

Warrant Article 20

Republic:

Supreme Power lies with citizens

Laws should benefit citizens and
common good

But Citizens have very little
influence on laws

Corporations, unions,
industry associations,
rich individuals

Get a Better Deal than 99%

In our Corrupt Election System
Bribery is legal

Federal Election 2016 cost
\$7,000,000,000 = \$7 Billion

President + House + Senate

Contributions to Federal Elections 2015 - 2016

Industry Sectors	(millions) ('000,000's)
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	\$1,069
Other	\$709
Ideology/Single Issue	\$564
Misc Business	\$461
Communications/Electronics	\$295
Health	\$266
Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$236
Labor	\$195
Energy/Natural Resources	\$168
Agribusiness	\$107
Construction	\$104
Transportation	\$87
Defense	\$29
Total of above industries	\$4,290
Approximate Total Spent	\$7,000

source of data: www.opensecrets.org

- * Transparency of campaign finances
- * No Campaign Contributions from industries they regulate

- * Regulate PAC's and Super-PAC's
- * Publicly Funded Campaign Finance System

- * Enforce current campaign finance laws

- * Limits on Lobbying

Anti-corruption Resolutions & Laws
approved in other towns, cities,
counties, and 1 state.

Concord Town Meeting 2012
approved Resolution for
Constitutional Amendment

1st Step - Citizens of Concord
fight corruption of the system.

Restore the Republic

Thank you

See Handout has more details and references

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Contributions to 2015-2016 Federal Elections		Lobbying 2016		Total 1 year	
Industry Sectors	(millions) ('000,000's)	(millions) ('000,000's)	Rank	(millions) ('000,000's)	Rank
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	\$1,069	\$491	3	\$1,560	1
Other	\$709	\$195	7	\$904	3
Ideology/Single Issue	\$564	\$129	8	\$693	5
Misc Business	\$461	\$492	2	\$953	2
Communications/Electronics	\$295	\$371	4	\$666	6
Health	\$266	\$510	1	\$776	4
Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$236	\$194	13	\$430	8
Labor	\$195	\$46	12	\$241	10
Energy/Natural Resources	\$168	\$299	5	\$467	7
Agribusiness	\$107	\$126	10	\$233	11
Construction	\$104	\$53	11	\$157	12
Transportation	\$87	\$225	6	\$312	9
Defense	\$29	\$127	9	\$156	13
Total of above industries	\$4,290	\$3,258		\$7,548	
Approximate Total Spent	\$7,000			\$11,000	
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Survey of 200 most politically active companies:
2009-2014

Investment: **\$5.8Bn** Campaign Contributions
and Lobbying

Return: **\$4.4Tn** Federal business & support.

ROI: \$750 return on each \$1 invested.

Source: Sunlight Foundation

Registered Voters:

*58% favor govt action to limit
greenhouse gases for power plants to
reduce global warming*

*75% of all voters favor regulating
carbon dioxide*

Source: Yale / George Mason University

Registered Voters:

82% favor federal govt negotiate to get lower prices for people on Medicare

78% favor limiting price for high cost drugs for illnesses like hepatitis or cancer

66% favor independent group to oversee pricing of prescription drugs

58% favor Medicare for All

one form of universal health insurance

81% of Democrats in favor & 63% of Republicans opposed

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation (2015 & 2016)

*92% of gun owners incl 86% of Republicans
support background cks for all gun sales*

*89% of voters & 91% of gun owners
support legislation to prevent mentally ill
from buying guns*

Source: Quinnipiac University - 2014