

**POLI 330N Week 3 Discussion; Pros and Cons of Interest Groups, and Corporations  
(Option 2)**

**Initial Post Instructions**

**For the initial post, respond to one of the following options, and label the beginning of your post indicating either Option 1 or Option 2:**

- Option 1: What are the pros and cons of lobbyists as a tool for special interest groups? Should former members of Congress be allowed to become lobbyists? Explain your answer.
- Option 2: Social movements can at times use disruptive behaviors. What are some of the possible benefits of disruptive behaviors in social movements? What are the drawbacks or possible negative consequences? What does the First Amendment state concerning citizens' right to use disruptive methods? Refer to examples from history as you frame your analysis. Explain your answer.

**Hi Professor and Class,**

For this week I am choosing option 2 to discuss.

“Social movements are considered mass grassroots movements that often use disruptive tactics such as sit-ins or protests” (Chamberlain College of Nursing, 2021). There are a few possible benefits of disruptive behavior in social movements. A common form of disruptive behavior is sit ins. One benefit to sit-ins is increasing immediate awareness about a topic or situation. There can be some immediate success with protests or sit-ins.