



Introduction

"The Democracy Resolution"

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The Democracy Resolution reasserts that the power of the American democracy shall rest with the people, not with corporations, organizations or wealthy individuals who spend their wealth to influence public elections. More frequently in current times, campaigns are unjustly won by out spending opponents on political advertising which has become increasingly negative, lacking substance and in many cases grossly misleading. Campaigns for public office should be about addressing issues and serving the common good, not about serving special interests groups which contribute to support candidates who favor their self interests and oppose those that do not. It is un-American, anti-democratic and unjust for the voices of a few to be able to drown out the voices of many just because they have more money to spend in public elections. The citizens of the United States have a right to hear equally from all candidates willing to represent them in public service for the good of the Republic, not disproportionately from those who have raised more money by conforming to the demands of supporters who seek to manipulate and control our government for their own personal gain.

As true Americans who have agreed to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, we have a responsibility to support and protect the self governing election process of the Republic which ensures our rights. We feel that special interests have become too influential and are now interfering in our democratic election process threatening its integrity and the credibility of our government along with its ability to function.

We believe that our Republic's strength comes from the united pursuit of common interests. Using government for the pursuit of self interests for personal and corporate gain has weakened both our government and our country. Our democratic government was created as a unifying process for people to govern themselves to address their common interests and to ensure fair opportunity for all, not for maximizing the self interests of a few.

We believe in the freedom of all individuals, organizations and corporations to pursue their self interests outside of government as long as they

do not harm another, our Republic or impinge upon the rights, freedom and quality of life of others including future generations of our country's posterity.

We believe that the purpose of organizations and corporations should be to provide products and services that benefit society; and through free markets, their ingenuity and effort shall be compensated at a level commensurate to the level of value they provide our citizens. They should be free to spend their justly earned wealth in further pursuit of their happiness or self interests, but not in buying influence in public elections, beyond the same nominal level that is affordable for every American. Our election process must be fair to everyone in order to be just as we have all taken, with our hands over our hearts, a sacred Pledge of Allegiance to our Republic ... with Liberty and Justice for All!

We believe in the freedom of our individual citizens to come together as one nation to decide how to allocate the collective resources of our country to both secure and empower the national rights of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. We believe that it is the duty of our citizens to protect these unalienable rights and to protect our government from the influence of powerful corporations, organizations and individuals that want to abuse these rights to impose their will on others. Their will should count no more or no less than the will of any other individual American. All opinions and desires should be openly welcomed and equally discussed for honest evaluation by all people to fairly determine their merit to serve our Union.

We believe our nation desperately needs true leaders willing to serve their country who are free from the influence of political money. These leaders should not be discouraged from running for public offices simply because they do not have enough money needed to win elections. Elections should be won on leadership, vision, wisdom, ability and principles, not on how much money candidates and their supporters can spend.

Our Republic's purpose is to ensure equal opportunity and act fairly on behalf of all Americans. We believe that any democratic government that serves the will of a few to oppress and exploit the will of the many will not stand. Our government is the soul of our Union and should not be for sale to the highest bidder. Therefore we stand behind "The Democracy Resolution" and call upon our elected representatives to amend our Constitution of the United States to address these solemn concerns so that Our government Of the People, By the People and For the People shall not perish from the Earth.