa	Sanguinetti	94070	

Irene	schaaf	48910	I have voted in most elections for the past 47 years and pay attention to politics. The relative amount of influence from those who have more money is now staggering. Please act.
Debra	Tourville	30220	Our democracy, if it still is one, should not be for sale to the highest bidder.
DR Maria-Luisa	Urdaneta	78746	Please do us the honor and favor of thinking about your children and grandchildren living in a corporate-run America. We are close to it now - will you do your part to stop the 'buying' of our elections?
Hudson	Dodd	98225	We must disclose secret money's source
Gary	Childers	28806	If there is no reason to hide political campaign donations, why are wealthy donors working so hard to hide from us? Please disclose so that ALL of teh people in the country know what is happening.
David	Roldan	89015	Free speech does not mean that those with money should be able to talk the loudest.
Kathleen	Crisp	48823	This is one of the most important issues of our time. If we don't have transparency, we don't have democracy.
Kathy	Bringman	88030	Its only just that shareholders know where the corporation is using its money to influence elections and policy.
Stephen	Marston	91387	Corruption with LUNATICS buying politicians to do their bidding is INSANE AND NEEDS TO BE STOPPED!!
Betty	Winfield	65203	Please follow the democratic mandate of every citizen's vote as an equal vote. Unlimited campaign funds without identification is a travesty.
John	Draper	84115	We are too far along the way toward plutocracy. We must protect and insure the restoration and protection of democracy.
bonnie	verner	98188	Money equalls power. Power ultimately corrupts. Disclose where the money comes from and maybe we can begin to heal our country.
Earl	Petrucci	15057	Corporate, outside, and secret funding should all be banned.
Kevin	Silvey	33777	Anonymous donations help breed corruption.
Susan	Chestney	32246	we now have legalized corruption- stop it.
Dennis	Kimball	13135	We need to know who each political representative may be beholden to based on campaign donations they receive. Then we can hold them to task when they vote on legislation where they could have a conflict of interest.
Katherine	Campbell	87544	This is the RIGHT thing to do for citizens!
Wayne	willis	95112	STOP the CORRUPTION in POLITICS!!!
Catherine S.	Davoll	29229	Do it!!
Charlene	Cosentini	97131	Hello, please help to protect democracy and help to keep any money/influence possible out.
James	George	60586	As a voter AND a stock-holder, it is my RIGHT to know what corporations are \investing\" in politics. It's my RIGHT to know who is funding \"dark money\" groups and why."
Norman	Lear		We must not turn over our current corrupt government to our children and we must not turn over a ravaged and toxic environment for them to attempt to live in either!
Anthony	Grandle	17603	Politicians are getting too expensive these days, common people can't afford them! Please do SOMETHING to reduce the cost of politicians!
Clyde	Wecker	65717	Rick
Al;ta	Hutton	80229	You know the secret donors will set up sham groups to hide their actual participation, so you'll want to address that in the rules.
Beth	Wilke	98291	Money and corporations taking over elections is fascism, pure and simple. This is the USA, not Nazi Germany.
George M.	Bowers	8722	Please, earn my respect and gratitude. Do your job and put an end to \"dark money\" in Federal elections."
Gary	Stahl	10128	Please restore our democracy. It has become a free for all, with influence to the highest bidder. Help us!

