

Americans of every political persuasion agree: the system is rigged. Politicians trade stocks on inside information. Lobbyists write the laws. Dark money floods elections. AERIA's four anti-corruption titles address all of this with enforceable law, independent oversight, and real penalties.

TITLE XI — CAMPAIGN FINANCE & ELECTORAL INTEGRITY

- Federal Public Campaign Financing Program (FPCP): small donations matched 6:1 (House), 4:1 (Senate), 3:1 (Presidential) — candidates who qualify receive public funds and reject PAC money
- Proposed constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United and restore congressional authority to limit corporate political spending
- All political ads must be listed in a searchable Political Expenditure Registry within 24–48 hours of spend
- AI-generated political content must carry visible labels identifying it as AI-generated
- All federal elected officials and senior appointees BANNED from owning individual stocks or bonds — must use blind trusts within 90 days of taking office
- Spouses and dependents of officials similarly prohibited from trading individual stocks
- Real-time transactional disclosure: trades over \$1,000 must be reported within 14 days
- Violations: removal from committee assignments, civil fines up to \$250,000/violation, disgorgement of profits, criminal penalties for willful violations
- All states must adopt independent redistricting commissions to receive full federal election administration grants
- Federal grants for ranked-choice voting and open primaries to reduce partisan extremism

TITLE XII — LOBBYING, ANTI-CORRUPTION & TRANSPARENCY

- Ban on direct corporate lobbying using corporate treasury funds — individual employees may register personally
- 10-year cooling-off period for federal lawmakers before joining corporations or trade groups they subsidized or regulated
- 5-year cooling-off for senior executive branch appointees joining regulated industries they oversaw
- Criminal penalties for deliberate circumvention: fines up to \$250,000 and up to 5 years imprisonment
- Universal Lobbying Registry: ALL meetings between officials and lobbyists logged publicly within 72 hours (participants, topics, materials)
- Gifts, travel, or honoraria over \$100 must be disclosed within 7 days including source and purpose
- Independent Anti-Corruption Authority (IACA): independent agency with subpoena power, asset recovery, and criminal referral authority
- IACA board: 7 members, staggered 7-year terms, no political affiliation within 5 years of appointment
- IACA Whistleblower Office: secure intake, legal support, 10–30% of recovered funds (up to \$5M) for qualifying reporters

TITLE XIV — FEDERAL OFFICER ACCOUNTABILITY

- Qualified immunity ABOLISHED for federal officers who violate constitutional rights
- Bivens cause of action restored: individuals can sue federal officers for constitutional violations

- Mandatory independent special prosecutor (appointed by federal judges, not the AG) upon credible referral of criminal misconduct by federal officials
- AG cannot decline to initiate investigation upon qualifying referral (from a federal judge, IG, 3+ state AGs, or either House of Congress)
- Federal law enforcement officers must display visible identification; no masks except for hazmat protection or formally authorized undercover operations
- Mandatory release of all Epstein investigative records within 90 days — perpetrators and facilitators cannot be redacted
- Prohibition on mandatory digital ID requirements for federal benefits, employment, voting, or transportation
- Repeal of mandatory vehicle kill switch provision from the 2021 infrastructure law

Key enforcement principle: IACA is funded through a self-sustaining model — 15% of all recovered funds from clawbacks and corruption fines are retained for agency operations. The more corruption it uncovers, the better-resourced it becomes.