

GROUPS—Courts & Corporations

MOVE TO AMEND

a project of the CAMPAIGN TO LEGALIZE DEMOCRACY

Campaign to Legalize Democracy is a coalition of pro-democracy groups dedicated to changing the Constitution to: establish that money is not speech and corporations do not have constitutional rights; guarantee citizens the right to vote and to participate in their democracy; and protect local communities and economies against actions by global, national, and state governments. This is a long-term campaign to amend the US Constitution so that it protects citizens and local communities from the power of concentrated wealth to dominate the lives of American citizens. Their website, MoveToAmend.org, explains the issues and gives a series of citizen actions to support the effort and solicits your help to carry out the campaign.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has a Corporations v. Democracy Issue Committee dedicated to understanding how corporations use their illegitimate constitutional "rights" and powers to define our law, politics, jurisprudence, work, technologies, food, communities, etc. Their website www.wilpf.org/cvd has a very useful corporate study packet, as well as a Corporate Personhood Organizing Packet.



FREE SPEECH for PEOPLE.org

Free Speech for People is a campaign sponsored by Voter Action, Public Citizen, the Center for Corporate Policy, and American Independent Business Alliance to restore the First Amendment's free speech guarantees for the people, and to preserve and promote democracy and self-government. Directly targeting the 1/21 decision against the Federal Election Commission, they "call upon the United States Congress to pass and send to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment to restore the First Amendment and fair elections to the people."

Ultimate Civics' goal is to help build a popular movement to support passage of a constitutional amendment that reinstates the primacy of human rights over corporate rights. They work to: inform people of the need to abolish corporate personhood; encourage and assist citizen-driven efforts to pass ordinances; and coalesce these efforts into passing state laws to trigger a national movement for a constitutional amendment. Their resource page at www.UltimateCivics.org has a publications on the growth of corporate power.



celdf.org

THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) helps citizens gain control over their communities via home rule and local ordinances. Their Democracy School teaches how "we can confront corporate control on a powerful single front: people's constitutional rights." In Pennsylvania they have begun the process of organizing "a people's convention of delegates, representing municipal communities, who will propose constitutional changes to secure the inalienable right to local, community self-government free of state and corporate preemption." See their Chambersburg Declaration at www.celdf.org/

Democracy Unlimited of Humboldt County seeks "to create a truly democratic society by provoking a non-violent popular uprising against corporate rule in Humboldt County, CA that can serve as a model for other communities across the United States." They headed up the Measure T campaign to ban outside corporate contributions to local elections. Their website at www.duhc.org gives a history of corporate rule. Also check out their informative bookstore.



The Liberty Tree Foundation for the Democratic Revolution is a nonprofit organization rooted in the belief that the American Revolution is a living tradition whose greatest promise is democracy. It collaborates with organizations and individuals to build strategic pro-democracy campaigns that directly challenge illegitimate power, dismantle oppression, and develop the skills necessary to lay the foundation for a democratic revolution. See www.LibertyTreeFDR.org