Verrill	John A	86305 Stop big money from trumping democracy.
Vincent	Marshall	66044 We need to get dark money out of politics.
Angela	Haynes	30305 Wake up and see our struggle. Thanks for reading.
Ariel	Basora	60647 Dark money damages democracy.
Scott	Lederer	11215 We must keep secret \$ out of our political system.
Robert	Fox	49759 Corporations should not influence policy..
Andy	Gostisha	70005 Time for public disclosure of money given to political campaigns. The spending in washington is out of control. I can only hope that we can all at least agree that secret
Carolyn	Warman	75007 spending must be stopped. I am sick and tired of our elections being controlled by big money interests that promote personal attacks and
Gwen	Weber	85260 untruths, just so they can control more of my home. I think lack of transparency and the overabundance of money in politics has undermined faith in many elected offices, and not only because of the appearance of impropriety. I desperately want a more trustworthy, 98008 accountable and transparent set of elected officials - and their donors and voters.
Mitzi	Haggard	10011 Please help us reverse this harmful trend in American politics today!
Jody	Fritzke	55079 Allowing dark money to flow freely, without transparency, is harmful to our democracy.
Turadg	Aleahmad	15217 This campaign reform is long overdue I want the people to vote for their legislators, National and State, I do not think Corporations have the right
Phillip	Jones	62881 to flood elections with absences amount of money without disclosing to the electric who the are.
Clifford	Cook	32086 Secret money is destroying our democracy.
Stephanie	Mooney	28027 Stop allowing dark money, without transparency. It is harmful to our democracy
Dennis	Choleva	44481 The American government shoud never be for sale to the highest bidder.
Frederick	Lightfoot	44114 It's alright... Bribery is a huge part of any third world country. I grew up in a time when I felt that I had a voice in my governance. Now, it seems that only money matters. We must get big money, and SECRET money OUT of our entire political process. The proposed transparency standards are a start. Please implement every rule in your arsenal to bring transparency back into our
Katrina	Roberts	45415 political process. Give me back my voice. Thank you.
cullen	nawalkowsky	21211 Transparency is a good first step. Public financing of all elections would be the best of all actions. Please consider how essential it is to the democratic process to change rules and regulations to reign in
Alan	Thurston	10040 corporate dollars over influence. Transparency in the money trail will limit the personal favors some politicians entertain in order to get
Julian	Axelrod	33009 additional funding. The best politicians are the ones without any distracting financial influences.
Helen	Telep-Gonzalez	32836 Corporations are NOT people my friends!
Marcy	Glisczinski	53045 Get money out of politics!
Barbara	Aupperle	89107 Listen Bring true democracy back. Give the power to the people to know where the money influencing their
Roberta	Davidson	85234 government is coming from.
Bob	Lehan	1085 Bribery must be a jailable offence. I have little trust in the integrity of the U.S. political system or the ability of legislators to make the right decisions due to the system's plutocratic characteristics. Until we can amend the Constitution, transparency standards are essential. If the move to amend is not strong, some citizens might see pitchforks as the only
Debbie	Moye	73446 viable path to systemic change and justice. It can get that bad.

Cheryl	Korchak	91403	Money is ruing Democracy. Is that ok with you? Maybe it is???
James	Kleyman	34683	Please do the right thing.
Diane	Steitz	60137	Dark and Unlimitless Money must be stoppedfrom entering and corrupting our Political Processes!!!!
Honey	Ward	87501	Transparancy is the \word\" (and the goal)." Money should not be the be-all and end-all of American politics. This country was founded for the betterment of ALL its people, not just the ones who can afford to but the political outcomes they want. There can be no excuse for allowing undisclosed donors to pour massive amounts of money into anyone's campaign. Please help rturn the ownership of this country to its people - ALL its people - not just a privileged
Jonathan	Meyer	60004	few.
Jack	Potter	49509	Setting these new standards would be the most historic and patriotic thing you could ever do in your lifetime.
Melvin	McKinney	95503	Please help us, the American People, get money/corruption out of politics.
frank	melnyk	15143	The above comments cannot be stressed enough.
Maureen	Haglund	1030	https://movetoamend.org/ http://freespeechforpeople.org/ http://termlimits.org/ https://represent.us/ I think what would help bring a sense of correctness to the arena would be standards similar to that of the many European counties. I like a maximum threshold of spending and funding channels that put all candidates on a level playing field. The expectation with this playing field would applied as in end result in areas like messaging and keeping the disproportion (weather factual or in perception) of contributions to a minimum as they affect messaging output and volumeâ€¦ fair and balanced so to speak. Thank you for your
Rose	Klein	62130	time and attention.
Jonathan	Allred	2134	Stop the buy offs and put voters back in the loop like it's supposed to be. I don't believe the founders ever meant to give corporations protections from holding them accountable for misdeeds; namely, corporations cannot be put in jail, serve in the military, vote, etc., AND allowing them to
Michael	Schifino	14607	influence elections with money without ever having to disclose their donors to the voting citizens.
David	Dudine	47546	I really want public funding and limited campaign length. We definitely expect public input to be considered in this fight against the corruption of our democratic
Lee Ann	Mielke	45891	society by MONEY! We need more transparency! We should at least know how the extent to which money is being spent on and
Mark	Ayers	14228	affecting politics.
Gillian	Day-Leighton	33931	GET MONEY OUT OF POLITICS. DISCLOSE ALL DARK MONEY.
Bruce	Gascoine	16059	Money causes corruption when it is not transparent in politics
David	Bonney	11733	We must have disclosure and transparency. Our Democracy is endangered by the corruptive nature of money in politics. This danger may lead to the end
Michelle	Kremser	60660	of our Constitutional government.
Samuel	Sanchez	86323	Transparency is always the best policy. Our democracy is increasingly becoming for sale and the voices of common people are being silenced. We
karl	goth	53531	need to begin to stem this tide before it's too late.
Gail	Mock	92071	Nondisclosure of money does nothting but corrupt the system.
Ann	Blackstone	19147	We need public disclosure.
Laura	Wickiser	30344	Come on!

