

The biggest problems facing our nation--climate change, housing, student debt, healthcare, and endless war--won't be solved while our policymakers are in thrall to corporations for campaign donations. That's why I'm running within a political party that prohibits its members from taking corporate money.

I've worked as an engineer for the past 20+ years. It's never been my ambition to run for office. I'm running because I have a toddler, and I don't believe our government will do what is necessary to provide him with a habitable planet and a just society when he's older. Congress failed to solve the problem of universal healthcare during the pandemic due to big donations from the private health insurers, and I believe it will similarly fail to address the climate crisis due to donations from the fossil fuel industry.

If elected, I'll prioritize getting money out of politics through publicly financed elections. I'll also prioritize keeping oil in the ground. And I'll push to slash our military budget by 50% and instead spend our money on providing high-quality public housing, education, transportation, and healthcare. The focus on many of our so-called problems (crime, immigration) is a way of deflecting attention from the root causes of those problems: destruction and disenfranchisement caused by corporate greed, lack of public services, and militarism.

This is a nonpartisan primary so the top two vote-getters go to the general. Your vote for me doesn't risk electing a candidate you oppose. Learn more at seanforpeace.org

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