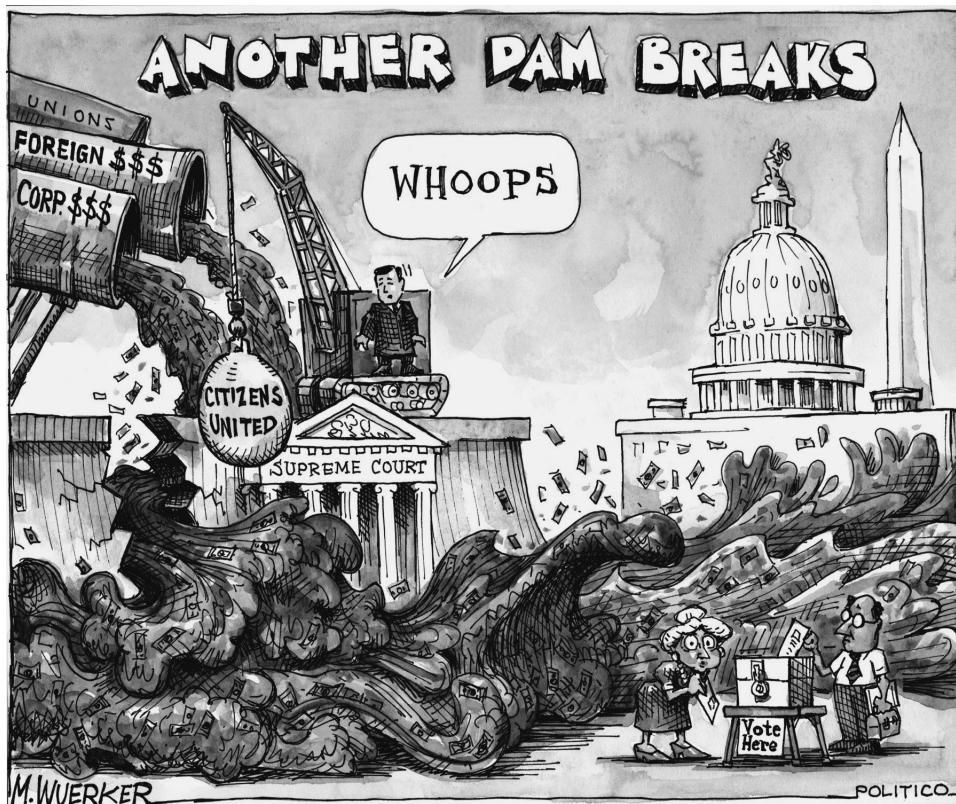


Handout C: “Another Dam Breaks”

Background: In the 2010 case, *Citizens United v. F.E.C.*, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in a 5-4 decision that the First Amendment protects citizens, or associations of citizens, from being punished for engaging in political speech.



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Critical Thinking Questions

1. What does the cartoonist predict will be the effect of the *Citizens United* ruling?
2. What assumptions does the cartoonist seem to make about voters? Are they valid assumptions? Explain.