## We The People Maine

Letter-writing campaign information - March 2015

Please consider writing about how corporate power has had an adverse effect on your community. If it doesn't make your letter too long, you can end with a note that the move for a Constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United is gaining momentum and that there will be a public hearing later this spring in Augusta. Send us your letters, too! We would love to read them and post them on our website with your permission.

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## Newspaper guidelines:

# Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram -

Form to be filled in at http://www.pressherald.com/reader-services/letters-editor/ No more than 300 words. Letters may be edited for length.

## Kennebec Journal/Morning Sentinel -

Form to be filled in at http://www.centralmaine.com/letters-editor/

No more than 300 words. Letters may be edited for length.

Reader-submitted columns - "Maine Voices" - (650-750 words) should include the author's name, address and daytime phone. Columns may be edited for length and content. Email to: letters@centralmaine.com.

# **Bangor Daily News**

Form to be filled in at <a href="http://bangordailynews.com/opinion/submit/">http://bangordailynews.com/opinion/submit/</a> No more than 250 words. Letters may be edited or rejected for clarity, taste, libel and space. OpEd commentary usually runs 600 to 700 words. If a letter or OpEd is published, submissions by the same writer will not be considered for 60 days.

#### The Times Record (Brunswick & mid-coast)

Form to be filled in at <a href="www.timesrecord.com/forms/letters/">www.timesrecord.com/forms/letters/</a> No more than 350 words. Letters may be condensed, edited, or rejected. No anonymous letters. Commentaries limited to 650 words. Email: <a href="letters@timesrecord.com">letters@timesrecord.com</a> or mail: The Times Record, PO Box 10, Brunswick 04011.

# **Lewiston Sun Journal**

Form to be filled in at <a href="www.sunjournal.com/submit/letter">www.sunjournal.com/submit/letter</a>. Letters must be limited to 250 words and must include author's name, address, and phone number for verification purposes only. Letters may be edited. Email to <a href="letters@sunjournal.com">letters@sunjournal.com</a> or mail to Letters To The Editor, Sun Journal, PO Box 4400, Lewiston 04243.

# Weekly papers -

# Ellsworth American

No more than 350 words. Longer letters may be edited to fit available space. Letters exclusive to the American are preferable. Will not publish anonymous letters or those that violate standards of good taste, that make libelous allegations, that endorse commercial products or that attack a specific private individual or business. Email to: news@ellsworthamerican.com.

## The Free Press (midcoast)

Send letters by form at <a href="http://www.freepressonline.com">http://www.freepressonline.com</a> (click on "Letters & Opinions"), or by email to copyedit@freepressonline.com, or by mail to The Free Press, 8 North Main St., Suite 101, Rockland, ME 04841.