

# Citizens Unite!

**A Call to Action to ban big money from elections,  
and let the people rule.**



**Corporations  
and billionaires  
have taken  
control of our  
elections!**

No matter what your political position is, the ability for corporations and very wealthy individuals to interfere with our basic democratic processes should alarm you and serve as a wake-up call that something must be done immediately to remedy this situation.

The Supreme Court of the United States' ruling in *Citizens United v. FEC* in early 2010 has changed the political landscape and the independence of our government at all levels in profound and dangerous ways. Money has always had a corrosive influence on our elections and governing. However, this ruling has opened the floodgates to nearly unlimited spending by corporations and individuals to influence the outcome of elections and the direction of our country.

Here in Washtenaw County, a working group, provisionally called *Michiganders to Keep Big Money Out of Elections*, is being formed to work locally, in cooperation with groups across the country, to reverse the takeover of our government by corporations and wealthy individuals. The group is nonpartisan and all are welcome.

Please join us as we work with a growing national coalition to stop the undemocratic and destructive impact of money in our elections once and for all. Talk with your friends, family and coworkers, and urge them to join this effort.

**Join us at the:**

**Bronze level -- Join our email list by emailing [BigMoneyOutOfElections@gmail.com](mailto:BigMoneyOutOfElections@gmail.com), and read our web site.**

**Silver level -- Do bronze, tell five people about us, and ask them to do bronze.**

**Gold level -- Do silver, and attend our next meeting and get involved.**

## Together we are strong.

**Next meeting: Mon July 16, 7:30 - 9:00 pm Pittsfield Admin Bld  
6201 W. Michigan Ave, Ann Arbor [BigMoneyOutOfElections.wordpress.com](http://BigMoneyOutOfElections.wordpress.com)**