



United States People's Parallel Congress

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Introduction:

The current United States Congress currently has a 7-12% approval rating, we can easily do better than that! Why does it have such a dismal rating? Simple, it doesn't represent the will of the people anymore, because if you have a congress of mainly millionaires, that is what you represent, rich people. The People's Parallel Congress on the other hand is actually for the People, of the People, by the People, without lobbyists or direct corporate / business influence. The Peoples Parallel Congress, unlike the current official United States Congress would have...

- Normal everyday working people like our actual population
- No Lobbyists
- No Corporate or Business influence or representation
- No decision making or voting based on Money
- No direct Elite influence or indirect influence from the 0.0000....0001%
- No influence from Big Banks, Weapons Manufacturers, Wall Street, Big Oil, Big Pharma, Big Telecommunications, Big Internet etc....

The People's Parallel Congress will be Non-partisan, any party affiliation can be involved, and any actual person Can Vote for representatives (including Elites, but that is the only way the richest of the rich and most powerful can be involved). Elected or Appointed Representatives must be willing to step down from 0.0000....0001% Elite influenced Jobs, or be pre-automatically recused from any decision that is a conflict of interest with

their current or previous personal job or income, as well as other life activities including political activities, affiliations, investments and campaigns. Additionally all communication, not just voting, must be documented and done in public NOT behind closed doors.

Why go to all the Trouble to create such a body that has no constitutional or governmental power?

There are at least five simple and very important reasons to do this.

1. **Represent People! NOT Corporations or Money from them:**
Corporations do not have the same interests as people! People and corporations fundamentally have separate interests. The only overlap is that people need jobs and corporations provide them, but even this positive relationship is now ending because corporations are laying people off in mass, and replacing them with machines to increase profits. Therefore we need a place where people and their needs are represented outside of any corporate or big money interests.
2. **Build Communications between actual People:** We believe the primary purpose of congress is communication between everyday people across the nation. Without communication between normal people it is impossible to make decisions, pass laws or bills on behalf of people. Currently congress is better at providing communication between Big money, lobbyists, and corporate interests than it is at having basic communication between normal everyday people about extremely important issues that effect our everyday lives.
3. **Comparative Analysis and Data:** The People's Parallel Congress will vote on every bill, law, or proposal that the official congress votes on, and the voting record of the People's Parallel Congress will be compared to the votes of the existing official United States Congress. We will analyze and compare, and then educate the people about the difference of a Congress for, by and of the People, vs a Congress for, by, and of the influential rich, corporate, lobbyists.
4. **Training Ground for possible future representative candidates:**
The People's Parallel Congress will be a place where people can get experience making government decisions which is great way to get the training you need to become a good representative when you actually are elected.

5. Slate of Peoples Candidates who run against the real Congress:

Everyone within the National People's Parallel Congresses will run as a single national slate and national campaign every two years against the existing Congress. By running a huge national campaign, we can be much more successful than running 100's of fragmented and unfunded local campaigns.

2016 Elections & the 1st U.S. People's Parallel Congress

Creating the first United States People's Parallel Congress will be easy! The focus will be on the 2016 elections, where we will simply use the existing electoral system to elect our representatives. In 2015 we will recruit volunteers to support and be part of the United States People's Parallel Congress, and find people who are willing to run for office on NO money campaigns. Candidates can simply run as write-in's if they can't get enough signatures to be on the ballot, and whichever candidate gets the most number of votes who also doesn't spend money (or at least as little as possible) will be the winner of the election for the People's Representative from each district. Simultaneously we will fundraise as much money as we can to run a SINGLE national campaign to encourage people to vote for the PEOPLE's candidates all across the country, as part of the first election for the United States People's Parallel Congress. Our goal is simply to elect the first People's congress, and then over the years we can increase the number of votes and support we get, as we document how much better we represent the people than the official congress.

Simply by mirroring the existing structure and elections of the current congress, eventually we will gain momentum and actually elect candidates in some districts using NO money campaigns. With patience, hard work, and political data proving that the people's candidates better represent the people, we WILL win back the actual official congress and establish the People's Parallel Congress as a permanent part of our electoral system to better prepare candidates for office by ensuring that they truly represent people, and only people.

How to Get Involved:

Our primary focus currently is getting people to sign up as volunteers to become representatives. To be a representative you simply need to agree to represent people, and only people, and not be influenced by special interests including money, as best as possible. From there you will eventually need to run for congress (on a no money campaign - so it wont cost you anything), or you will simply have to step down after someone else is elected. If your not sure if you qualify based on your job, or other positions, but are interested in getting involved, simply be honest and tell us about what influences you have that could potentially be a conflict of interest. Then for those types of votes you will simply not be allowed to vote because of your conflict of interest.

To volunteer as a representative sign up using this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1f1R8TLyYrncPkAtdJ5SCsdsQyV31m57V72xUBwltOZM/viewform?usp=send_form

From there the next step is to help us actually create the structure and systems of the United States Peoples Parallel Congress. We have created a very detailed questionnaire with all of the possible types of structures we would want to consider having as part of our systems. If you have the time, please take a look, and there is no need to finish the whole thing at once, you can just answer a few questions and come back to do more later. Here is the U.S.PPC Structure Input Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Wr8NsRQkQepO-LDCxpfo9hixpLgd8v_UoECeiKOLIyo/viewform?usp=send_form

Legal Status of US People's Parallel Congress:

The United States People's Parallel Congress exists as part of the Unity Network, and is legally a program of the Governance Evolution Project (GEP) PAC which is a registered Political Committee with the purpose of experimenting and understanding new Governance Systems. Our work focuses on enacting and learning from our experimental Parallel Governance Systems, and brining constructive proposals into our existing Government Systems to enact change. We function more or less like a

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non-partisan political party where we support a slate of candidates to run for congress across the country, just like the republican party, or the democratic party, except our members can be from any political party, including democrats and republicans, or no political party. The only difference is that our government committee only supports candidates who DO NOT take donations of money for their local campaigns, that do not come from special interests, either corporate or from individuals. Non-the-less because “Parallel” is in our name, it is important to acquaint yourself with the concepts of Parallel Governance Systems if you plan on getting involved. Our legal advisors say that either way, we live in a FREE country so we the people have the power to organize however we feel is acceptable, even if “Parallel” is in our name.

Overall the idea of People's Parallel Governance Systems can be done at the national level of any country (either congresses or parliaments), as well as the global level, or any other level of government.

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