Michael	Harber	74030	You should think about going back to where no one can \donate\" over a set amount of money for these elections. Even though the final decision is made by US VOTERS over who gets put into any political office. THE ELECTIONS ARE NOT MEANT TO BE BOUGHT OFF BY BIG CORPERATIONS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!"
David	White	2130	Please do whatever you can to control \dark money\" in our politics. It is poisoning what's left of our democracy. Thank you very much."
Ron	Mayers	64601	These regulations are needed. Public disclosure is important. This last election both the Democrats and the Republicans were receiving large amounts of money from outside sources. However, I still received e-mails from both parties asking for more money. The situation is out of control and needs to be reigned in.
Rosanne	Jasinski	14580	Congress is supposed to represent the people. The control of our government by the highest campaign contributors must be stopped. New transparency standards would be a step in the right direction.
barry	skiles		Get money OUT of politics as it should have no place in the decision making process for it taints the outcomes in decision making!
Sharon	Walker	61356	If my name has to be disclosed when I give money to politicians, then all money so given should have to be disclosed, even to so called indepentent committees.
Peter	Stallard	81224	
David	Stewart	28806	im
Bondie	Gambrell	30331	Money is NOT speech! Corporations are NOT people! It is time to return sanity to our elections.
James	Swenson	80108	About time!
Lynn	Hall	86021	The government seems to be for sale to the highest bidders. Ordinary Americans no longer feel they are represented.
		27511	When I was a boy we laughed at the corrupt Banana Republic governments because they were so corrupt. Now we are one.
Debbie	Hammond	97702	We need our faith restored in our electoral system
Robert	Sims		Please do everything in your power to end big money corruption in our elections. Thank you!
Jesse	Butler		one person, one vote, not how much clout my mega-millions can buy, no to \Citizens United\" "
Donald	Schulz	39648	I's one man one vote, NOT one dollar one vote. Keep it that way.
Therese	Murphy	95117	\Freedom\"....should be FREE
WALT	PURDY		The process has gotten so corrupted by money,social unrest is inevitable. Pursuit of power and control (domination) is imbeded in the human's DNA, and corruption is the main means of power-abuse. As long as we allow political corruption to continue, we stagnate our nation's greatness, potential and the consciousness of the human race. It's time to stop this corruption by taking money out of political campaigns.
Tracy	Edwards	33604	
Randall	Leeds	94103	I should be able to know where the money actually came from....
Will	M.	54911	I is just undisclosed legalized bribery
n/a	n/a	77520	Its embarrassing that America has become so corrupt
Cynthia	Austing	43229	Too much influence peddling to the out come of destroying our Democracy! ter vote is more valuable than all the money in the world. Get the money out of politics, one vote for each voter. Voting is a responsibitily of all citizens, it is not a paid right. Meaning he who contribute the most. His vote is no more valuable than he who is only able to vote. A vote is the most presious right of all citizens and is not up for sale.
Charles	Blaisdell	4901	
Greg	Schwartz	94102	MONEY ISN'T SPEECH!
Maggie	Morrigan	77065	Do the right thing!

