

Defending the Free Market Means Defending Civil Rights

We, the undersigned, business organizations, companies, business leaders and investors believe that civil & constitutional rights are the foundation of the American free market. Our economy thrives because of a legal environment rooted in predictable, equal protection of individual liberties. It is the foundation of our country, and our responsibility to protect and maintain.

THE RULE OF LAW IS THE BACKBONE OF THE MARKETPLACE

The American marketplace is built on the Rule of Law — a system in which individual rights are guaranteed to all, regardless of background. These rights include the freedom to live, own property, speak freely, assemble peacefully, petition the government, be protected from unreasonable search and seizure, and move freely without constant fear of detention or violence. No economy can remain strong when people are afraid to go to work, open their businesses, send their children to school, or participate in public life. **When fundamental rights are continuously, and systematically violated, the trust required for investment, entrepreneurship, and commerce evaporates.**

THERE IS NO FREE MARKET WITHOUT FREE PEOPLE

Freedom embodied by individual rights is the foundation of a prosperous nation. Our economy is a great machine. A fundamental pillar in the great American experiment. It does not run on fear or oppression; it runs on the rights and well being of the people. The whole country prospers when the people are free to work, own property, speak and gather without being harassed, imprisoned or killed. But when civil rights are taken away, when a branch of the federal government allows individuals to administer capital punishment on our streets, the gears of the market grind to a halt. **We cannot have a "free market" if the people living in it are not free.**

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MINNESOTA THREATENS US ALL

What is happening in Minnesota will spread across our country if we don't stand up. An occupation by thousands of federal agents in Minnesota has turned peaceful streets into scenes of daily, unlawful arrests accompanied by beatings, gassings and killings. There is no justification in a fair, and free democratic society for a government to turn on its people. . While residents of occupied areas stand for human rights and basic dignity, business can not operate. **A government that rules by fear is an enemy to business.**

OUR DEMANDS: HONOR THE CONSTITUTION AND A CALL TO BUSINESS LEADERS

We call upon the Trump Administration and Congress to immediately end ICE's Operation Metro Surge in Minnesota, and honor the constitutionally mandated civil rights on which our country is founded. We urge all business leaders to use your voice and leverage your community power to protect the American Dream.

Only when every person is secure in their rights can our markets be truly free and our nation prosperous.

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| 1. 1worker1vote | 18. B Lab |
| 2. 970 Design | 19. Bark Media |
| 3. Abacus Wealth Partners | 20. Barnickel Co. |
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| 5. Acme Nadir Fulcrum and Pivit, Ltd | 22. Bio-Gist Ventures |
| 6. Alesia Sea Witch Botanicals | 23. Blended Value Group |
| 7. Alliance for Sustainability | 24. Blue Ridge Produce LLC |
| 8. AMAZE Coaching LLC | 25. Boomerang Information Services, Inc. |
| 9. American Citizen | 26. BPC |
| 10. American Independent Business Alliance | 27. BreakBread World |
| 11. American Sustainable Business Network | 28. Brookgreen Advisors |
| 12. andCo Hospitality | 29. Brown&Company Design |
| 13. Architectural Collaborative LLC | 30. Capital Institute |
| 14. Assent Inc. | 31. Caroline Sober-James Consulting, LLC |
| 15. AUSZI gbc | 32. Circular |
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| 35. CommunityBenefitCorporation | 55. Free Range Beehives. LLC |
| 36. Compose[d] | 56. Freedom Economy |
| 37. Connecticut Sustainable Business Council | 57. Global Black Ecoomic Forum |
| 38. Conscience Bay Company | 58. Global Gaming Initiative |
| 39. Conscious Leaders Inc | 59. Gold Coast Doulas, LLC |
| 40. CoolerCertified.com | 60. Good Business Colorado |
| 41. Council Fire | 61. Good Stuff Partners |
| 42. Creative Chi | 62. Green America |
| 43. Curio Spice Company | 63. Green Hammer |
| 44. Current C Energy Systems | 64. Green Retirement, Inc. |
| 45. Diamond one ranches | 65. Heal Thy Planet LLC |
| 46. Earth Bound Homes, Inc | 66. Hello World Devs |
| 47. Ecodeo | 67. HigherRing |
| 48. Energy Circle | 68. HopStudios,Inc. |
| 49. English Hudson | 69. Hypha Collective |
| 50. Fairtrade America | 70. Ingage Partners, Inc. |
| 51. Fervor & Zeal | 71. Interfaith Center for corporate responsibility |
| 52. Figure 8 Investment Strategies LLC | 72. Journey Mexico |
| 53. Florida for Good | 73. Kit Carlson Coaching LLC |
| 54. Four Sisters, Inc. | 74. Ktisis Capital |

