

We the People of the United States, in order to make democracy real and justice possible, to defend against oppression, to fight for the welfare of all, to liberate our minds and hearts, and to safe guard our pocketbooks from the clutches of corporations, do hereby declare our independence from corporate rule, shouting for all to hear that:

- Corporations are not human persons and have no inherent inalienable human rights under the Constitution
- Money is not speech. Money is concentrated capital and it cannot speak.
- Communities have the right to decide what happens to their land, their homes, their health, their local businesses, and all their citizens – children, elders, sick and poor. Corporations do not.

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

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

As so, to protect our democracy, our health, our lives, our families, and our futures, we move to amend the U.S. Constitution to affirm that only real people – human beings – are sovereign and entitled to inalienable rights, protected under the Constitution.