# Have you ever wondered how did we get here?

Why are we 16 trillion dollars in debt? What is it about Washington DC that turns once normal people into

politicians who are completely incapable of doing what's right for most Americans?

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In 2009 after watching the President and the democratically controlled

house and senate go through political contortions to pass "Obamacare" I decided I had enough. I could no longer sit on the sidelines and not try to fight for the America I felt was slipping away.

In 2010 I ran for congress as an Independent in the Massachusetts 3rd congressional district against seven-term incumbent James McGovern (D).

# What I learned in the process is incredible.

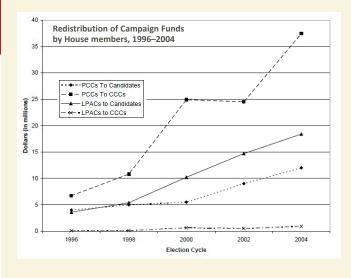
The code words politicians use to cover lies and manipulation. The willingness of politicians on both sides to intentionally

mislead, deceive, and harm others only to preserve what they have. What you don't have. I'd like to share that information with you.

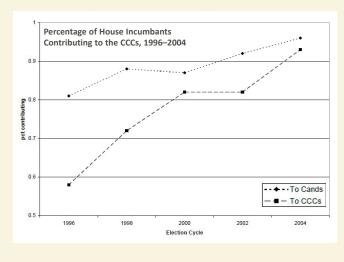
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15 million dollars in 1994 rose to 60 million in 2004 to buy and sell influence creating ideological gridlock!



### 95% percent of all members do this!



Voting in new congressmen is like changing tires on a car that doesn't run.

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The Process Corrupting Congress

Taking money they raise from you and giving it to political parties and other members isn't just the norm, it's required!

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They ask you for money, then give it to others to self-promote and buy influence!

#### 60 Million dollars a year!

That's what they take from you and give to someone else!

In 1994, 15 million dollars were transferred from congressional member to congressional member via leadership PAC's and primary PACs.

In 2004 that number jumped to approximately 60 million dollars!

Congressional members now use LPAC money to give to other members of congress for self-promotion or assistance with legislation.

From their LPAC's congressional members also give to state and local parties to garner support for reelection or efforts.

In summary; PCC money goes to the party, LPAC money goes to other members, state and local parties.

# Congress, specifically the House of Representatives, is a "Pay to Play" system.

Party leadership tells congressional members how much money they need to raise to give to back the party.

Party leadership tells congressional members where and who they should raise this money from.

In turn for raising this money, Party leadership "rewards" congressional members with positions of authority, which in turn allows the congressional member to promote or stall legislation. The reward of higher positions also increases the congressional member's ability to raise more money and again further their congressional career. Party leadership "punishes" congressional members if they do not raise funds as directed by party leadership.

When candidates say they will go to congress not owing anything to anyone, this is factually wrong. All members go into congress immediately owing their party at least 100,000. dollars!

Representatives who demonstrate ideological extremism and "donate" more money are rewarded with better committee assignments and legislative preference!

Jim McGovern pays at least 250,000 per year to maintain his committee assignments!

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Member Name	Cash On Hand, 6/30/2010	Total Dues Goal	Paid To Date
Brain Baird (WA) - Retiring	\$533,241	\$150,000	\$0
Marion Barry (AR) - Retiring	\$282,383	\$200,000	\$0
Bill Delahunt (MA) - Retiring	\$790,039	\$150,000	\$50,000
Bart Stupak (MI) - Retiring	\$137,251	\$250,000	\$35,000
Jim Cooper (TN)	\$665,046	\$125,000	\$0
Robert Brady (PA)	\$777,004	\$250,000	\$100,000
Jerry Costello (IL)	\$2,507,900	\$150,000	\$100,000
Peter DeFazio (OR)	\$744,425	\$150,000	\$35,000
Luis Gutierrez (IL)	\$522,398	\$250,000	\$0
Jim McGOvern (MA)	\$822,956	\$250,000	\$25,000
Steven Rothman (NJ)	\$2,063,625	\$200,000	\$155,000
Pete Stark (CA)	\$558,059	\$250,000	\$0
Nydia Velazquez (NY)	\$802,579	\$250,000	\$175,491
Anthony Weiner (NY)	\$703,866	\$200,000	\$15,000

The Huffington Post obtained the dues sheets for several of these House members. In total, they owe \$2,134,509 in unpaid dues to the DCCC. All members, except Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Mich), hae enough cash on hand to cover the balance. Individially they owe anywhere between \$45,000 and \$250,000.