

2) Election spending is not free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment, and is therefore subject to regulation by federal and state governments.

**ARTICLE 11.**

**MOTION:** That the Town adopt the following resolutions:

Section 1. Call upon the Town, Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, School Department and any other relevant committees to consider how they might learn about, publicize, and encourage town residents to get involved, on a voluntary basis, to invite people, committees, and organizations to focus on the issues, risks, and alternatives to mercury amalgam in dentistry during the coming year.

Section 2. To call upon President of the United States to direct the Food and Drug Administration to follow the recommendations of its 2010 Scientific Advisory Panel to restrict amalgam use effective immediately. **NOT CARRIED.**

**ARTICLE 12.**

**MOTION:** That the Town amend the General By-laws by adding a new Article 41, entitled "Regulation of the Use of Dental Mercury Amalgam" as follows:

Section 1: All dental practices in the Town of Sharon shall display health and safety warnings, contraindications, and precautions, clearly visible and distributed to all patients, on the use of mercury dental amalgam comparable in wording and graphics to warnings placed by manufacturers on shipping dental amalgam, mercury, and amalgam alloy to dentists as required by the FDA:

- WARNING - CONTAINS MERCURY
- May be harmful if vapors are inhaled
- Do not use in persons with a known mercury allergy
- Do not place the device in direct contact with other types of metals
- Use with adequate ventilation

Section 2: All dental practices in the Town of Sharon shall display a health and safety warning clearly visible and distributed to all patients on the potential risks of repair, replacement, removal and polishing of mercury dental amalgam, with guidelines on questions to ask your dentist.