

## 04 - Corporate Power

We believe that corporations are important to our economy and standard of living. Corporations, as artificial entities, are not entitled to the Constitutional rights of people.

### **We call for:**

- Full enforcement of antitrust laws;
- International trade based on fair trade including living wages and environmental protection;
- Increased exports of manufactured goods and decreased exports of raw resource material;
- Transparency in corporate accounting;
- Strengthening and enforcement of laws against corporate crime, with penalties to include incarceration of executives and revocation of corporate charters;
- A constitutional amendment to establish that corporations shall not be considered as “persons” for purposes of political activity, and to reverse the pernicious ruling that money equals speech;
- Investment banking to be separated from commercial banking and subjected to tighter regulation, transparency, and accountability;
- A federal financial consumer protection agency to regulate financial products, consumer banking, and credit cards;
- Limiting the duration of corporate intellectual copyrights to no more than 40 years.

### **We oppose:**

- The Supreme Court precedent that corporations are people;
- Corporations exerting undue influence on our government.