

END GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION ONCE AND FOR ALL



The American people deserve a government that works for them – not one influenced by corporate interests and backdoor deals. At the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as with many government agencies, the revolving door between high-ranking officials and powerful corporations has compromised the agency’s integrity and weakened its ability to uphold the trust of farmers, ranchers, and the broader public. Furthermore, we can support the next generation of committed public servants by recruiting young leaders and professionals from rural areas who are passionate about serving their country. By shutting the revolving door and building a government that is genuinely accountable to the American people, we can end government corruption once and for all and foster a government that puts America first.

Support Legislative Action:

- **Protect whistleblowers who report violations of consumer protection or antitrust laws under the Federal Trade Commission’s jurisdiction, shielding them from retaliation and incentivizing their disclosures, see the FTC Whistleblower Act**
- **Revitalize rural communities by improving access to federal funding, supporting infrastructure and economic development, and empowering local leaders with long-term resources for sustainable growth, see the Rebuild Rural America Act**
- **Establish a White House Office of Rural Prosperity to streamline federal efforts, improve coordination among agencies, and develop strategies to support rural economic and community development, see the Rural Prosperity Act**

Urge Administrative Action:

- **Encourage the administration to consider political appointees from the vast talent pool across the country who represent the interests of everyday people – not monopoly corporations**

Champion New Legislation:

- **Implement a five-year “cooling-off period” to slow down the rapid and seamless transition of government officials into lobbying positions**

