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Common Cause Oklahoma Annual Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 27th

Common Cause Oklahoma welcomes Sen. Kenneth Corn (D- Poteau), as the keynote speaker at its 2007 annual meeting. Sen. Corn has introduced legislation empowering citizens; including a proposed redistricting reform, a bill to form a citizens' oversight group for audits, and a resolution to require paper ballots. Join us for lunch and find out how Common Cause is working to hold power accountable in Oklahoma!

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 11:30 a.m., at the Boulevard Cafeteria (historic Oklahoma Room). The cafeteria is located at 525 NW 11th St. (between Walker and Dewey) in Oklahoma City.

Common Cause Oklahoma works for the long-run betterment of our state and its political system. Recently, we have:

- Opposed changes in **Ethics Commission rules** that would loosen the limits on campaign contributions and lobbyist gifts.
- Supported **public financing for district judge campaigns**.
- Continued to challenge the proposed destruction of the **railyard at the Union Terminal** in Oklahoma City, which is part of the plan for the new I-40 route.
- Participated in a national campaign by Common Cause to **end legislative gerrymandering** by forming independent redistricting commissions.
- Supported **ballot access reform** because Oklahoma has the most restrictive laws in nation to form new political parties.
- Helped initiate and monitor lawsuits that challenge payments from the **Underground Storage Tank Remediation Fund** to companies that did not appear to have qualified for those payments.

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