



Stacy Mitchell

Stacy Mitchell is a senior researcher with the New Rules Project and directs its initiatives on **community banking** and **independent business**.

Stacy has served as an advisor to numerous community and small business organizations, and has helped cities and states implement new land use and economic development policies that curb the power of big-box retailers and strengthen locally owned businesses.

Her latest book, ***Big-Box Swindle: The True Cost of Mega-Retailers and the Fight for America's Independent Businesses*** (Beacon Press, 2006), has appeared on several top-ten lists and was described by Bill McKibben as "the ultimate account of the single most important economic trend in our country."

Stacy is frequently interviewed by news media and has contributed articles to a variety of publications, including *Business Week*, *The Nation*, *Grist* and others. She also writes about banking issues for **The Huffington Post** and produces **The Hometown Advantage Bulletin**, a popular monthly newsletter.

An engaging speaker, Stacy has given presentations for many organizations, including the American Booksellers Association, American Planning Association, National Main Street Center, and National Trust for Historic Preservation. See details of **upcoming speaking engagements**.

In addition to her work with the New Rules Project, Stacy chairs the **American Independent Business Alliance** and is a founding board member of the **Portland Independent Business & Community Alliance**. She lives in Portland, Maine.

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- [**The Benefits of North Dakota's Pharmacy Ownership Law**](#)
- [**Major Flaws Uncovered in Study Claiming Wal-Mart Has Not Harmed Small Business**](#)
- [**CD: Catalyzing Your Own "Buy Local" Movement**](#)

Recent Activity

- [**Crowdfunding Bill Would Allow People to Invest in Local Businesses**](#)
- [**Walmart's greenwash: Why the retail giant is still unsustainable**](#)
- [**Walmart by the numbers: Green vs. growth**](#)
- [**Development Moratorium - Tacoma, WA**](#)
- [**How State Banks Bring the Money Home**](#)
- [**Don't Subsidize Big Boxes at Local Shops' Expense**](#)
- [**Economic Impact Review - California**](#)