Here’s how we can make democracy work for the people

More direct democracy.
Enact policies that give people — not corporations and the well-connected — the real power in our democracy. That includes making it easier to vote, ending gerrymandering, getting rid of the influence of money in politics, instituting a national referendum, and passing term limits for members of Congress.

Different kind of campaign.
Committed to beating Trump no matter who wins the nomination, Tom will continue to fund the largest youth voter registration and turnout effort in our nation’s history, and run a grassroots campaign to reach out to working families and people of color.

5 Rights.
Give all Americans five new constitutional rights to ensure we all get an opportunity to thrive, not just those at the top:
1. The right to an equal vote in a fair democracy; 2. The right to clean air and clean water; 3. The right to learn, from pre-K through college and advanced skills training; 4. The right to earn a living wage; and 5. The right to health and universal health care.

Declare climate crisis a ‘National Emergency.’
On Day One in office, Tom will invoke presidential emergency powers to reverse the damage Trump has done. Tom supports the Green New Deal and other bold climate solutions to make America a leader again and spur a green economy.

We can get our democracy back from corporate insiders.
Here’s how:

- Initiate annual ballot referendums
- Implement term limits for congress
- Increase voter participation with automatic registration
- Support election reform
- Get rid of corporate money in politics

Tom Steyer: Actions Speak Louder Than Words
- Tom Steyer built a small investment firm into a multi-billion-dollar business, then left seven years ago and signed the Giving Pledge to contribute the majority of his fortune to good causes.
- He founded NextGen America and Need to Impeach to combat climate change, hold President Trump accountable and make it easier for people to engage in our democracy.

Beating Big Corporations to Make Change Happen
- Tom’s people-first, grassroots campaigns defeated Big Oil, Big Tobacco, and other corporate special interests by going directly to the people.
- Ran the largest youth voter mobilization effort in American history, helping double turnout and win back the House in 2018.

Tom’s Plan to Put Democracy Back in Our Hands
- Eliminate the influence of corporate money in politics and give the American people more power through a national referendum, term limits on Congress, and making it easier to vote. Together, he says, we can solve any challenge facing our country.