

## **NEW DVD AVAILABLE FOR YOUR BRANCH!**

The Corporations v Democracy Committee (CvD) made a strong case at the WILPF Congress this June that each of WILPF's issues is touched by and obstructed by corporate power. So no matter which issue is at the heart of your branch's activity, spending some time addressing and educating about Corporate Personhood can advance democracy and ultimately advance the interest at your branch's heart.

The CvD Committee has made available a very useful DVD that offers a selection of presentations which are useful for small or large groups. Each of the excellent presentations provide a stimulating look at the history and impact of corporate personhood. All branches are encouraged to order at least one of the DVDs and use it to connect with your own members and to engage the public.

Cut 1 is the Ultimate Civics animated powerpoint presentation **DEMOCRACY CRISIS**, narrated by Riki Ott, a survivor of the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. Riki includes an excellent historic overview, including a usable timeline for Supreme Court decisions favoring corporate power. She concludes by showing how these court rulings impact the environment and how a living economy would offer a better option for the planet and communities. (this is the presentation shown at the CvD Plenary at Congress). Great for connecting with environmental groups and the public.

Cut 2 is an excellent presentation by Harvard professor **Lawrence Lessig to The Coffee Party** which uses great animation to demonstrate that every political side has a vested interest in reversing the trend towards corporate corruption of our elections. Lessig bridges differences between political sides for a common goal.

Cut 3 is a short but effective film of the Protest in Washington held Jan. 21, 2011 by Move To Amend on anniversary of the Citizens United decision. It's called **DEMOCRACY FOR SALE**.

Cut 4 and 5 are edited versions of **The Jan & Molly Show**, the venerable presentation by Jan Edwards and Molly Morgan demonstrating the history and time line of Corporate Personhood in the courts.

Order a copy of the DVD for \$10 (plus shipping) from CvD. Contact Marybeth Gardam at [mbgardam@gmail.com](mailto:mbgardam@gmail.com) or call [515-210-7928](tel:515-210-7928). Proceeds from these sales benefit the CvD committee work.