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| 75. Liquid Blue, Inc | 95. Nantucket Vineyard |
| 76. LongView Asset Management, LLC | 96. NerdPress |
| 77. Love Live Local | 97. New York Sustainable Business Council |
| 78. Lover's Tempo | 98. NewsDesertMB |
| 79. LunarLab Benefit LLC | 99. Next Generation of Cystinosis |
| 80. Manitobah | 100. North Carolina Sustainable Business Council |
| 81. Manufacturing Renaissance | |
| 82. Marit Digital | 101. Obviouslee |
| 83. Mark M. Deutsch, LLC | 102. Pacific Community Ventures |
| 84. McPherson Strategies | 103. People & Planet; People & Planet LLC |
| 85. Meaningful Organizational Design, inc. | 104. Pete and Gerry's |
| 86. MERGE4 | 105. Planet+Purpose Solutions, PBC |
| 87. Messer | 106. Prelove You, Inc. |
| 88. Micael Elrod | 107. Premiums for the Planet |
| 89. Middle Earth Geoscience | 108. Profitable Ideas Exchange |
| 90. Mightybytes | 109. Provod |
| 91. moonmere llc | 110. Public Inc |
| 92. Mother Earth Medicine | 111. Public Inc. |
| 93. Namaste Solar Electric Inc. | 112. Racial Justice Investing Coalition |
| 94. Nantucket Bookworks & Mitchell's Book Corner | 113. Regrow Agriculture |

114.	Responsible Alpha	Commerce
115.	Roads Rivers and Trails	133. Straightaway Cocktails
116.	Rufus Moon, LLC	134. SunCoast Painting
117.	Salt Palm Development	135. Support Organization
118.	Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia	136. Sustainability Associates; Sustainability Associates, LLC
119.	Sea witch botanical	137. Sustainable Business Network of Massachusetts
120.	Secure Growth Initiative	
121.	Mahala Bell; Self-Employed	138. Tabeeze; Tabeeze, Inc
122.	Ellen M Boyle; Self-Employed	139. TCK Enterprises dba PUZZLES & Lewes Gourmet
123.	Rachel Kitchens; Self-Employed	
124.	Sequent Management inc.	140. Texas Sustainable Business Network
125.	Silv3r Advisors	141. The Change Climate Project
126.	Silver Lining	142. TONIIC
127.	Small Changes	143. Trebuchet Group
128.	Smith & Connors	144. Triple Eight Distillery
129.	So Good So You	145. Turning the Corner
130.	Solaris Energy	146. Turtle Island Community Capital
131.	SoLo Funds.	147. Two Octobers
132.	South Carolina Small Business Chamber of	148. "U.S. Federation of Worker Cooperatives

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- 149. Underdog Ventures
- 150. United States Citizenry
- 151. US Impact Investing Alliance
- 152. Voro
- 153. W.S. Badger Company, Inc
- 154. Warecorp
- 155. WEI; Wisconsin Environmental Initiative
- 156. West Paw, Inc.
- 157. Westfuller
- 158. Zego Foods
- 159. Zeus Jones Minneapolis
- 160. Zevin Asset Management