

AT THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY, May 14, 2012
UNDER ARTICLE 23
It was

VOTED: That the Town vote the following resolution;

Whereas, the expenditure of excessive and unlimited money in the political realm is a threat to our local self determination, our local aid from both the state and federal government, our local economy and is an obstruction to our individual, free, and fair participation in our electoral and governing processes and

Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court 5:4 ruling on January 21, 2010 in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission rolled back remaining Legal limits on corporate spending in the electoral process, allowing unlimited corporate spending to influence elections, candidate selection, and policy decisions, and thereby drowning out the voice of "We the People" and threatening citizens constitutional right of self-governance.

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that this Town Meeting calls upon the Massachusetts congressional delegation to support an amendment to the US Constitution that would overturn the Supreme Court decision in this matter.

Be it further resolved that this Town Meeting calls upon our State Legislature to seek the support of our federal delegation for the Amendment and to support the amendment if Congress sends it to the states for ratification.*****

MAJORITY VOTE

A true copy

ATTEST: _____**
Theodora K. Eaton, MMC, Town Clerk

Hope this is helpful.
Tedi Eaton

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