

Slavery was
legal...

Disenfranchisement
was legal...



Segregation
was legal...

The
Declaration of
Independence was
illegal.

The destruction of our health, water, property,
and environment by oil and gas corporations is
legal.

Corporations wield tremendous power, and many citizens valiantly try to break their stranglehold by getting strict regulations passed. But it is not enough to set regulatory hurdles that large corporations – protected by rights of “personhood” but excluded from personal liability – will ultimately walk over and pay minimal fines – calculated into their cost of doing business, and then recouped as tax-deductible expenses.

We must have the right to set laws and limit drilling and other commercial activities to those appropriate to our environment, culture, and customs.

The basic question comes down to this: Who Decides? In your community, do the people who live there make the decisions that affect them? We think they should.

We think that is what democracy means.

The People of Santa Fe County have the basic and inalienable right to local self-governance on issues that directly affect our community, including our natural environment. Join Democracy Santa Fe and demand that the County Commissioners adopt our Democratic Self-Government Ordinance Prohibiting Corporate Mining and Chemical Trespass.

To read our proposed ordinance and learn more information on the People’s fight for sovereignty right here in Santa Fe County, visit www.democracysantafe.org.