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Subject: Re: America is Now the Corporations' Bitch  
Posted by [slosha](#) on Wed, 27 Jan 2010 05:38:29 GMT  
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nikki6ixx wrote on Tue, 26 January 2010 23:15  
Toggle Spoiler<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corporation>

Quote:A corporation is an institution that is granted a charter recognizing it as a separate legal entity having its own rights, privileges, and liabilities distinct from those of its members.

Quote:Despite not being natural persons, corporations are recognized by the law to have rights and responsibilities like actual people. Corporations can exercise human rights against real individuals and the state,[2] and they may be responsible for human rights violations.

Dude, they made an entire movie about it...

I guess I never learned that. What a load of shit.

What I also find puzzling is that there is a limit on how much an individual can contribute to a campaign of \$500, I think. My government teacher said it was \$250, but a quick google search said it was \$500. If this is true, you would think this rule should apply to the corporations, who is considered one 'entity.'

Spoony wrote on Tue, 26 January 2010 23:32the american political structure is definitely better than ours, but i will say one thing for the british version. my fellow brits will remember a few lords (unelected, of course) taking bribes from companies about a year ago?

universal outrage tbh. everyone agreed we mustn't have this.

i would go further and say we shouldn't have a house of lords at all, of course, nor a monarchy or an established church...

So, if I read the wiki article right, some members in the House of Lords have a birth right to be a Lord? That does seem like a strange today. A democracy makes more sense to me, and I can see you think the same. But why does it matter anymore? Corporate America wins in the end.

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