

Our Values

CleanSlateNow.org is a Super PAC dedicated to getting corrupting money out of politics.

WE ADVOCATE FOR CANDIDATES WHO

DO NOT TAKE CAMPAIGN

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SPECIAL

INTEREST GROUPS AND

WHO AGREE TO RUN HONEST AND

RESPECTFUL CAMPAIGNS.

CleanSlateNow.org is non-partisan. We will advocate for Republicans, Democrats, Libertarians, Greens, and unaffiliated or other party candidates as long as they meet the criteria above. If you know someone who you think should be on our list, let us know. Email info@cleanslatenow.org. What separates CleanSlateNow.org

from other political and social organizations is that our goal is not to support a particular interest group, candidate or party.

Our goal is a functioning democratic system. We want issues to be decided on the merits, by a democratic counting of votes. We oppose the bending of policy toward moneyed interests.

We feel that the overwhelming influence of special interest money is undermining the moral basis for our government. We feel this way whether the money comes from the right or the left - whether the money comes from unions, corporations, trial lawyers, oil companies or any other particular interest.

We will never coordinate with any candidate or political party.

We strongly believe the American people care about this issue. We also believe that in a district where a candidate chooses to forego special interest PAC money, the voters will take notice of and support that candidate. Letting the voters know who has made this courageous decision is what we are going to do.

CLEANSLATENOW

People...Not Money.

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NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION WORKING
TO GET SPECIAL INTEREST MONEY OUT OF
POLITICS BY ADVOCATING FOR
CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT TAKE SPECIAL
INTEREST GROUP MONEY.



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Our concept of democracy, demonstrated in founding documents such as:

"WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE
SELF-EVIDENT THAT ALL MEN ARE
CREATED EQUAL"

U.S. CONSTITUTION

NO PERSON SHALL BE DENIED

"THE EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS."

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

"DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION

THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL"

...carries with it a commitment to **political equality**.

Our economic system allows for vast disparities in wealth. In order to insulate the equality necessary for our political system to respect individual human dignity and democracy, there has to be a barrier between wealth inequality and political equality. The U.S. Supreme Court has

destroyed that barrier.

I will name the justices who made up the majority. Their names should live in infamy. Justices Roberts, Thomas, Scalia, Alito and Kennedy have said there can be no effective money rules in politics. They have made it extremely difficult to protect average people. What, then, can actual citizens do to reclaim political power and invigorate our founding concept of democracy? This is what I propose.

We need to create an organization to advocate for candidates who agree to:

- 1. To fund their campaigns from individual contributions. Not special interests.
- 2.To run honest and respectful campaigns.
- 3.To denounce third parties who do dishonest and disrespectful activities on the candidate's behalf.

If people support these candidates with individual contributions, volunteers and





Internet communication, we will begin real political change. We can make it a political advantage to do the right thing. People respond to candidates who want to represent them and not big contributors. I have seen it in my own career. This is idealistic and pragmatic at the same time.

WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF A TIPPING POINT.

The dots are closer than they have ever been. All we need to do now is connect them.

The American people rightfully believe that organized, wealthy, special interests have captured our government. That knowledge can motivate action. We can create an organization to do just that. The power of committed citizens can overwhelm the power of Big Money.

WE HAVE TO DO THIS.