

Subject: Curb the Corporate Agenda of Activist CEOs

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Newly empowered by the U.S. Supreme Court's disastrous ruling in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, corporate executives are ready to spend unprecedented millions to influence upcoming elections.

If you or someone you know has a 401(k), a similar retirement account or other investments, the corporations funded by these investments could be part of the problem.

Don't let your family's nest egg become a political weapon for the corporate agenda.

Tell your member of Congress to support shareholder protection

If a majority of shareholders tell a corporation to stay out of politics, then the corporation should do exactly that.

Corporations aren't people, but shareholders are.

The Shareholder Protection Act proposed by Rep. Michael Capuano (D-Mass.) **(OR state bill, or we should get XX corporation to)** would empower shareholders to vote on whether or not to allow executives to spend corporate money on political campaigns. **(OR if disclosure only— reveal where they intend to spend the money we invest.)**

Take action to hold corporations accountability today!

Any household with a retirement fund or other investments in stocks or mutual funds -- nearly one out of every two today -- has a stake in how the corporate money in those funds is spent.

The 2012 presidential election is right around the corner, and CEOs are eager to use investor money to promote the corporate agenda. Now is the time to stand up to corporate power!

Thank you for all you do. (insert your group) Go to www.corporatereformcoalition.org

Supplemental language:

Call to tell your member of Congress and Senators to co-sponsor the Shareholder Protection Act today,

(Call **to ask your XX State** representatives and senators to support **X state bill**) by phone by calling the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121. **(insert state mechanism)**

(Corporate Governance Resolutions)

If you are a shareholder of **XX corporation**, take this opportunity to fill out your proxy form and vote for the resolution calling for political disclosure—also please click here to sign this petition.

Whether you are a shareholder or not of **XX corporation**, click **HERE to RSVP** for the **XX Date** event in front of the **XX corporation** location in **XX Town**.