

Rebalancing Our Political System to Take Back Our Republic



All around the country, **American citizens are leading the way.** In house parties, conferences, meeting over the Internet – every day more people join the movement to **end special interest influence** over our government.

Take Back Our Republic gives voters from across the political spectrum a voice in the effort. We have 37 state chapters and more than 100 committed, volunteer field coordinators organizing events and talking with elected officials – working together to **fix the system** that has left 75% of voters feeling like they don't have enough influence over their own government.

The group is led by **John Pudner**, a former political consultant best known for helping unseat US House Majority Leader Eric Cantor in 2014. After decades *in* politics, he is now working to *reform* politics.

Special-interest influence distorts government – so taxpayers are now paying too much, and paying for the wrong things. This “corruption tax” adds up to about \$1300 per taxpayer, per year.

There are solutions

States that encourage small-dollar political contributions have proven that **more “small money” helps balance out “big money.”** Take Back Our Republic wants to restore the Reagan-era federal tax credits for small-dollar political donations from individuals.



We have legislation to **end the practice** of campaigns **accepting money** without verifying that **donors are who they say they are.** So far, more than \$1.7 billion has flowed into our elections without any way to be sure where it came from. Our simple solution: require campaigns to use the same industry-standard anti-fraud procedures that online retailers use. *Then* we could know where the money is coming from.



We support dark money disclosure – because special interests shouldn't be able to use the excuse of “social welfare” to hide. **Non-profits that act like PACs should be required to disclose like PACs.**

And that's just a start. There are *lots* of conservative solutions that can help American citizens **Take Back Our Republic.**

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