

Fred Wertheimer
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Biography

Fred Wertheimer is the President and CEO of Democracy 21 and Democracy 21 Education Fund, which he founded in 1997. Wertheimer is a long-time leader in the fight for campaign finance reform and a nationally recognized authority and spokesperson on the issues of money in politics, government accountability and ethics, and reform of the political system. Wertheimer served as President of Common Cause for fourteen years and also has served as a Fellow at the Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University; as the J. Skelly Wright Fellow and Visiting Lecturer at Yale Law School; and as a political analyst and consultant for *CBS News*, *ABC News* and *ABC's Nightline*.