

Freedom to build. Prosperity to share.

Joint Capitalism is a philosophy for creating, sharing, and governing prosperity. It connects individual initiative with shared responsibility, and places democratic limits on concentrated power.

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Protect the freedom to build.

People should be free to create, own, invest, earn, and disagree. Initiative, skill, and risk deserve recognition. Clear rules should protect that freedom and the rights of others.

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Reward real contribution.

Fair pay comes first. Beyond it, workers and owners should understand how rewards are earned and divided. Agree on the formula before the results arrive, with representation for those affected.

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Make participation meaningful.

Offer voluntary paths to ownership with clear rights, realistic risks, and workable exits. A contribution alone grants no stake. Employment should never require an ownership investment.

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Let success circulate.

Commit an agreed share of prosperity to skills, shared resources, and new enterprise. Preserve the institution's resilience. Set the amount through transparent agreement, suited to its circumstances.

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Keep power accountable.

Define who decides what. Publish understandable accounts and conflicts. Protect the right to challenge decisions, provide independent review, and replace leadership through fair, explicit processes when it misuses authority.

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Uphold dignity beyond output.

Illness, disability, caregiving, or unemployment must not erase a person's dignity. Essential support needs an accountable public foundation. Contributions should reflect capacity, while voluntary action can strengthen that foundation.

Our success should make more success possible.

Judge the work by greater freedom, security, ownership, and opportunity. These are commitments to test, not outcomes we claim. Evidence should shape the implementation.