

"People...Not Money."

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**Science, Solutions, & Supper**

**The Science is In!**

Before now, there was no scientific evidence to back up a hunch many of us already had: that money affects policy. A researcher from the University of Rochester, Lynda Powell, has found strong evidence that campaign contributions do, indeed, impact the way policy is created in the U.S.

Read more about the links she found and what [she thinks can be done about it >>](#)

**Halfway to the Finish Line**



Election season is officially here, and we need YOUR help. We're calling voters in HD 48 and HD 41 in support of 2 candidates: Jeffrey Hare and Jovan Melton. We've already called half the voters - over 10,000 calls as of today! We can't do this without you. Please consider volunteering with us. We have several shifts available. If those don't work, we can usually work around your schedule. Just shoot us an email at [info@cleanslatenow.org](mailto:info@cleanslatenow.org).

**Debate on Citizens United Decision**

On Monday, June 18th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm CleanSlateNow.org Founder Ken Gordon will debate Professor Thad Tecza on the 2010 Citizens United Supreme Court Ruling. The debate will be held at the Denver Puppet Theater: 3156 W. 38th Ave., Denver, CO 80211. You can pick up some dinner, dessert, or coffee before or after at Zook's Coffee Shop inside the theater. No RSVP needed.

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**Choose Your Own Adventure**

The crew at Mother Jones have come up with a clever way for all of us to find the [solution to money in politics >>](#)

**Follow the \$: To Your Dinner Plate**

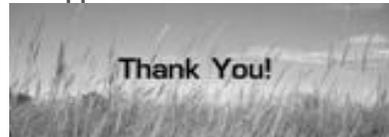
No matter what kind of food you buy or where you purchase it from, the next Farm Bill will affect what you eat and what it costs.

Debated and passed every 5 years, this bill contains huge windfalls for the corporate food industry, [costing taxpayers billions>>](#)

**Handy Resource: TRACER**

Want to know where your CO state candidates get their contributions? Because of reporting requirements, you can look that up and more on the CO Secretary of State's website [\(TRACER\)>>](#)

**We Appreciate You All!**



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This work is not possible without you!