**The Government by the People Act**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**Section 1**. Any taxpayer may apply to receive a voucher of no more than fifty dollars which they may present to a political campaign of a federal office of their choosing. Such voucher may be redeemed for campaign funding by that campaign. These vouchers shall be available starting no earlier than six months before a federal election.

**Section 2**. These vouchers shall replace the Presidential Election Campaign Fund as it currently exists. The amount which taxpayers may choose to have placed in the fund shall be raised from the current $3 to $5. Should enough vouchers get redeemed that the fund is emptied, the voucher system shall be suspended until more funds are available, or until the next federal election.

**Section 3.** The Federal Elections Commission shall oversee funding and disbursement of these vouchers. Funding shall be further supplemented with a .005% tariff on all federal contracts worth over $10,000,000.

**SECTION 4.** This shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

**Section 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by \_\_\_\_\_\_.*