

# Make Your Laws

<https://makeyourlaws.org>

1: Democratize campaign finance

2...n-1: [makeyourlaws.org/strategy](https://makeyourlaws.org/strategy)

n: Replace legislatures w/ liquid democracies\*

\* ask me later

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## Sai

(yes, that's my full name)

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MYL is my full time job (w/ no VC)

~10y working w/ Ruby/Rails, web security, etc

speaker @ CCC, HOPE, Noisebridge, Notacon,

Toorcamp, World Forum for Democracy

can answer Qs re. campaign finance law\*

\*IANAL, IANYL, TINLA

# Democratizing campaign finance

one stop site for all political contributions

all politics welcome; starting w/ federal, then expanding

anti-SuperPAC SuperPAC (FEC #C00529743)

give normal people more leverage to influence politics

flexible earmarks [makeyourlaws.org/fec/earmarks](http://makeyourlaws.org/fec/earmarks)

Kickstarter-type contributions for new campaigns

Automated pledges for whoever votes for/against Bill X

Contribution matching

Liquid democracy proxies for recurring contributions

pay w/ whatever

Bitcoin? FEC will answer us by May 9 — AO 2014-02.

# How we run

serve users, not politicians / parties

strictly non-partisan (everyone welcome)

non-profit, open governance (Google+, YouTube)

financial spreadsheets @ [makeyourlaws.org/faq](https://makeyourlaws.org/faq)

100% open source [github.com/MakeYourLaws](https://github.com/MakeYourLaws)

libraries MIT; core stuff AGPL + © assignment to MYL

rbx 2.2.6 (≈ ruby 2.1.1), rails 4.0.4, jquery, mysql, redis, resque, puma, exim4, monit, etc

move main site to SOA, AJAX + push; no JS on TorHS

PFS SSL w/ HSTS, Tor HS, DKIM/DMARC, etc

A+ on sslabs test — better than google.com :)

# How you can help us launch ASAP

- Marketing brand, logo, marketing for launch
- Front end checkout UI (w/ legal ID verification)  
recipient search (by position, party, etc)  
mobile UI  
embeddable checkout widget  
OpenID widget (JS)
- Back end payments (Stripe, PayPal, Google, Amazon, ...)  
accounting, ledgers, FEC reporting  
proxy profiles / cart templates  
monitor potential earmark triggers  
1 page load, SSE / push architecture

Donations would also help a lot. ;-)