Susan	Carfora	89081	Nothing saddens me more than the corporate take-over of the United States Government. Our government should be more powerful than corporations and billoinaires.
Mike	Witteknd	93446	Citizens United was a mistake!
Laurie	Bailey	36608	There is no good reason to make election contributions secret. Secrecy in such matters hurts democracy. If money is free speech, then it also needs to be public and not clandestine when used for political purposes.
Alexie	Jimenez	10033	corporate money must be eliminated from politics
Richard	Echternach	91343	Secrecy has no place in democracy.
Jack	Minor	97217	We have long represented the hope for \"self rule\" and now we are abandoning it for \"money rules\"?"
Jordan	Lee	85323	PLEASE work to stop this \"deluge of undisclosed spending to sway our votes.\""
huwnannrb	huwnannrb		This is the RESPONSIBLE thing to DO
Tim	Hayes	92020	Transparency!
Steven	Brock-Chiara	98105	Budgets are moral documents and the ability of the public to analyze the morality of its political representatives is paramount to the success of our democracy.
Jose L.	Pujol		After all we don't want to end up like a lot of the world with too much corruption in our government
Bette	Casperson	19118	Why shouldn't we know who is buying our government?
			The only way for voters to know all the candidate's supporters is by disclosing the real and common name of persons / organizations / corporations and the actual \$ amount of the contributions. To maintain democracy
Lisa	Kostlecky	77098	elections must be transparent.
			Money is NOT speech. One person, one vote is the right way. Please get the secret big money out of politics and our elections. Of the PEOPLE, by the PEOPLE, for the PEOPLE, NOT CORPORATIONS AND SPECIAL
Elaine	Eisenstadt	94595	INTERESTS. Thank you.
Nicholas	Kopec	94085	Please strengthen disclosure .
			The more disclosure rules you make, the more the rich oligarchs will just break them. YOU MUST MAKE STRICT RULES ABOUT DISCLOSURE AND ABOUT LYING TO THE PUBLIC. THIS IS ELECTION FRAUD! THEY
Rob	Faulkner	94568	SWINDLE PEOPLE INTO VOTING FOR THEIR OWN DEATHS!!!
			It is time to restore power to the voters. Too much dark money is pouring into even the smallest elections.
Steve	Mackel	91030	This is not what democracy was meant to be.
			Simply put, people should know whom their representatives truly represent. Ultimately those who pay the
hajdar	mudonjic	57401	pipe call the tune. We need to know who's paying.
			Mega money is hiding, and sneaking around, corrupting the elections. Put a face on it. Name it. Give our
Alan	Barthel	6824	elections back to the people. Corporations are not people. They are destroying the right of individuals.
Karen	Moses	14618	Now.
patrick	jordan		Please stop the sale of our hard earned elections and laws.
Sergio	Valenzuela	91902	Get the Big Money out!
Jan	Foval	53590	I absolutely want to know!
			One of the most distressing aspects about American elections is that people or corporations advertise using
Elizabeth	Dotson	37216	lying names like Citizens for Responsible Taxation when their only purpose is to defeat additional tax burdens for themselves. People give incredible amounts because they can't drown out the voices of regular citizens.
			Political spending has gotten totally out of control. Transparency is one of the best ways to bring some sanity
Patricia	Dunham	97402	back to the election process.
Alan	Hancock	21841	Government for the people by the people.mMake my vote count.

