

Model Legislation: Get Multinational Corporate Spending Out of US Elections

CHALLENGING FOREIGN CORPORATE SPENDING IN US ELECTIONS

- Elections should reflect the will of voters
- NOT multinational corporations.
- Here is how we can end multinational corporate spending in our elections.

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KNOW THE FACTS

- ✓ Our team has researched, drafted, and fought for model legislation to end political spending by multinational corporations.
- ✓ This legislation has been advanced in Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, Washington State, and California, as well as in the US Congress.
- ✓ This legislation prevents 98% of S&P 500 companies from making political expenditures.
- ✓ This legislation has been enacted in San Jose, CA + Seattle, WA + Portland, ME.
- ✓ In The News: CBS, Reuters, Seattle Times, Chicago Sun-times, The Hill
- ✓ A 2024 poll conducted by Data For Progress found strong bipartisan support - 82% of the public support

THE PROBLEM & SOLUTION

- Increasingly, major corporations and companies - even with HQ's in US cities, **are significantly owned by foreign investors.**
- As ExxonMobil's CEO said, ***"I'm not a U.S. company and I don't make decisions based on what's good for the US"***
- The Supreme Court's misguided decision in Citizens United opened up a **dangerous loophole that allows foreign entities to influence our elections through their investments in US companies.**
- This policy would **close that loophole** and bar foreign-influenced corporations from making political expenditures in our elections, thereby **preserving American self-government.**



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