Resolution on Campaign Finance Reform

Whereas, Residents of the Town of Cross Plains overwhelmingly supported, in a 2011 referendum, adopting an amendment to the Constitution to permit the regulation of campaign financing that was prohibited by the Citizens United court case.

Whereas, no significant of campaign financing have been adopted since that referenda.

Whereas, Town citizens have asked the Town Board to pass a resolution to assist them in pursuing campaign finance reform.

Now, therefore, the Town of Cross Plains Board of Supervisors, Dane County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote, adopts the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, Town of Cross Plains Board of Supervisors, Dane County, Wisconsin, strongly urges our federal and state representatives to propose an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to strictly limit the degree to which rights granted to individual persons under the Constitution may be attributed to corporations for the purposes of campaign financing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Town of Cross Plains Board of Supervisors, Dane County, Wisconsin, strongly urges our federal and state representatives to propose an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to permit Congress and the legislatures of the various states to regulate the role of money in the election of public officials in the public interest.

Adopted this 11th day of November 2013, at a Town Meeting.

The Board of Supervisors hereby acknowledges this Resolution:

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Attest to by Town Clerk: