



Dear Friends,

20 days, 20 ideas, 20 minutes, \$20: Makeover

Here is Idea #4 in our campaign to give voters actual solutions to our current challenges and our 20 steps to a Total Democracy Makeover.

We need you as a partner in this journey to a healthy, vibrant and thriving democracy. [If you like the idea, contribute \\$20.](#)

My opponents are in the kowtowing business--kowtowing to party establishment, big money, PAC, and K Street. I am in the solutions business. The solutions business for Main Street's small businesses-your business.

Our small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy but Congress constantly undermines us at every turn. If Congress would stop crushing our innovation and creativity and entrepreneurial spirit, then together we can build a strong and thriving Main Street that will create jobs and restart the engine of our economy.

DeFranco Delivers Idea #4: Dear DOJ--Enforce Our Current Laws. Time for some perp walks.

Time for some truth-telling here. The Department of Justice is supposed to work for the people. So why hasn't it prosecuted the criminals who wrecked our economy? Politicians need to stop the pretense that all we need is new laws. It is nonsense that there is a magic one-law-to-fix-it-all elixir that will right all the wrongs of our corporate cronyism. Yes, some new laws will be required, but how about this novel idea--enforce our current ones.

People often refer to Wall Street traders as gamblers, but in fact the proper term is bookies, because regardless of whether people make or lose money, traders still get their commission. They force the rest of us to be gamblers, while they rake in the profits whether our 401(k)s rise or plummet. *There must be a mechanism that makes the stock market a more stable place for us hardworking people to invest our money, rather than an unearned cash cow that only the powerful elite can access.*

Whether it is exploitation of the market, exploitation of immigrant labor or antitrust activity, it all hurts the stability of our economy and the stock market and makes it impossible for small businesses to compete. Even if monopolies are ever penalized by the government, the fines are paltry and are simply absorbed by the behemoths as a cost of doing business.

Small businesses simply cannot compete with the one-two punch of economic instability and the violation of the rules by the behemoths aided and abetted by Congress that crushes competition.

The good news is...there is such a mechanism-it's called the Department of Justice. If the DOJ would start doing its job of prosecuting the criminal behavior and while they are at it, use our anti-trust laws that are already on the books, we would start seeing some real competition in the market.

Any person in the real world would see that this set up is unfair, illogical and bad for the American people, bad for the economy and bad for small business. Why hasn't my opponent done something about it?

My fourth idea is a solution that is not only fair but will also have a tremendously positive impact on jobs and our economy by unlocking the potential of small business and Main Street.

My solution #4: End Free Ride for Corporate Criminals= Fuel Job Growth & Grow Main Street.

If you like Idea #4 click here now to contribute \$20.

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For democracy,



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