

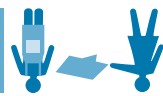
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3. Local Chambers leave the U.S. Chamber of Commerce



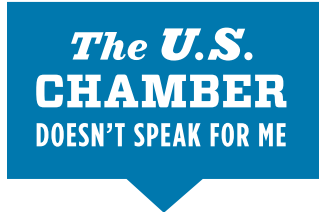
2. Local businesses talk to their local Chamber asking them to leave the U.S. Chamber of Commerce



1. Ask local businesses to declare "The U.S. Chamber doesn't speak for me"

By proving that it doesn't speak for American business. When thousands of small businesses and hundreds of local chambers speak out, the U.S. Chamber will be exposed as a corporate front group. They won't have a political leg to stand on.

## How can we stop the U.S. Chamber?



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There's more. Open to see just how dangerous the U.S. Chamber really is.

The world won't act on climate until the United States does. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, a corporate front group, is spending hundreds of millions of dollars a year to make sure that doesn't happen.



# Why is THE U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE the biggest obstacle to stopping Climate Change?

# What's so bad about the U.S. Chamber of Commerce?

Throughout its history, the Chamber has taken a hardline anti-environmental stance, fighting to weaken clean air standards, opposing hazardous waste dumping bans, working to diminish the EPA's authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions and lobbying against any national action on climate change.

- Leading up to the 2010 mid-term elections, the U.S. Chamber pledged more than \$75 million for campaign ads, with 93% of that cash going to far-right conservatives who are ardent climate deniers.
- The U.S. Chamber opposes regulation of greenhouse pollution. In 2009, it spent more than \$144 million lobbying congress, and about \$50 million of that went to opposing a federal climate bill.
- The U.S. Chamber opposes a national clean energy standard for electricity, calling it "wholly unrealistic."
- The U.S. Chamber sued to reverse the EPA's scientific finding that greenhouse pollution threatens public health.
- The U.S. Chamber called for a Scopes monkey trial on the science of climate change.

## THE U.S. CHAMBER'S HISTORY

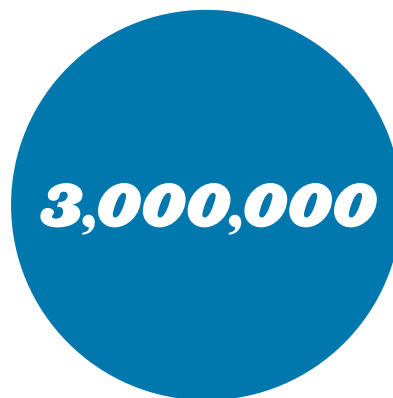
Climate change isn't the first issue the U.S. Chamber has been wrong on. In the past, they opposed U.S. involvement in WWII and lobbied against key planks of the the Civil Rights Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## THE BIGGEST LOBBYING GROUP IN THE U.S.

# \$132,000,000

The amount the U.S. Chamber spent on lobbying in 2010, more than the second, third and fourth largest lobbying groups combined.

## THEY DON'T REPRESENT SMALL BUSINESS

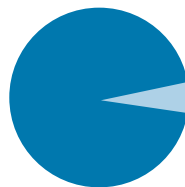


Number of businesses the U.S. Chamber claims to represent

16

Number of large corporations that provide the majority of the U.S. Chamber's funding and decide their lobbying and campaign spending priorities

## USING MONEY TO BLOCK CLIMATE ACTION



94%  
to climate deniers

Of the \$32 million the U.S. Chamber spent on last year's midterm elections, 94% went to candidates who are climate deniers.

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