

 END CORPORATE RULE. LEGALIZE DEMOCRACY.

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SAMPLE CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

Political Candidates Confronted with the “Pledge to Amend”

SUMMARY

Move to Amend is calling for an amendment to the US Constitution to unequivocally state that inalienable rights belong to human beings only, and that money is not a form of protected free speech under the First Amendment and can be regulated in political campaigns.

The following questions can be utilized at forums, public events, etc., to engage political candidates in unrehearsed discussion in order to assess their commitment to democratic values and elicit support for the dismantling of corporate Constitutional rights and money as speech.

RECOMMENDATION

Given that candidates receive training on how to respond to public inquiries prior to campaigning and in ways that allow for minimal to no substantive response or committed action, it is recommended that groups identify a “Q & A Team” for bird dogging candidates. This team would consist of 3 to 6 individuals designated to both follow candidate responses throughout the campaigns and craft follow up questions for public appearances.

The questions crafted should be ever-evolving, based on prior candidate responses, and keep the conversation centered around corporate Constitutional rights and money as speech. The following sample questions can be used either with or in lieu of a designated Q & A Team.

QUESTIONS

- 1) If elected/ reelected, what will you do to end corporate personhood?
- 2) Do you believe that artificial entities like corporations should have the same rights as people?
- 3) Do you think the government should be able to regulate campaign spending?
- 4) Will you take a *Pledge to Amend* the Constitution to end corporate personhood and money as speech?

REMEMBER!

It is critical to get video recording of the candidate answering your question(s). Be prepared with someone on your team to shoot the video on their phone and upload to Move to Amend’s website.