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Dear People,

Huge corporations with huge lobbying budgets are pressuring our government to control our food systems in ways that allow unsafe food, like beef that is not tested for mad cow or ecoli and for them to feed us GMO foods and irradiated foods that have not been labeled or proven safe. They are also allowed to use pesticides that only the active ingredient has been tested for safety. And they pressure laws into effect that eliminate small growers or processors. And they restrict the availability of seeds by controlling the market

Therefore, I hope there can be more regulation of the giants like Monsanto for our health and economic diversity.

In the same vein, please do not allow monopoly control of our voting machines by ES&S!!!!

Sincerely,

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