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Campaign finance at every level of government has become a tool of manipulation to enhance the power of the powerful and dilute the power of the single voter. Effort to equalize campaign finance has been worked one within in this nation, as far back as I can remember, but specifically since 1988 without much success. It is vitally important that corporations not be seen as individuals or people, however, and that individuals and corporations have equal vote power and impact when counted. It is extremely important to encourage Americans to vote and not be discouraged by the overarching pressure of entities such as PACs and profit seeking corporations investors and boards of directors. It is unconscionable that elected officials must sustain their position by catering to corporate profit oriented demands and dogma.