## **The Integrity Pledge**

The Election Reform Integrity Pledge is designed to bring constituents together with the individual Representatives, one Congressional District at a time (435 in all, separately from 100 Senators), both to present the Statement of Demand and the outline of the Electoral Reform Act of 2017 in advance of forceful demands from Summer 2017 onward—and to give each Representative an opportunity to "come back to We the People" by signing the Pledge and immunizing themselves from the very strong anti-Congress, anti-bi-opoly sentiments that will characterize the November 2018 Elections. Using this pledge, a national scoreboard will be created, marking each Representative Green, Yellow, or Red. Those that are not Green by 1 October 2018 should anticipate near-universal rejection at the polls in 2018.

**Election Integrity Pledge [2.0]** 

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**Optional: NOTARY PUBLIC** 

### **Statement of Demand**

#### **Statement of Demand [3.4]**

Whereas the two entrenched political parties have excluded any alternative parties as well as Independents and No Party Preference candidates and voters – displacing democracy – organized people – with a form of plutocracy – organized money;

Whereas the U.S. Government, irrespective of which of the two entrenched political parties has been "in power," has failed to represent We the People and instead legalized theft by Wall Street and various special interests across all policy domains;

Whereas the U.S. national budget is out of control and being used by the two entrenched political parties to reward speculators who contribute to re-election campaigns (with 5% of the taxpayer-funded earmark being the standard "contribution");

We the General Assembly and all those who place the US Constitution, citizenship, and the common good above party, and who place integrity above the now-standard corrupt practices of both the U.S. Government and the varied corporations that have hijacked not only the U.S. economy but the global economy,

#### **Demand**

No later than 7 November 2017, that the President of the United States of America and the Congress of the United States, shall introduce and then pass the Election Reform Act of 2017.

The elements of this Act once confirmed by the public during the summer of 2017, are not negotiable. The Act will include all twelve of the provisions as set forth in the Act as it has been presented for public review, discussion, validation and, as desired, revision and extension.

If the U.S. Government fails to enact the Election Reform Act of 2017 by 7 November 2017, a nationwide General Strike will be called, and We the People will immediately begin to work toward the impeachment, recall, and/or public disenfranchisement of each Senator and each Representative failing to support the passage of the Election Reform Act.

#### **DRAFT ACT (Starting Point for National Conversation in July 2017)**



#### **One Citizen's Summary:**

- 1. End Legislation Written by Lobbyists and Passed Through Bribes and Blackmail (11)
- 2. End All Forms of Voter Suppression & Fraud (1, 2, and 8)
  - Election Day Obstacles to Voting
  - Ballet Access Restrictions
  - Universal Registration
  - Dead Voters Voting
  - Right to Vote for Prisoners Constitutionally Protected
- 3. Return to Paper Ballots Counted Publicly on Site (9)
- 4. End Gerrymandering Districts to Favor Incumbents (3)
- 5. Public Funding for All Candidates (4)
- 6. Free and Equal Airtime for All Candidates (5)
- 7. All Parties Included in Political Debates (6)
- 8. End Party Manipulation of Nominee Choice (7 & 12)
- 9. Majority Winner Instead of Fractional Winner (10)