

“Money and the Divisive Nature of Politics” is the title of a presentation by Northland Pines High School Teacher Alan Tulppo on Tuesday, August 4th, at 7PM at many Ways of Peace in downtown Eagle River. Tulppo currently teaches Political Science, Economics, Sociology, Criminology and History at the high school.

According to Tulppo, the political climate in the United States reinforces the statement that elections have consequences. “As another political season heats up, the impact of money in politics is becoming increasingly clear to more and more people. Supreme Court rulings and the reluctance of Congress to do anything about the problem is resulting in a political system, government and citizenry held captive by money and special interests.”

Tulppo was born and raised in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and Social Studies from Northland College in Ashland and a Master of Arts degree from Viterbo University in LaCrosse. He was a Teaching Fellow with the Wisconsin Academy for the Study of American History through UW-Oshkosh.

Some of the topics that will be discussed are what can ordinary citizens do, has the time finally come to publicly fund elections, and should “we the people” demand the redefinition of a person to exclude corporations.

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