

NY-19 TV Spot: "Zephyr"

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<p><u>VO</u></p> <p>She's spent her life's work looking out for those who've been shut out...</p>	<p>"Teachout, Cuomo Opponent, Is Unbowed by Underdog Status." New York Times, 08/24/2014</p> <p>Ms. Teachout, 42, worked as a death penalty lawyer in North Carolina and co-founded an organization intent on breaking up Wall Street banks.</p>
<p><u>GFX</u></p> <p>Zephyr Teachout "a refreshing seriousness" -New York Times, 8.26.14</p>	<p>"The Governor's Primary in New York." Editorial Board, New York Times, 8/26/14</p> <p>Ms. Teachout brings a refreshing seriousness to the job of cleaning up state government, making a strong case for the urgency of rescuing politics from unchecked corporate power.</p>
<p>Fighting corruption</p> <p><u>GFX</u></p> <p>Zephyr Teachout "a national expert on political corruption" -New York Times, 8.26.14</p>	<p>"The Governor's Primary in New York." Editorial Board, New York Times, 8/26/14</p> <p>His opponent in the primary is Zephyr Teachout, a professor at Fordham Law School who is a national expert on political corruption and an advocate of precisely the kind of transparency and political reform that Albany needs.</p> <p>Teachout ran an organization devoted to ending Super PACs and defeating enablers of corruption</p> <p>"Zephyr Teachout Announces Run for Congress in New York." RollCall, 1/25/2016</p> <p>Teachout served as CEO of Mayday PAC, which supports candidates who want to end super PACs.</p> <p>"The Plan." Mayday PAC</p> <p>We:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defeat enablers of corruption - Elect reformers - Work to pass reform at all levels of government to end big money politics <p>Teachout literally wrote the book on political corruption</p> <p>"Corruption in America." Zephyr Teachout, Harvard University Press, 5/16</p> <p>In 2010, one of the most consequential Court decisions in American political history gave wealthy corporations the right to spend unlimited money to influence elections. Justice Anthony Kennedy's majority opinion treated corruption as</p>

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<p>“stand for the battle against Wall Street billionaires” - TWC News, 9.16.16</p>	<p>(0:41): The Vermont senator says he supports Teachout's campaign and message, which echoes many of the things Sanders said during his presidential primary campaign. Both Democrats stand for the battle against Wall Street billionaires, the fight against the fossil fuel industry, and implementing free college tuition at public institutions</p>
<p>protecting small businesses</p>	<p>“Teachout offers 7-point plan for small business.” The Daily Mail, 8/5/16 Democratic Congressional candidate Zephyr Teachout stopped on the campaign trail in the Hudson Valley Thursday to unveil a comprehensive plan to support the growth and development of small business in America. ... The plan calls for legislation to make it simpler for entrepreneurs to obtain the loans they need to open or expand small businesses, as well as new laws to reduce the financial burden of health care and property taxes on America’s most vulnerable enterprises.</p>
<p>And reducing the influence of special interests in our elections</p> <p><u>GFX</u> Zephyr Teachout “opposition to big-money influence in politics” - Poughkeepsie Journal, 9.17.16</p>	<p>“Zephyr Teachout Announces Run for Congress in New York.” RollCall, 1/25/2016 Teachout served as CEO of Mayday PAC, which supports candidates who want to end super PACs.</p> <p>“Corruption in America.” Zephyr Teachout, Harvard University Press, 5/16 In 2010, one of the most consequential Court decisions in American political history gave wealthy corporations the right to spend unlimited money to influence elections. Justice Anthony Kennedy’s majority opinion treated corruption as nothing more than explicit bribery, a narrow conception later echoed by Chief Justice Roberts in deciding McCutcheon v. FEC in 2014. With unlimited spending transforming American politics for the worse, warns Zephyr Teachout, Citizens United and McCutcheon were not just bad law but bad history. If the American experiment in self-government is to have a future, then we must revive the traditional meaning of corruption and embrace an old ideal.</p> <p>“Bernie Sanders stumps for Zephyr Teachout in New Paltz.” Poughkeepsie Journal, 9/17/16 Teachout's campaign has echoed many of the same issues that Sanders' did - an opposition to big-money influence in politics, a rejection of international trade deals and the safeguarding of the environment.</p>

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