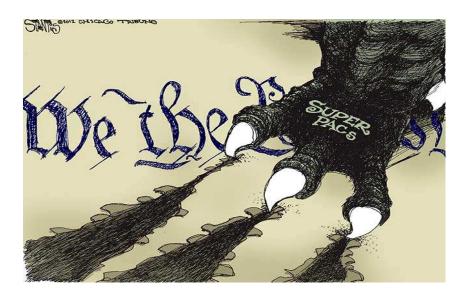
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# "Corporations Are Not People" "Money Is Not Speech"

The framers of the state constitution worked hard to limit the power of corporations: "No man, nor corporation, or association of men, have any other title to obtain advantages, or particular and exclusive privileges, distinct from those of the community..." "There can be no equality among citizens if the vote of one counts for considerably more than that of another in electing public officers."



In the late 1800s Unions led the march to protect people and small business from dominance by large corporations. The result was a middle class and a new term known as "the weekend." Since the 1970s the people's voice has been in decline and large corporations are again dominating our democracy.

Yet again we are seeing the corrupting influence of corporations and money on government and the political process. Per the state constitution, "the people have a right to alter the government, and to take measures necessary for their safety, prosperity and happiness..." And we are embarking upon a journey to alter our state constitution, to clarify what we mean by "people" and "speech." It will not be easy. It should not be easy. The constitution is a sacred document.

### We are now in the Battle of our Age.

Join in our effort to amend the Massachusetts Constitution

## Again, it starts in Massachusetts