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Nobody asked me but the full effect of the Supreme Court decision, on Corporations are people too, has not been seen yet. The amount of money that will be spent on political TV ads over the next 5 months or so is going to be dizzying. Prepare to be inundated and disgusted by a swarm of artfully packaged, outright lies.

But, if you had higher hopes than have been realized by your President's performance thus far, here is your chance. Imagine Barack Obama when he has no reason to be concerned about his reelection prospects. In his second term, he will have the opportunity to make as many as two Supreme Court appointments. This is of great importance when you consider the impact this conservative court has had on the body politic.

In his first term, President Obama has had to be mindful of the interests of those whose deep pockets held the promise of funding his reelection campaign. If all the major Corporations and all of Wall Street's vast resources were arrayed against him, he would be facing a hill too steep to climb. As it stands, he does face a hill. Many, in this country, cannot stomach the idea of a "darker brother" as "Commander-in-Chief" of the most powerful nation on earth. They are much more comfortable helping Blacks lift ourselves up to become more like the majority. Instead, here they are, forced to swallow a mixed race brother who got a first class education, parlayed his work in the community all the way through the Senate to the White House, found himself a beautiful, brilliant, brown skinned girl and founded a stunning first family. A tough pill for red-necks to swallow. The poster child for the American Dream was supposed to be a blond.

To be sure, Obama can count on a ration of Republican blundering. But, Republican money will attempt to minimize its effect. They are already calling their party the party of the civil rights movement. Wrap your mind around that. Back in the day, when the South was a Democratic Party stronghold, it may have seemed that way. As soon as President Lyndon Johnson pushed the passage of the Civil Rights legislation in the 60s, southern Democrats switched their party affiliation. "A Rose by any other name."

Southern Blacks are not fooled by who the Republicans say the real enemy is. Women and the LGBT community are not fooled either. Union workers in Wisconsin are set to send a resounding message to Tea Party mega millions.

We must move Heaven and Earth to see that Obama gets a second term AND a Democratic House of Representatives.

It is not an overstatement to say that it is this country's and the perhaps the western world's last, best hope.