

## TALKING POINTS SHORT SHEET

### ELECTIONS

- Corporate Money Buys our Politicians
- Roberts Court Frees Corporate Monster
- Corporate Agenda Destroys the Planet
- Citizens Need to Control Our Democracy
- Join the Move to Amend the Constitution
- Track the Money
- Promote Publicly Financed Elections
- Allow States to Regulate Corporate Contributions
- Maximize Transparency in Campaign Financing
- Make sure paper ballots are used and checked
- Make sure that electronic voting machines are not hackable
- Make sure that digital software is under public not private control

### POLICY MAKING

- 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

### COURTS

- Free market legal theory is a fraud
- Pro-Corporate Supreme Court
- Chamber buying out state courts
- Corporate lawyers gaming the system
- Join Move to Amend
- Reclaim corporate law for the public good
- Promote the Rights of Nature
- Supreme Court Under Elite Control

### CRISIS OF ECONOMICS 2008 AND BEYOND

- Classical economic assumptions are antiquated and false
- Our biggest problems are caused by market failures
- Market externalities is destroying the planet
- The corporate economy enslaves people across the planet
- Short-term corporate strategy depletes resources & natural systems
- No One is Responsible for the Earth
- Free Trade Economics is a fraud

Happiness is on the Decline  
Free Traders are Pushing Deregulation  
“Fair is foul and foul is fair” in our economy

#### VISIONS FOR A NEW ECONOMY

Community is Fun  
The Solidarity Economy works better  
Fast Money is wrecking our world  
Join the Solidarity Economy  
Join or form a localization movement  
Form a Community Land Trust  
Create a broader understanding of restoration economics

#### MONEY

Asset owners grow richer and wage earners suffer  
Banks and Hedge Funds tell the government what to do.  
Banking giants are consolidating power  
The Money Industry spends as much on campaign finance as all other corporate sectors together  
The Money Industry Spends more on lobbying than any other sector  
The revolving door between Wall Street and the Federal Government is pernicious

#### PUBLIC BANKING

Money Power Creates a Dismal Future  
Private Banks Bankrupt Government  
Public Control of Money is Necessary  
Working Poor Need a Working Bank  
Join the Public Bank Movement  
Support Local Institutions  
Push for Publicly Controlled Money  
Help the Working Poor Get a Bank

#### CLIMATE CHANGE, RESOURCE DEPLETION AND GLOBAL POLLUTION

Toxic pollution in your neighborhood is a hazard to your health  
Community resources need protection  
Industrial interests are obscuring our environmental problems  
Free trade spreads the devastation  
Find out what toxics are in your neighborhood  
Start rights-based organizing in your community  
Join the Earth Day Network  
Help your local community use the Precautionary Principle

#### THE COMMONS

Bottled water is the way corporations take the human right to safe, affordable, accessible drinking water  
More than 10 billion plastic water bottles end up as garbage  
Bottled water introduces a whole new stream of toxic plastics  
Avoid buying and using bottled water

Use a stainless steel water bottle  
Inquire whether local restaurants are selling and serving bottled water  
Make sure that your public works department provides good quality tap water  
Show the documentary Thirst

## HEALTH AND FOOD

**Industrial Agriculture Is Not Sustainable**  
**Corporate Agriculture Is Not Healthy**  
**Local Food Brings Local Prosperity**  
**Food Strengthens Communities**  
**Private Insurance Does Not Work**  
**Corporations Have Taken Over Our National Health Policy**  
**We Have Corporate “Sickness Care**  
**Market Imperatives are Destroying Health Care**

## CORPORATE GLOBAL TRADE VS POPULAR LOCAL CONTROL

**Self-Serving Global Elites Make the Rule**  
**TPP and TAFTA Imperil our Future**  
**Trade Courts Enforce Corporate Power Grab**  
**Join the Anti-Corporate Globalization Movement**  
**Create a TPP-Free Zone**  
**Help Stop Fast Track**  
**Be the Change**

## WAR AND ITS PROMOTERS

**Military Has Gone Corporate**  
**Wall Street has controlled US Foreign Policy for over 100 years**  
**The corporate press is the promoter of corporate empire**  
**Capitalist Military Dominates the Planet**

## WORLD CITIZENRY AND HUMAN VALUE

**Migrants Deaths are Mounting**  
**Abuse of Migrant Laborers Allows Lowering of All Wages**  
**Immigrant Workers are Modern Slaves**  
**Concentrated corporate wealth ruins our politics and economics**  
**Market Fundamentalism has corrupted our economy**  
**“I Got Mine” economic and social policy is a zero-sum game**  
**Global corporate policies are decimating regions of the world.**  
**Work to stop the extension of neoliberal trade agree**  
**Help build strong alternative economies throughout the world**  
**Promote universal rights for all workers**  
**Help establish community economic security**  
**Join a group to define a moral economy**  
**Join a spiritually activist group.**  
**Become involved in guaranteeing a living wage for all workers.**