TOWN OF WINDSOR

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-49

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING
THE SUBMISSION OF REFERENDUM TO THE ELECTORS
AT THE APRIL 2014 ELECTION RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
OF CORPORATIONS AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES.

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor has received and considered a request to place
two advisory referenda on the ballot for the 2014 spring election so that the electors may
express their views regarding these issues; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has taken no official position with respect to the
issues, but has consented to place the referenda on the ballot.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of
Windsor, as follows:

1. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to take such actions as are necessary and
prudent to place the following advisory referenda questions on the ballot for the
2014 spring election held in the Town of Windsor:

Question 1: "Should state and federal legislators representing the residents of
the Town of Windsor initiate, support and take those steps
necessary to amend the United States Constitution to include the
following:
'Only individual human beings – not corporations, unions, non-
profits, or similar associations – are endowed with constitutional
rights.'?"

Yes __________ No __________

Explanation of Referendum Question 1: A "yes" vote on this
referendum would instruct your state and federal representatives to
initiate and support the process of changing the United States
Constitution so that it only provides constitutional rights to individual
human beings, and to remove all constitutional rights and protections
from business organizations, corporations, unions, non-profits, and
other similar associations, entities or groups. A "no" vote means that
you do not want your state and federal representatives and legislators to
initiate or support a constitutional amendment to provide that only
individual human beings have constitutional rights.
Question 2: "Should state and federal legislators representing the residents of the Town of Windsor initiate, support and take the steps necessary, up to and possibly including amendment of the United States Constitution, to legislate that: 'Money is not equivalent to speech, and political contributions and spending should not be protected as if they are the same as constitutionally protected political speech. Regulating political contributions and election spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.?'"

Yes ___________  No ___________

Explanation of Referendum Question 2: A "yes" vote on this referendum would instruct your state and federal representatives to initiate and support changes in the law, up to and including amendment of the United States Constitution, so that it clarifies that money is not equivalent to speech, and political contributions and spending should not be protected as being equivalent to constitutionally protected political speech. A "no" vote means that you do not want your state and federal representatives to initiate or support changes in the law, up to and including amendment of the United States Constitution, so that it clarifies that money is not equivalent to speech, and political contributions and spending should not be protected as being equivalent to the constitutionally protected political speech.

2. The Town Clerk shall advise the following representatives of the results of the referenda: Governor of the State of Wisconsin; members of the U.S. Senate and Congress whose districts include any part of the Town; and, members of the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly whose districts include any part of the Town.

Adopted by a vote of 3 yes, 1 no and 0 abstain, at a regular meeting of the Town Board this day of December, 2013.

TOWN OF WINDSOR

Robert E. Wipperfurth, Town Chairperson

Bruce Stravinski, Town Supervisor

Monica M. Smith, Town Supervisor

Donald G. Madelung, Town Supervisor

Excused Absence

Alan Buchner, Town Supervisor

Attest:

Christine Capstran, Town Clerk