

# **Business as a Political Actor: Responsibilities in a Democratic Society**

Comments on Amit Ron and Abraham A. Singer's, *Everyone Business*

## **Business Actors' Democratic Obligations**

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*Abstract:* This commentary examines Ron and Singer's *Everyone's Business* (2024), which integrates business ethics into democratic theory by framing corporate obligations through power and democracy. While their account identifies three duties – respect for democratic outcomes, reflection, and publicity – it raises concerns about vagueness, priority, and the nature of these obligations. Focusing on lobbying, I argue that their reliance on Warren's conception of corruption provides limited normative guidance in contexts where corporate influence is overt and legally sanctioned.

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