

Local Politics Matter

What About Us

Can We Have Some Too?

I tune into the television day after day and I am bothered by the fact that most laws and regulations enacted by the Trump administration primarily address the needs of the rich donor class. The current men and women in Congress have done nothing to address the needs of the people, at least the people I know. Needs such as healthcare, transportation, clean water, and preservation of the environment. It is my understanding that our elected officials work for us. What about us? Are the elected officials so far removed from the common

people that they don't understand what's important to us? Well the closer it gets to the midterms, the more I hope people will get engaged in the political process. If the masses of people don't come out to vote, there will be hell to pay (as if we aren't already paying). We keep waiting for them to notice us. We feel invisible like a special needs child in school. We follow all the rules and sometimes we think it is a waste of time. We raise our hands to be noticed, but they keep picking others for the team who aren't our kind. They don't think we



count. Some of our elected officials don't see us because they don't want to see us. They're enjoying the fruits of their labor. They change or enact laws for themselves & the donor class. The pains of our everyday lives don't affect them. What about

us? Now that you have the power to make a difference, what about us?

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