

## **POLITICAL POWER OF HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATIONS**

Number of Americans without health insurance:

**47 MILLION**

Number of Ohioans without health insurance:

**1.3 MILLION**

Number of insurance companies with a vested interest in maintaining the status quo in Ohio:

**9**

- Anthem Blue Cross (\$56.9 billion\*), Assurant (\$27 billion), Humana (\$487 million), Kaiser Permanente (\$34.4 billion), Cardinal Health (\$87 billion), American Community Mutual (\$40.5 million)
- ALL are multi-million dollar corporations and NONE support single payer, health care.

Number of registered health care lobbyists nationally:

**900**

Political campaign donations to presidential candidates by the health insurance industry:

**Over \$3 MILLION**

Health insurance industry spending for California Governor to veto single payer plan:

**\$4 MILLION**

Political rights of corporations to influence public policy in first several decades of Ohio's history:

**0**

For-profit health insurance companies want to stay in the game and will spend millions to do so.

**How much will they spend in Ohio?**

What rights should they have to influence public policy?

**0**