Advisory Referendum Village of Fox Crossing

Shall the Village of Fox Crossing adopt Resolution 170404-1:VB which reads as follows: “WHEREAS, the Supreme Court’s decisions in Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission and related case law allows “associations of people” such as corporations and unions to spend unlimited sums of money for the purpose of influencing local, state and federal elections.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the residents of the Village of Fox Crossing, Wisconsin recommend to amend the United States Constitution so that:

1. Only human beings – not “associations of people” such as corporations, limited liability companies, unions, nonprofit organizations, or similar associations – are endowed with a Constitutional right to spend money to influence local, state, and federal elections; and

2. The “expenditure of money” is not to be equated with “freedom of speech,” and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we hereby urge our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.”

☐ Yes
☐ No