



SAVE THE DATE!
Wednesday, March 17th
12:00 – 2:30

Please plan to join us for
Campaign Finance Reform
Following the Citizens United Decision

A Briefing for Funders

Hosted at the home of Charles and Fran Rodgers
100 Belvedere, Boston

The Supreme Court's recent *Citizens United v. FEC* decision removes decades-old barriers that have prevented corporations from publicly supporting or opposing political candidates. This is a topic of great debate in the press and its far-reaching impact on our democracy is just beginning to be explored. A coordinated multi-faceted strategy is being developed to challenge this decision and build a unified voice of public opposition. A funders-only discussion will follow a panel presentation with advocates and legal experts. Lunch will be served.

Michael Waldman, Executive Director, Brennan Center for Justice

Nick Nyhart, President and CEO, Public Campaign

John Bonifaz, Legal Director, Voter Action

Marc Caplan, Piper Fund

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The Piper Fund was established in 1997 as a funder collaborative to support campaign finance reform efforts at the state and municipal level. Over its history, the Fund has supported the most innovative efforts to secure public financing of political campaigns including statewide Clean Elections programs in Connecticut, Maine and Arizona and successful efforts to secure public financing programs for discrete sets of offices in other states around the country. The Fund currently works with twenty foundations and individual donors to facilitate evaluation, research and strategic grant making to support the campaign finance reform sector. The Fund is managed by Proteus Fund, with its main office in Amherst, MA.