Eileen	McCudden	95608	I order to properly evaluate an argument or proposal we must know who is making the point and what their background is!
James	Lupo	32137	This excessive use of money in politics must end now.
Karen	Driscoll	17331	Holy crap does this need to be changed! This is a bare minimal change for restoring our democracy, which has been lost.
Tehran	McQueary	98520	Prove you are an American agency, not Corporate or Political shill... please push this issue.
Laurie	MacAdams	43230	Is it any wonder that there's no longer any trust in our political system. Our government \leaders\" are nothing more than corporate shills. "
Ben	Toman	45431	Thank you for listening.
Fran	Roman	92845	The name of any donor of more than \$10,000 to any candidate should be disclosed, along with the amount. Such large donations are a sign of wanting to influence the candidate.
Mary	Calese	32940	Stop the purchase of our government.
Will	Swank	29640	You are headed in the right direction. Keep up the good work.p
Mary Bess	Walker	90028	I one wishes to puppet a politician with their money, they better be willing to admit it is them. Ideally, money wouldn't be allowed in government anyway.
			The open market of ideas whose promotion and protection is the object of the first Amendment, is in reality incompatible with anonymous speech, whose authors avoid public scrutiny and judgment. Far from respecting the First Amendment, this laundering of money into the political system via the 501(c)(4) exempt-entities categories is a perversion of the First Amendment, as it precludes the free and open exchange of ideas in favor of a false-mirror, shadow world of anonymous speech that cannot be fairly evaluated by its audience, the American public. FEC must enact a rule on disclosure of funding for any election-related advocacy as a minimal safeguard against the bold and brazen grasp of corporations for a final and enduring ownership of our government. Corporations have chosen to throw off the niceties of subtlety, tact, and common democratic decency, and are now throwing their general treasuries at the task of buying our government once and for all. The public has a right to know who the prospective buyers are, and what they
Jean	Rosano	90293	are attempting to purchase, before we sell to these corporations.
Nicholas	Pomato	21702	Good work! Keep our elections free in a country already an oligarchy who doesn't care about democracy.
Marcia	Halligan	54665	We need transparency to protect our democracy from being buried beneath a ton of dark money.
Michael	Jette	28270	YOU folks are SUPPOSED to be the non-political voice of fairness protecting the rights of ALL AMERICANS, not just monied interests or party cronies.
			Money in politics now is making normal citizens even feel less like they have a voice. We feel that our elected representatives are bought and pid for now. Big contributions to all these shady 501c groups should be made
Allan	Bennett	32937	public.
Gerry	Collins	92563	Our government,Supreme Court and our whole system is wrought with corruption
Jeanie	Bein	80915	The ultimate goal is to get money out of politics!
			Nobody, since 1980 when David ran for VP on the Libertarian ticket, has ever voted for a Koch brother for ANY political office, and yet they exercise an incredible amount of control on political system via their \dark
Darlene	Redding	49326	money\" contributor networks."
William	Holmes	45323	We the people...!!
			We, they, are spending way to much money on national and state elections. We need to limit spending and contributions to protect our democracy from the appearance and outright corruption. Look at my state,
Alba	Roldan	11104	Virginia.

Garrick	Stephens	79843	We need accountability and limits on money spent on elections.
Gregory	Walsh	98072	There is no excuse you can make anymore to justify how corporate America has systemically This is one of the most critical issues in our political system today. There is absolutely no need for secrecy when it comes to political donations -- if our government is to represent US, and not just those with great wealth.
Jennifer	McElmeel	92562	
Magie	Read	47920	I think this is essential, to keep our democracy healthy, and representing the people.
ENRICO	GABUZZI	77494	We want public disclosure of of money impacting political campaigns. It's your duty to stop political corruption. This would go a long way towards that goal. Please implement the strictest rules you can muster. Thank you.
Tony	Gill	11218	Transparency, sunlight, best disinfectant, so on and so forth. We shouldn't even have to fight for this, but here we are begging for the bare minimum.
William	Page	37211	
David	Phelan	19106	I want a fair democratic process, not oligarchy! Political corruption is rampant in our government. Public servants should not be benefiting monetarily to vote Big Money's agenda. They all seem to have forgotten the word \"servant\"
alfred	flanter		
Barbara	Warren	44870	We the People
Jennifer	McElmeel	92562	Undue influence generated by money constitutes unfairness.
Jean	Teneglio	1801	WE NEED TO GET BIG CORPORATE AND BILLIONAIRES MONEY OUT OF POLITICS Please do everything you can to require full disclosure of donors in all organizations to all political campaign activities. Allowing so-called \"Social welfare\" and other no-profits to hide their donors allows foreign governments
Mark	Astor	98126	Elected officials should represent all of the people and not just those whose financial support helped them get elected.
Charles	Roberts	18337	
denise	compton	93312	Elections are supposed to be the votes of the people, not the dollar of the rich.
Judith	Trump	33714	We must end political corruption run by corporations now.
Marcia	Dubiel	33455	Open and transparent, including vote security aka. no digital voting
c.j.	oien	61701	I feel like I'm living in a third world banana republic. Now is the time to decide if you are going to be part of the problem, or if you are going to be part of the solution!
Morton	Kahn	1569	We need to level the playing field between the vast majority of Americans and the very small collection of big money donors who often determine the results of elections. We need to restore some semblance of a democracy.
Randy	Spielman	54482	
Owen	Poindexter	94703	Free Speech
Sharon	Cotrell		Democracy belongs to all of the people, not just the wealthy.
Karen	Warner	78633	Please take action to preserve our democracy. This election season I was drowning in requests for money. It shouldn't be that way. Let's make some rules where money isn't necessary in our democratic elections.
Gary	SKul	81006	
William L.	Lawson Jr.	33617	please just do it.
Gabriel	Anderson	90025	Nancy
Judith	Thieman	64037	Please take the money out of politics so people instead of money elect our government officials! The corruption in our political system is profound. We need to take action to preserve what is left of our democracy.
Linda	Ost	93308	
Antonia	Maloney	63456	\$ buys elections and is not even public knowledge.

