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Letter to the Editor

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Subject: RE: Curbing an American Oligarchy & How to Fix It

Dear Sir,

I agree that our political system has been polluted by money. Let's not forget that conservative - - and liberal organizations - - are the culprits (Joe Novitski should mention unions and other special interest groups that are left of center). George Soros and Hollywood, for example, are part of the problem. The press complains about money in politics, but is all too willing to rake in millions for advertising, especially during campaign seasons. Hypocritical? You decide.

I am not sure national service will fix the problem. I am, however, in favor of national service as a way to bring young people together regardless of their social status. Transitioning from college to the Marine Corps (I served on active duty as an artillery officer for five years during the 60's) was a great way to discover the real world. My First Sergeant taught me more about life than all my professors at Yale combined.

All the best,

Fred Webber

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