

**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.'?"

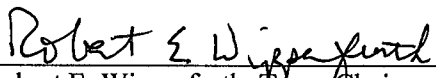
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

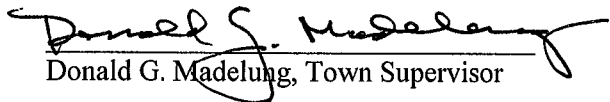
Explanation of Referendum Question 2: A "yes" vote on this referendum would instruct your state and federal representatives to initiate and support changes in the law, up to and including amendment of the United States Constitution, so that it clarifies that money is not equivalent to speech, and political 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.

- 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.

5<sup>th</sup> 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

  
Donald G. Madelung, Town Supervisor

  
Bruce Stravinski, Town Supervisor

Excused Absence  
Alan Buchner, Town Supervisor

  
Monica M. Smith, Town Supervisor

Attest:  
  
Christine Capstran, Town Clerk