# It's a feature, not an exploit!

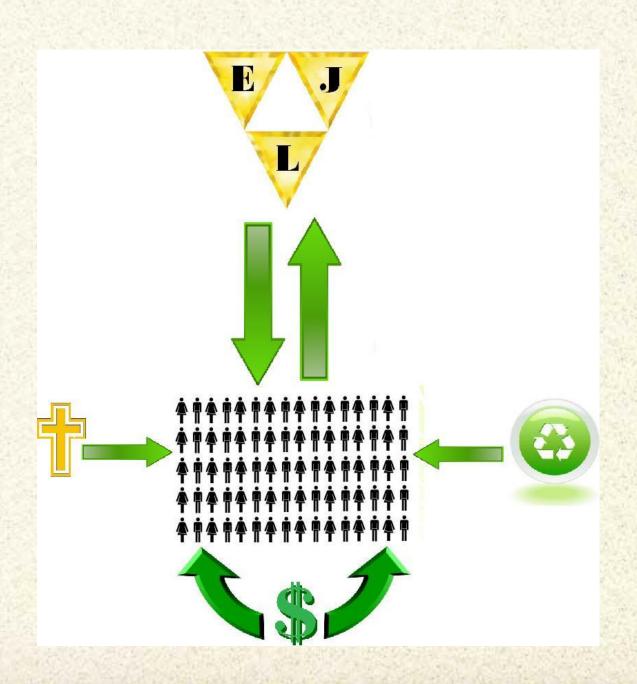
# The origin of corruption

In order for corruption to arise in any system two factors are required:

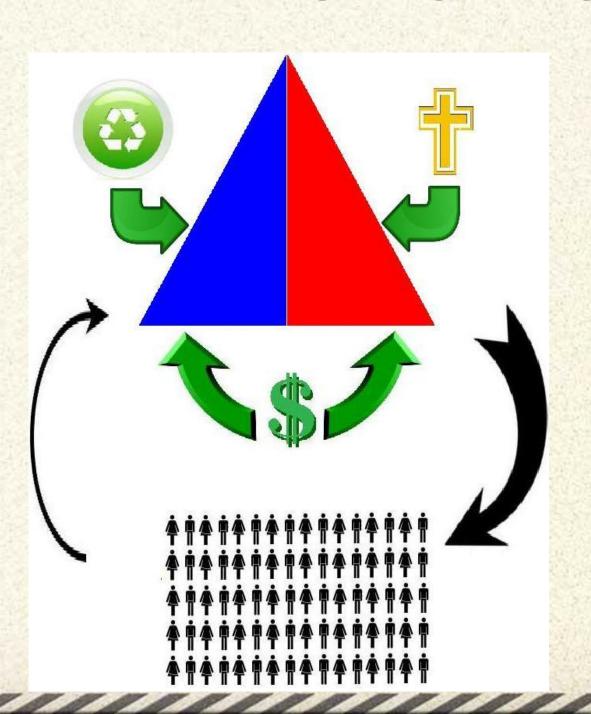
- 1) Unchecked power
- 2)(In)appropriate incentives

# **POWER**

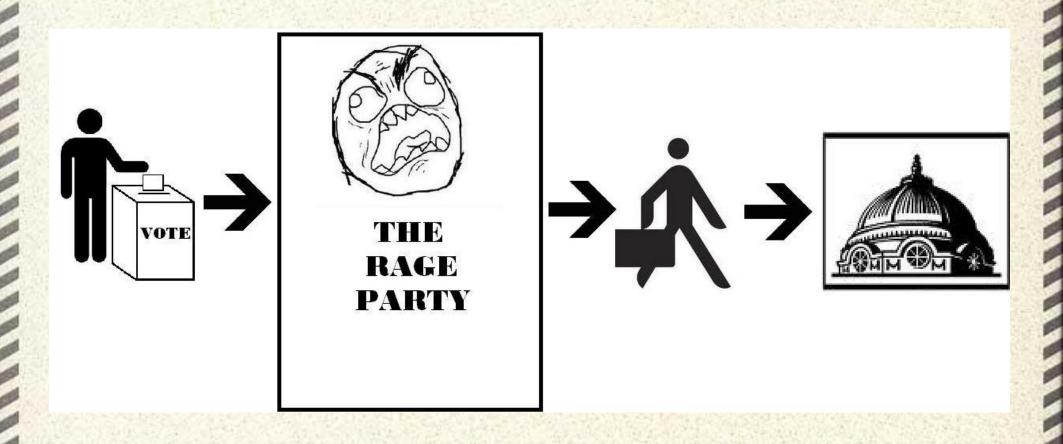
#### SEPARATION OF POWER



#### **CONCENTRATION OF POWER**



#### A FEW STEPS TOO MANY



## INCENTIVES

#### THE OPPOSITION

COLLECTIVISM

EQUALITY

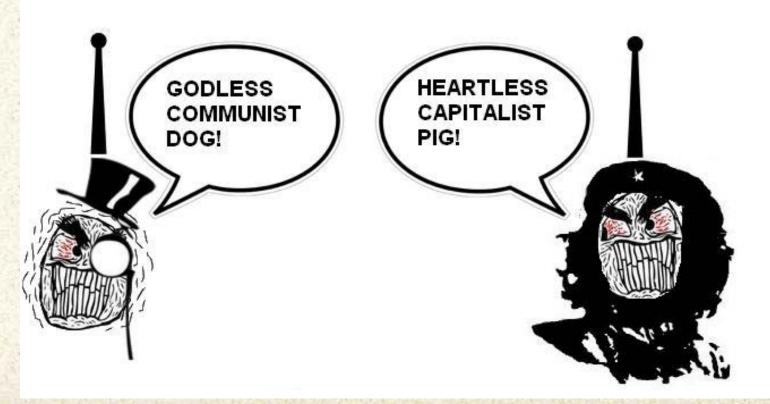
FREEDOM

TRADITION

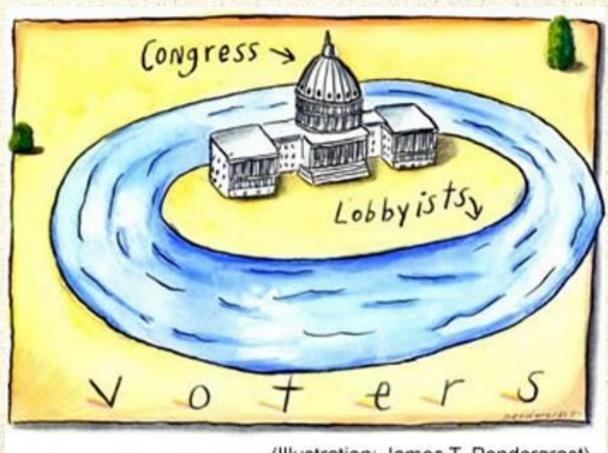
PROGRESS

#### THE ENEMY





# THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SPECIAL INTEREST AND STATE



(Illustration: James T. Pendergrast)

# SEPARATION OF PUBLIC AND STATE

### PANEM ET CIRCENSIS



# ... the enemies of the state tend to become the people.



## CONCLUSION

#### a Government:

- -of, by and for the people
- -closer to home
- -more responsive and dynamic

#### a People:

- -ready to take action
- -take responsibility
- -make personal sacrifices

Thank you for your time