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Norman Solomon Announces Launch of Exploratory Committee

Calling for grassroots democracy to counter the growing power of corporate money in politics, Norman Solomon announced on January 26 that he has formed a federal exploratory committee for Congress. The author and political activist said he would run for the seat currently held by North Bay Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey if she decides not to seek re-election.

Solomon has gained wide recognition for his expertise and advocacy on such issues as ending the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, foreign policy, human rights, healthcare, workers' rights and sustainability.



“Norman Solomon is already out demonstrating expertise on national issues. Solomon and Woolsey are 100 percent in agreement on those policies,” *Marin IJ* political columnist Dick Spotswood wrote recently.

Solomon said that he would extend the Woolsey legacy -- strongly opposing war in Afghanistan while championing progressive policies for good green jobs, economic fairness, clean energy, civil liberties, gender equality, healthcare, education and balanced spending priorities.

“Congresswoman Woolsey has set a high standard, representing the values of her North Bay constituents,” Solomon said. “True leadership means standing