

Questions for the Grassroots Solutions to Corporate Power Workshops

Money in Democracy Theme

Policy Making,

1. How do expenditures on lobbying compare to campaign expenditures?
2. What sectors are the biggest funders of corporate lobbying?
3. How did the early lobbyists operate?
4. How has our right to petition the government been manipulated by corporations?
5. How do lobbyists influence policymakers?
6. What is the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)?
7. How has conservative philanthropy influenced policymaking?
8. How does Congress work as a lobbyist training school?
9. How influential was/is the Occupy Movement?
10. How did the Populists deal with Public Policy?
11. How does the Power Elite work?
12. Who was Alexander Hamilton & what heritage did he create?
13. How does the Revolving door work?
14. Are our public policies "Insanity"?
15. What are the impacts of Think tanks?
16. What are the most effective corporate Think Tanks?
17. How can we make policy makers loyal to the common good?
18. How can Community Rights ordinances keep the depredations of corporate policy makers out of our lives?
19. How are corporations involved with Federal Advisory committees?
20. How are DC NGOs trying to deal with the revolving door?
21. How can we separate Corporations and State?

POLICY MAKING TALKING POINTS

Public Policy Making is a Failure because the corporate goal is to challenge governmental authority
Lobbyists Dominate Government policy making
Money Power is Corrupting Our Politics
Our Future is in the Balance: policy to save our health, economy and planet can not be implemented
Wall Street Empire Threatens our Security
Help End Corporate Personhood
Occupy the Empire
Start Public Banking Institutions
Create Alternatives
Support the We the People Amendment
Promote an Ethical Public Service
Separate Corporations & State
Join the Revolution of Values