

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

- Corporatist economic theory is destroying the planet
- The corporate economy enslaves people across the planet
- Short-term corporate strategy depletes resources & natural systems
- Asset owners grow richer and wage earners suffer
- Join the Solidarity Economy
- Join or form a localization movement
- Form a Community Land Trust

Create a broader understanding of restoration economics

VISIONS FOR A NEW ECONOMY

Free Trade Economics is a fraud
Happiness is on the Decline
Free Traders are Pushing Deregulation
No One is Responsible for the Earth
Community is Fun
“Fair is foul and foul is fair” in our economy
The Solidarity Economy works better
Fast Money is wrecking our world

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.