

Sample LTE for Shareholder Meeting Days of Action (3M, Bank of America, and Target)

To the Editor:

In the two years since the Supreme Court's *Citizens United* decision opened the floodgates to unlimited corporate money in politics, corporations have spent staggering amounts of money trying to influence our elections. But there are no laws in place requiring that corporations disclose their political spending to the public, or even to their shareholders.

Almost half of all Americans are shareholders in some form. If you have a retirement account or nest egg, you likely are a part-owner of a corporation – and have a right to know if that corporation is spending money to support candidates, causes, or even on political ads you may disagree with.

Corporations should leave government to the people and refrain from political spending altogether. As shareholders, we can demand accountability from the companies we invest in. Here in [CITY], we must call on [COMPANY]'s executives to stop spending our money in politics. (SAY SOMETHING PERSONAL ABOUT TARGET, B OF A OR 3M) As consumers, investors, and the public we are reclaiming the integrity of our elections.