

Should Corporations Have the Same Rights as Persons?

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ARMED WITH THE LEGAL STATUS OF PERSONS, corporations have more rights than human beings. Corporate free speech allows virtually unlimited corporate financial contributions to political parties and candidates. The Fourth Amendment protects corporations from random inspections to see if they are mistreating workers or polluting. The list goes on and on.

Don't miss this important opportunity to learn about corporate personhood. On Friday night Edwards and Cobb will talk about what corporate personhood is, how corporations got constitutional rights, and why this is such a crucial issue to democracy. This talk will be the grounding for the next day's workshop, which will focus on Strategies and Actions to Abolish Corporate Personhood. Learn what other communities are doing and what can be done locally.

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First Friday Talk

August 1

7 PM

Fort Bragg Town Hall

Saturday Workshop

August 2

10 AM-2 PM

Fort Bragg Library

Doors open at 6:30
on Friday.

Join us for great speakers, questions and answers, community camaraderie, drinks and desserts, book and literature tables, and free political video rentals.

Free admission

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