

## Is *Citizens United* Hurting American Democracy?

Michael Waldman of NYU's Brennan Center for Justice argued against the Supreme Court ruling because [it warps policymaking](#); John Samples of the Cato Institute said [it upholds freedom of speech](#). Your feedback:

Mr. Samples has just unloaded the biggest crock of gobbledegook I have heard in my 70 years. Since when is a corporation an individual? What about those corporations that are multinationals? Do we want other countries having a vote in our [elections](#)? This decision is really not about free speech. It is about corporations being allowed to contribute unimpeded, with no disclosure, to those bought-and-paid-for candidates who will vote the way they would like them to. Why don't we just hand over our government to the corporations and be done with it?