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Corporatizing Politics and More? The Citizens United decision

This is the third in a seven (7) part series of community conversations sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Johnson County Education Fund.

“The United States Supreme Court's 2010 decision in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission has sweeping implications for federal and state campaign finance reform and for the dynamics of elections in America. It has similarly sweeping implications for the regulation of corporations at many levels and in diverse contexts like advertising and marketing, securities regulation, freedom of the press, and much more. Yet the opinion's exact meaning and impact remain uncertain in important ways. The opinion's apparent boldness requires a careful and thorough understanding of exactly what the Court decided and, as importantly, what the Court did not decide, as the legal and public debate about the proper role of corporations in America unfolds.”

Professor Randall Bezanson

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Paul Iversen,
Labor Center, University of Iowa
Judith Pedersen-Benn
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Location: Coralville Public Library
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Audience members will be encouraged to engage in conversation with the Panel following the approximately one hour formal presentation.

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