



# OCCUPY MONTEREY WHAT WE WANT

## 1. OUR CITY AND STATE LEGISLATURES TO INVEST ETHICALLY AND LOCALLY:

In socially responsible investments, with tangible benefits for the local economy, and the environment.

## 2. REINSTATE GLASS-STEAGALL:

The repeal of the Glass-Steagall Act, in 1999, effectively removed the separation that previously existed between investment banking and commercial banks. Most economists believe this repeal directly contributed to the severity of the Financial Crisis.

## 3. PROSECUTE THE WALL STREET CRIMINALS:

who misrepresented the quality of the mortgage backed securities they sold, and helped cause the 2008 financial crisis, then asked the taxpayer to bail them out.

## 4. REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF THE CITIZENS UNITED SUPREME COURT DECISION:

which essentially said corporations can spend as much as they want on elections. The result is that corporations can pretty much buy elections. Over 90% of elections are won by the candidate with the most money to spend.

## 5. CONGRESS PASS THE BUFFETT RULE ON FAIR TAXATION:

So the rich and corporations pay their fair share, close corporate tax loopholes, and prevent the hiding of funds Off Shore.

## 6. CONGRESS COMPLETELY REVAMP THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION:

and staff it at all levels with proven professionals who get the job done protecting the integrity of the marketplace so citizens and investors are both protected.

## 7. CONGRESS PASS SPECIFIC AND EFFECTIVE LAWS LIMITING THE INFLUENCE OF LOBBYISTS:

And eliminating the practice of lobbyists writing legislation that ends up on the floor of Congress.

## 8. CONGRESS PASS "REVOLVING DOOR LEGISLATION":

Eliminating the ability of former Government Regulators going to work for corporations they once regulated. So, you don't get to work at the FDA for five years playing softball with Pfizer and then go to work for Pfizer making \$195,000 a year.

## 9. ELIMINATE "PERSONHOOD" STATUS FOR CORPORATIONS:

The doctrine of granting constitutional rights to corporations gives a thing illegitimate privilege and power that undermines our freedom and authority as citizens. While corporations are setting the agenda on issues in our Congress and courts, We the People are not; we can never speak as loudly with our own voices as corporations can with the unlimited amplification of money.

## 10. RE-ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC AIRWAVES IN THE U.S.:

So that political candidates are given equal time for free during campaign season.

## 11. END PUBLIC SUBSIDY OF PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESSES:

"Corporate Welfare" such as the proposed Transient Occupancy Tax breaks for the new Owners of La Playa Hotel in Carmel, to subsidize it's renovation, costs taxpayers over \$85 billion a year, with a minimal return for their local economy.