

Video: The Daily Show and John Burton

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Scott,

"It's totally f*ed up. It was put in place to protect people from the special interests. It's now become a tool of the special interests to screw the people."

That's what my boss, California Democratic Party Chair John Burton, said about the corporate takeover of California's initiative process on "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" this week.

I'm so lucky to work for this guy -- and I think as California Democrats, we're all really lucky to have him leading our party. There's just no one like him. No one!

You need to see this.

[Watch CDP Chair John Burton's appearance on "The Daily Show" this week -- and contribute \\$25 or more to help support California Democrats.](#)



**JOHN BURTON ON
"THE DAILY SHOW"**

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The initiative process in California started a century ago to keep powerful railroad interests, oil producers, and other big companies from buying state legislators. It was meant to empower the people. And when it's used in keeping with its original purpose, it works well.

But in recent years, it's been all but taken over by powerful special interests and the very kind of big corporations it was meant to stop.

John delivered some much-needed straight talk about the initiative process on "The Daily Show" -- the kind our state needs a lot more of.

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Thanks for being a California Democrat,

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