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PROCESS  
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The creation of the CEA will go through three phases.

<b>Phase 1</b> Evaluate and discuss provisions of the CEA	<b>Phase 2</b> Create CEA framework and outline	<b>Phase 3</b> Collaborate to write the CEA full legal text
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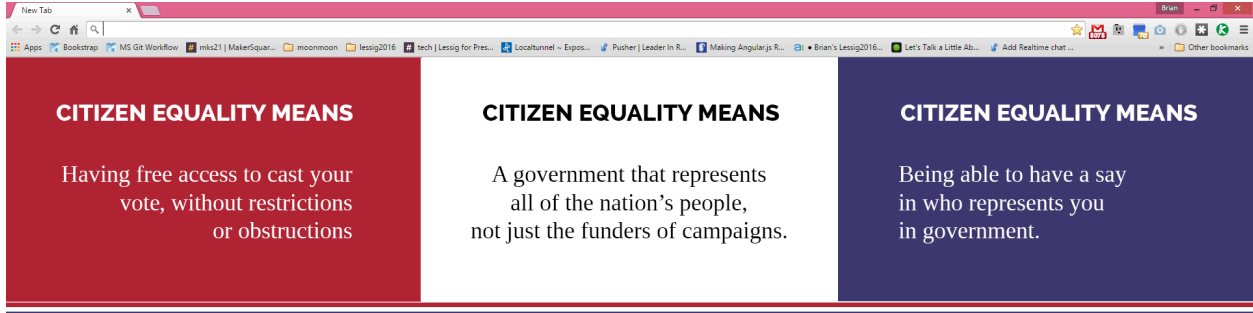
Soft Launch

- Small, professional-looking website with CEA brand
- Brief explanation of CEA, its provisions, and the process above
- Sign-up to participate / stay informed
- Outreach to possible partners

Launch

- Structured evaluation of possible provisions of the CEA (Whysaurus or other structured debate tool)
- Authentication / known user for participation and moderation
- Discussion forum — unstructured conversation (Do we need?)

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# THE CITIZEN EQUALITY ACT

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## CITIZEN EQUALITY MEANS

Having free access to cast your vote, without restrictions or obstructions.

## CITIZEN EQUALITY MEANS

A government that represents all the citizens, not just the funders of campaigns.

## CITIZEN EQUALITY MEANS

Having a say in who represents you in government.

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ABOUT  
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The United States was formed amidst blood and fire, a Revolution - one that overturned the idea of a higher and lower class, of nobility and peasantry. Of a country where every citizen was equal under the law.

We have not always lived up to that ideal. But each generation has gotten closer to it. The Citizens Equality Act is our generation's opportunity to move forward to a "more perfect union," by ensuring that each citizen has an equal say in government, and that policies are decided for the good of all the people, "not the rich, more than the poor."

The Citizen Equality Act is intended to be a work constantly in progress. Any citizen can read the entire current text of the act on this site, and propose amendments through the “GitHub” system. And while a version of the act may be introduced to Congress, and passed into law, the text itself will remain a living document, and periodically, the latest versions will be submitted to Congress to make productive amendments to that first CEA law.

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OVERVIEW  
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The CEA has three main provisions:

First, it provides protections for every citizen’s ability to vote, by removing restrictions or obstacles that have been placed to prevent those of limited means from voting. Among them would be the establishment of voting day as a national holiday, so that no person would be forced to choose between their duty to their employer and their duty as citizens to vote. It would also ensure that no artificial restrictions are placed upon people to vote - that registering to vote and casting the vote is made as simple and easy as possible.

Not only that, but it would also ensure that every citizen has a say in who represents them in government. It would eliminate “safe seats,” and districts where politicians choose the voters (rather than the other way around) through gerrymandering. It would do this through the establishment of a voting system in which each citizen's vote matters, and no citizen’s vote is “statistically wasted.”

Finally, and most importantly, it would provide for an alternative method of funding political campaigns. Instead of the current system, where candidates have to secure funding for their campaigns only from a small (and currently shrinking) number of wealthy elite, it would allow candidates to be competitive by raising small-dollar donations and provide each citizen the ability to earmark a portion of their own tax contribution to support the politicians who they feel have their best interests at heart. This system of small-dollar funding allows politicians to seek their election funds from the very people they hope to represent, eliminating the conflict of interest between serving the people and serving wealthy funders - by making the people the funders.

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Freedom To Cast Your Vote

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Freedom From Campaign Finance Corruption

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Freedom To Choose Your Representatives

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