Steven	Cope	95207 Stop economic aggression. It's time to make election campaigns publicly funded, all campaigns. End the need for fundraising, as it will kill
Mary	Underhill	98107 this culture of corruption.
Dana	Calderwood	87068 Our Founding Fathers warned us many times of the greed of bankers and corporations, it is clear that they never would have condoned the distorting of our laws the way they're now interpreted. So I'm not interested in some ideologue's opinions, restore governance to 'we the people', real people of flesh and blood! It is farcical to me that any normal citizen would not want full disclosure of big political campaign donors. The only natural persons that would be opposed would be the wealthy donors and the recipients of the donations. The overwhelming majority of the people do not even want large donations to be allowable. Do
Kurt	Greiner	7440 the right thing and make large donations and their donors visible.
Michael	Beilmann	85306 I sincerely hope that the FCC will limit the dark money buying elections as elections should be the the peoples choice and not that of rich companies, some of which are often foreign ones.
Candice	Cavalier	98012 If we sell our democracy to the highest bidder, and become the plutocracy we are veering towards, who will buy back our rights? Stop this insanity.
Linda	Bracken	74006 Every American voice needs to be heard, not money.
Diane	Garrett	35010 Rigged elections are for 3rd World dictatorships. Restore the USA to the status of world's leading democracy.
Jane	Kuchenmeister	55309 There must be extremely full public disclosure of campaign donations.
Dorothy	Kaltz	48306 We need to get big money out of politics to save our democracy.
Thomas	Veium	61108 Secret money has no place in a nation that places high value on clean and fair elections.
Lynda	Dennis	93103 www.WeAreOne.cc I want to know who's buying our elections since I don't have the same amount of \free speech\" as so many
Elaine	Nichols	18415 deep-pocket people. I at least want to know who's doing the buying!"
Bonnie	Nelson	6105 The public has a right to know who are making contributions to influence elections.
Donald	Bergman	53189 Thank you for protecting our democracy! It would seem to me that the individual's vote should be the only coin of the realm in the election process, and letting undeclared and/or massive contributions in just would seem to dilute and taint the whole process. At the very least we, the people, deserve as close to 100% sunshine on who is trying to influence our
Wayne	McKirdy	58054 elections, don't you think?
Andrea	Robinson	98424 Limited contributions and only sources that are identified, please. Money has had a corrupting influence on our democracy, benefitting a small minority of corporate influencers at the expense of public policy. We need a transparent and accountable democratic system representing all citizens, otherwise we do not have a representative democracy. A democracy representing a
Bruce	Fisher	91740 monied minority is not a democracy, but a financial oligarchy..
James	Melloh	4106 Disclosure is crucial to our future as a democracy.
Gary ray	Gary	45241 Thanks for working hard for the people. We, as voting citizens, have the right to know who is endorsing certain messages and people. It is misleading and detrimental to keep money sponsors hidden from the public because then we can't make the best decisions or choose the representative who is truly concerned with our best interest and voices. There needs
Matthew	Johnson	2116 to be full disclosure.
Jeanine	Jewell-Sattler	19002 I Strongly Support This Effort!
stephen	janofsky	8043 Our democracy should not be up for sale. It's time to get money out of politics.

