

Call to Amend the Constitution on Corporate Personhood

1. The *Citizens United v. FEC* decision of the Supreme Court eliminated the legal limits on corporate spending to influence elections.
2. Already billions of dollars are being spent on negative ads, which often misinform voters rather than lead to productive discussion of the states' and nation's most important issues.
3. Unless the Supreme Court decides to reverse this decision, the only way to correct it is to amend the US Constitution.
4. While this is a national issue, it is at the heart of our democratic form of governance, xbn

Resources for Further Information

Websites:

- www.citizen.org (Public Citizen)
- <http://ultimatecivics.org> (Ultimate Civics-An Alaskan-based Organization)
- www.movetoamend.org (Move To Amend)

Books:

- The End of Growth: Adapting to Her New Economic Reality-- Richard Heinber
- Unequal Protection -- Thom Hartman
- The Shock Doctrine: The Rise of Disaster Capitalism-- Naomi Klein
- Free Lunch: How the Wealthiest Americans Enrich Themselves at Government Expense (And Stick You with the Bill) -- David Cay Johnston
- Wealth and Democracy: A Political History of the American Rich -- Kevin Phillips
- The 15 Biggest Lies about the Economy: And Everything Else the Right Doesn't Want You to Know about Taxes, Jobs & Corporate America --Joshua Holland
- The Great American Stick Up: How Reagan Republicans and Clinton Democrats Enriched Wall Street While Mugging Main Street -- Robert Scheer
- It Takes a Pillage: An Epic Tale of Power, Deceit, And Untold Trillions-- Nomi Prins
- Retirement Heist: How Companies Plunder and Profit from the Nest Eggs of American Workers -- Ellen E. Schultz
- Winner- Take- All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer -- And Turned its Back on the Middle Class -- Paul Pierson & Jacob S. Hacker
- Gangs of America—Ted Nace

Movies of Interest available on DVD or Online:

- An inside Job
- The Billionaires' Tea Party

Partisans Agree on Negative Effects of New Rules

	All voters	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Heard about	54	51	54	56
Among those who have heard				
<i>Effect on campaign</i>				
Negative effect	65	60	63	67
Positive effect	16	17	21	12
No effect	10	16	6	11
Mixed/DK	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
	100	100	100	100

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- [The Best Government Money Can Buy?](#)
- [What Would Jesus Buy? The Rev. Billy](#)
- [Theory and Practice: conversations with Noam Chomsky and Howard Zinn \(2010\)](#)
- [The Story of Stuff: Citizens United v.FEC online at](#)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=k5kHACjrdEY
- [The Corporation: A Trailer at](#)
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=k5kHACjrdEY

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