

REFERENDUM ON POLITICAL SPEECH

Shall the Citizens of Janesville support the following resolution?

Resolved, that “We the People” of the City of Janesville, Wisconsin, seek to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unregulated political contributions and spending. We stand with communities across the country to support passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution stating:

1. Only human beings – not corporations, unions, non-profits or similar associations – are endowed with constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

Be It Further Resolved, that the City of Janesville Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to our state and federal representatives with instructions to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.