

Putting Voters First

A program moderated by Subodh Chandra and featuring:
Ethan Strimling, State Senator from Maine,

who will speak from personal experience about

Public Campaign Financing



More money will be spent on the 2008 Presidential and Congressional campaign than for any other election in history. Corporations, special interest PACs, and wealthy individuals, through their political contributions, increasingly determine who is “electable.”

It’s different in some state elections, however. For example, in 2003, Maine voters passed an initiative providing public funding to any qualified political candidate who agrees not to accept any private political contributions. According to voters and candidates across the political spectrum, Maine’s public funding law has been a rousing success.

How does it really work? How do candidates qualify for public funds? Could it happen here? How could it happen nation-wide? Can we control corporate influence of elections?

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