

## What you can do...

- Join our mailing list.
- Host a house party. You invite neighbors and friends. We provide materials and a speaker.
- Invite us to your neighborhood group, church, or another organization to which you belong.
- Be trained to become a speaker yourself!
- Volunteer your contacts, ideas, and energy.
- Raise funds, make phone calls, staff a table at an event, collect signatures...
- Fill out the volunteer form on the website [www.fixdemocracyfirst.org](http://www.fixdemocracyfirst.org)
- Visit our website to learn about issues and find news of our projects and achievements.

## Send a donation to help us grow.

Donate online or send check or credit card information with the form below to:

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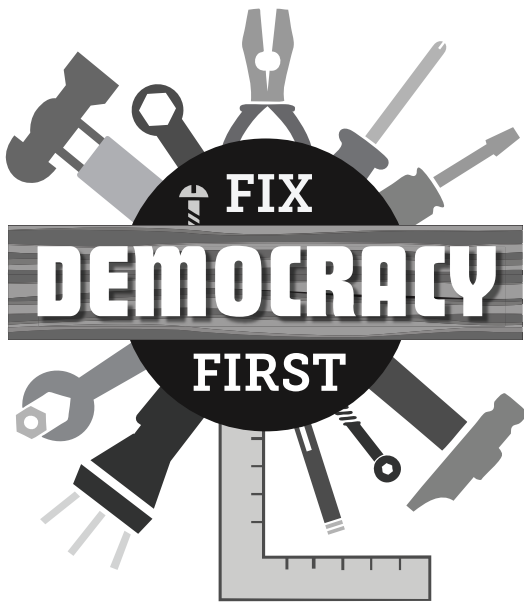
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**Fix Democracy First! promotes democracy by ensuring that election results and government policies reflect the will of the people – NOT the power of money.**



## What is Fix Democracy First!?

Fix Democracy First! (formerly Washington Public Campaigns) has been working for over 12 years to create a publicly funded option for candidates in all elections in Washington State.

Breaking the link between wealth and political power has always been our goal. In 2014 we changed our name to reflect our evolving mission.

FDF acts to make democracy more effective by rooting out corruption in politics, working for fair and honest elections, and encouraging better media coverage and information about candidates and campaigns.

**Our vision is a democracy that works for everyone and gives everyone an equal voice.**

## Just imagine! – you need lots of money to get elected and re-elected.

Do you have to spend your time **dialing for dollars** instead of talking with voters about their concerns?

Who will influence you more: a voter in your district who donates \$10, or a powerful special interest that can raise \$100,000 for you, or run an Independent Expenditure campaign that you have no control over?

When the time comes to vote on a bill that would benefit that special interest, would you give it your unquestioning support, expecting support for your next campaign?

If you *didn't* vote the way a big money interest wanted, would you worry about an Independent Expenditure campaign smearing your name and distributing misinformation?



## What If...?

- ...ordinary voters had more influence on their government than wealthy individuals, special interests, or corporations?
- ...all qualified candidates could run, regardless of their wealth or connections?
- ...voters had more choices among candidates and were confident their votes counted?
- ...the media did its job and we had a well-informed electorate?
- ...we had a real democracy of, by and for the people without the super influence of money and corporations on public policy?

**That's why we have to Fix Democracy First!**