

INSTRUCTIONS

1. find the sheet for the town YOU are registered to vote in (begin a new sheet if necessary)

2. sign your name; print your last name to the right of your sig

3. print your street & number (& apt # if any)

4. if you know, fill in ward and precinct #s

DO NOT make ANY other marks on the sheet

DO NOT strike out or write over any mistakes

If you make a mistake, use another line to fill in the correct info

MARRIED FEMALES:

sign your own name - eg, Mary Smith (NOT Mrs. John Smith)

PHYSICALLY DISABLED only:

may authorize another person to sign for you - in your presence

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
AN INITIATIVE PETITION
FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Under Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the state constitution would declare that corporations are not people and may be regulated. It would declare that the rights afforded to human residents under the state constitution are not applicable to corporations, limited liability companies, or any other corporate entities. It would declare that the state Legislature has the power to regulate the rights of corporations, limited liability companies, or other corporate entities to do business in the state, in order to promote the common good and strengthen the social compact of the Commonwealth.

The proposed amendment would also declare that money is not free speech and could be regulated to protect the political process and the functioning of government to serve the best interests of the citizens of the Commonwealth. The Legislature would have the power to regulate the raising and spending of money and in-kind equivalents for any primary or election of a public official and for ballot measures. This would include regulation of any advertising for or against any candidate in a primary or election for public office and any ballot measure.

The proposed amendment declares that it could not be applied to restrict the freedom of the press.

FILING DEADLINES. Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2013.** Local election officials must complete their certification no later than **December 2, 2013.** Therefore, initiative petitions containing certified signatures must be received by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2013.**

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	Nicholas J. Bokron	132 Wilson Road	Nahant	REGISTRAR USE ONLY:
	Terra Friedrichs	2 Wright Terrace	Acton	
	Erika L. Updegrave	20 Elliot Place	Newton	
	Laura A. Bloise	31 Hartford Street	Natick	
	Michael D. O'Connor	143 Granite Street	Rockport	
	Edith A. Roland	132 Wilson Road	Nahant	
	Rita Sebastian	217 Trotting Park Road	Falmouth	
	Patricia Shepard	14 West Chardon Road	Winchester	
	Susan M. Kennedy	68 Parker Street, Unit J	Acton	
	John Ford	4 Muster Field	Plymouth	

These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 4, 2013.

William Francis Galvin
 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SPONSORS OF THIS PETITION MAY BE CONTACTED AT:
 Petition O
 132 Wilson Road
 Nahant, MA 01908
 781-715-7822

INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS

- DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET.
- For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once.
- If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.

REGIS- TRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
1	<i>Mary Smith</i> SMITH	900 MASS AVE APT 903		
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ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF CAMBRIDGE MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.
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