



FAQ ABOUT WAMEND MEMBERSHIP/ENDORSEMENT

What is the WAMEND Coalition?

We are a coalition of Washington state organizations that is part of a nationwide movement with the goal of restricting the role of big money and corporate influence in our democracy. We are committed to the following two action steps:

1. To ask the voters of Washington State to approve a public initiative urging the passage of a US Constitutional amendment clarifying that corporations are not persons entitled to the human rights listed in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; that the spending of money to influence elections is not speech under the First Amendment; and that federal, state and local governments shall regulate, limit, or prohibit political contributions and expenditures and require their public disclosure
2. To maintain grassroots support over time for state ratification of a constitutional amendment.

What are the requirements for membership in the WAMEND Coalition?

1. Your organization is committed to the WAMEND goal and action steps;
2. An organizational representative is selected to attend monthly coalition steering committees (each organization is a voting member of the steering committee); and,
3. Participation in one of the following three WAMEND workgroups *or* active involvement in working for a constitutional amendment in other ways.
 - a. Outreach and Communications Workgroup
 - b. Public Initiative Planning Workgroup
 - c. Lobbying and Speakers Bureau Workgroup

What if my organization supports the WAMEND coalition goal and action steps but doesn't have the resources to meet the requirements of membership?

Your organization is welcome to be an endorser of the WAMEND coalition efforts with the option of becoming a member later if feasible for you at a later time. Requirements for becoming an endorser are: your organization supports the WAmend goal and actions steps and is willing to be listed on the WAmend website as an endorsing organization.

What do we do if our organization is interested in becoming a member or endorser of the WAMEND Coalition or we want to get more information?

Contact WAMEND leadership for more information or to join/endorse:

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