

"People...Not Money."

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Friends With Benefits

Follow the Money: Friends in High Places

Crony capitalism, or a corrupt form of both capitalism and democracy that allows neither to really exist, is responsible for many policies that aren't really necessary.



It had a hand in the bailout of 2008 and even, in how we got to "too big to fail" in the first place.

So let's take a look at how it all played out and follow the flow of the money, [shall we? >>](#)

Wanted: Volunteers

The campaign season has officially begun, and we, at CleanSlateNow.org, are starting to ramp up our support for candidates. If you're not signed up to volunteer with us, [please do so now!](#)

Soon, we'll be making phone calls, knocking on doors, sending letters and much more in support of candidates not taking special interest money. We need all the help we can get to show that it is people...not money that matters most in this election! [We need you!>>](#)

Campaign Finance Reading List

We know that the issue of money in politics can be intimidating, which is why last month, we told you about our list of [terms and resources](#) to help you understand the issue a little better. But for those of you who want to put in a little more time and effort to understand what's been a long-time struggle with money in American politics, here's another list [- a reading list>>](#)



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Latest News

Untaxable Companies

Now that you've paid your taxes for the year, you may want to check out this list of companies who didn't pay anything (along with their connections to those who create [their beneficial loopholes](#))>>

You're Invited!

The Aaron Harbor Show is hosting a luncheon series to set the discussion around civility in state and national politics. The event is open to the public. All you need to do is [RSVP to attend](#).

Handy Resource: The FEC

If you want to support a candidate but aren't sure where they get their funding, no problem! There's an app for that! Well, not really. It's a website but almost as simple.

Thanks to reporting requirements, the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) allows you to look up all the [contributors to any federal campaign](#) >>

Hosting an Event?

If you're hosting an event (large or small) and you'd like someone to stop by to discuss money in politics, let us know!

We're happy to get the word out on this important issue.

Simply reply to this email or email info@cleanslatenow.org with the event details.