



## Our First 12 Months

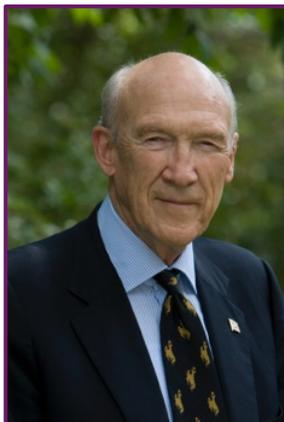
*We launched American Promise in 2016 with a bet on the American people. The goal: Winning a Constitutional amendment to end the era of corruption, unequal representation and unbalanced, concentrated power of money in our elections and political system. American Promise empowers every citizen to take local, effective action to drive national strategy. We bet that Americans know the stakes and are hungry to step up for big, historic cross-partisan reform.*

*The response has been extraordinary. Thousands of Americans in every state are making the 28<sup>th</sup> Amendment real. Here are a few highlights from our first year. And we're just getting started. Thank you for stepping up with us.*

*Jeff Clements, President, American Promise*

### AMERICAN PROMISE ADVISORY COUNCIL

We built the first high-profile, cross-partisan national [Advisory Council](#) to



advance the 28th Amendment. ([read this great statement of support](#) from one of our Advisors, former Wyoming Senator Alan Simpson).

### NATIONAL CITIZEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



We convened the first-ever [National Citizen Leadership Conference](#), bringing 300 Americans from

forty states to Washington, DC to join with members of Congress from both major parties, members of all the organizations involved in the 28th Amendment work, and leaders from faith, business, labor, civil rights, and other communities.

## CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT

Thousands of Americans in every state are using our tools and structure of support to take action. We provide citizen coaching from the Citizen Empowerment Center's

[Sam Daley Harris](#). We provide technology to [connect with elected representatives](#)

in every state and in Congress, to write [letters to the editor](#) in every state, to participate in national strategy calls and to connect and learn our member network, [AP Connect](#). We call this Civic Courage.

*“Having heard your presentation, I'm convinced it can move forward state by state. Count me in!”*

## ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP

We provide advice, [testimony](#), and [advocacy](#) about the 28th Amendment to elected officials, including members of Congress and state legislators of all parties. Now Amendment bills are pending or passed in most states, and in Congress [new 28th Amendment bills](#) are gaining support.



## IMPACT MESSAGES

Our message of how we meet Constitutional crisis with a 28th Amendment resonates with people everywhere. We are reaching a national audience and inspiring action through pieces like these:



[Amendments: It's What Americans Do!](#)

Doris Kearns Goodwin

[Americans Agree: We Need The 28th Amendment](#)

Jim Leach (R-Iowa), Nina Turner (D-Ohio), Jeff Clements



[Citizens Uprising is Overdue](#)

Martha Stone

[Trump Should Follow Clinton's Lead On](#)

[Citizens United, Says GOP Congressman](#)

Anna Douglas



[Corporations Misusing The Constitution To Avoid Investigation, Regulation](#)

Professor John Coates & Jeff Clements



[Why Montanans Should Support the 28th Amendment](#)

Justice (Ret.) Jim Nelson



[It's Citizens Who Will Save Us From](#)

[Citizens United](#) Sarah Van Gelder

