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Proposal?

Dirty money. Dirty stinky money. Smells like corruption. When you think of a bribe you probably imagine a criminal in a trench coat paying off a policeman or something like that. However, in America today there is no secrecy surrounding bribes, it’s done in the wide open. Figures like the Koch brothers and have their hands in every pot, using their wealth to control every aspect of our political system from the media, to campaigning, and even having partial control over the decisions made in congress. While there are many components to creating this kind of power, a large part of this stems from our current campaign finance system, specifically the existence of Super PACs. There are no caps on the amount of money individuals or corporations can donate to these Super PAC’s. Though these organizations are not supposed to communicate or cooperate with the campaign directly, but many play fast and loose with this rule, and the enforcement of it is quite underwhelming. This allows large corporations to donate unlimited amounts of money to campaigns (though technically indirectly) giving these companies power over whose campaign is successful. Politicians have an incentive to treat these special interest groups very well, and this shapes how our policy is formed here in the United States. Politics plays favorites towards the industries that give them the most money, because that’s how you get reelected in the American democracy. The Citizens United court ruling should be overturned in order to give corporations and special interest groups less power in our political system.

Description of the Problem

The status quo of our political system is corruption. Establishment politics is tainted by the influence of many private entities, making it less and less for the people at large. The reason for this is that these companies and people have power over who wins and who loses elections, in large part because of our current campaign finance policy.

Dairy Industry

Oil Industry

Weapons Manufacturing

What is the solution

Overturn Citezens United court ruling and put caps on the on the Super PAC’s so that there is only a certain amount of money that corporations and individuals can give to any organization of this variety.

How does this solution solve the problem

Eradicating the existence of limitless superpacs will help uncorrupt our politics because private entities will no longer have the power to choose who wins and loses elections, giving politicians no incentive to prioritize industries over the good of the American people.

What are we if not manifestations of each other’s conscious minds? Does observation qualify reality or is there an underlying objective reality? Will this distinction ever matter? It seems that it will be impossible to answer these questions until we can properly model the human mind (a task so gargantuan it may never be done).

A purposeful proposal

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