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Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Samantha Koopman OR

Dear Committee Assistant for the House Committee on Rules Koopman,

Donations by the rich and corporations are responsible for legislators of both parties doing their bidding instead of that of the people. The people do not want their taxes to go to the war machine, to bailing out big banks, to corporate socialism. They want new roads, bridges and dams, safe food, air and water; a good education and healthcare. The people want regulation of media and good environmental policy to bring us away from the brink of disaster.

In an era of overweening power of money, anyone who believes in democracy thinks it is a good idea to take its influence out of elections. Can our representatives look beyond their own interests long enough to save the flailing democracy?

Sincerely,

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