

6. SAMPLE LISTSERV EMAIL

You can personalize and adapt this sample email to reach out to other student groups or listservs to invite them to your first meeting. Make sure to tailor the email to your audience carefully, but keep it short if you want it to be read!

Dear NAME,

Students across the country are rising up to take back our democracy. This is an historic moment for students across parties as we unite against **political corruption and corporate control of our government**.

[Add here how this relates to TARGET GROUP's goals and purpose.]

As you may know, the Supreme Court ruled in ***Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*** that large corporations can spend as much money as they want promoting or attacking candidates for elected office. This opened the floodgates to an unprecedented amount of spending in our elections, drowning out the voices of all but the one percent.

The ruling made it impossible for Congress to limit the corrosive effects of money in our elections. The corrupting effect this has on our democracy is unacceptable.

Our only hope for preserving our democracy is to **pass a constitutional amendment** to keep corporations out of our elections, limit election spending, and to clarify that **the First Amendment is for people**.

Join us to discuss and make a plan of action on DATE at LOCATION.

Thank You for Your Interest,

SIGNED

Group Name/YOUR CAMPUS Democracy Team

Learn more and sign the petition at: www.democracyisforpeople.org