The endemic corruption of USA politics is brazen and scandalous, it has destroyed the experiment in democracy for all attempted by the Founding Fathers of the nation. No longer is the USA a democratic state, it has become a fascist state in the true meaning of this often misused word. Only by removing all private money from the political process can we solve the problem of this organisational cancer gnawing away furiously at the very roots of our society. We should follow the example of more enlightened societies where elections are publically funded out of the public taxes and private money is strictly banned. A series of malicious, illogical and selfish Supreme Court interpretations of our Constitution have warped our political system into a travesty of the real intent of the freedom of speech provision. You have the ability to rectify this situation, please do not waste the opportunity by bowing to the wishes of the small, extremely wealthy minority who have worked away so assiduously to bring about the destruction of our democratic society and to transform it into a plutocratic fascist state.

Debra Sylvia	Bailey Pesek	92115 71038	If no one is doing anything wrong with their money, they have nothing to hide.
John	Paulitz	44425	I would no more find it acceptable for North Korea to enter our electoral process than unidentified individuals and corporations. And, if the source of the money is unknown, how do we know some entity like North Korea is not participating in our electoral process.
Russell	Thomason	97007	There is a multitude of important and worthwhile issues to be addressed in relation to the functioning of our republic. However, the number 1 issue that has a direct or indirect effect on virtually all of the others is campaign finance reform. Too often do we see the actions of politicians, who are sworn to defend and promote the interests of \The People\"
Cleveland Noah	McKinney Wendler	94110	This is a baby-step in the right direction. What this country really needs is a Constitutional Convention, per Article 5.
Frank Jessica	Sandoval Mazzocco	60632 80516	Our government is for the people, not for the corporations. 93% of elections are won by the candidate, the most money spent on his campaign! That is not right. Let's stop it.
James n. glenn Judy	Miller elliott O'Brien	52001 44870 49009	Thank you! The outrageous influx of obscene amounts of money into politics is threatening our democracy. Take action to reverse this.
Karen Linda Jordan	Lorino Lindsey Yeatts	86225 96720 49686	Please do not be the people that will go down in history as the ones that destroyed democracy! No more secret money. In fact no more buying of elections!!! A democracy with the illusion of democracy acts as a dishonor to the American people and to the Constitution you pretend to protect.
vera/george Patricia John T. Richard	un Schille Cunningham II Scroggs	11415 98166 26354 97224	keep dark money out of our elections We must have transparency if we are to remain a free society. If you can't see the political corruption that is going on now in this country then you need to seriously open your eyes.
Neil Steven	Parthun Hafner	61801 8050	Please uphold our true Democracy with this financial disclosure! Sunlight kills disease. They call it corruption in any other country. Protect democracy. I want to know where political money comes from. I strongly support the FEC's effort to bolster the public disclosure of money donated to political campaigns.
			restore elections BY THE PEOPLE!!!

I am thoroughly convinced that only through an end to corruption, represented by an unbridled campaign finance system, will this country continue to reach toward prosperity for all of its people. Please continue to push for more transparency in our elections.

Barbara Hanlon
Robin Langdon
Herb Christensen

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66208 We need democracy to survive, not an oligarchy.
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Limit campaign donations from corporations , millionaires, PACs, etc -- give the vote back to the common man. Money corrupts! There must be full disclosure of political fundraising so the average person can make a better-informed decision in the polling booth.

Janna Maxwell
Carrol Tiller
Fawn Pryde

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49010 It is time to make the political process more transparent by making donor records public.
98039 Money influences elections. It should not. money is not speach. it needs to be limited in elections.

We can do SO much better than the status quo. We know because for many years, before this rampant corruption, we did much better.

Sally Clark
Rebecca Kurtz

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94040 Require all political to make full disclosure of amount given and name of all donors.