

## **State of the union**

**Once again wealthy Americans  
and business interests have  
a great deal of political power.**

**Once again the Senate is  
filled with multimillionaires;  
the Supreme Court is  
overturning popular legislation;  
and both major parties appear  
to be swayed by the wishes of the  
business and financial communities.**

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*Democracy in America?***