

Annual Town Meeting  
Town of Scituate  
April 9, 2013

our elections on the presumption that corporations have the same constitutional rights as people and that unlimited political spending in elections does not give rise to corruption or the appearance of corruption; and

WHEREAS, the expenditure of unlimited money in elections threatens to overwhelm our individual voices in the democratic process and to facilitate the undue influence of large political donors with elected officials who benefit from them;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the citizens of Scituate, Massachusetts, petition the U.S. Congress to pass and send to the States and amendment to the U.S. constitution that would affirm that corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights of human beings, and that Congress, and state and local governments may place limits on political contributions and expenditures from any source.

**MAJORITY VOTE**

*I hereby certify the foregoing to be a True Copy Attest.*



**Kathleen A. Curran**  
*Town Clerk*

