



**Town Clerk's  
Office**

## **Town of Wendell Massachusetts**

July 3, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the citizens of Wendell, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday, June 4 of 2012 and voted on the following article.

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the town will vote to adopt the following resolution or take any action there on:

We, the citizens of Wendell offer this RESOLUTION to see if the Town will direct the Town Clerk to relay to Representative Kulik and Senator Rosenberg that the citizens of Wendell have voted in support of an amendment to the United States Constitution (according to Article 5 of the Constitution) as follows:

SECTION 1. The rights protected by the Constitution of the United States are the rights of natural persons and do not extend to for-profit corporations, limited liability companies, or other private entities established for business purposes or to promote business interests under the laws of any state, the United States, or any foreign state.

SECTION 2. Such corporate and other private entities established under law are subject to regulation by the people through the legislative process so long as such regulations are consistent with the powers of Congress and the States and do not limit the freedom of the press.

SECTION 3. Such corporate and other private entities shall be prohibited from making contributions or expenditures in any election of any candidate for public office or the vote upon any ballot measure submitted to the people.

SECTION 4. Congress and the States shall have the power to regulate and set limits on all election contributions and expenditures, including a candidate's own spending, and to authorize the establishment of political committees to receive, spend, and publicly disclose the sources of those contributions and expenditures."

And to furthermore direct the Town Clerk to relay to Senators Kerry and Brown that the citizens of Wendell have voted in support of their proposing the above article to the states for ratification to amend the United States Constitution.

**MOTION:** So Moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed unanimously.

**I hereby certify that this document is a true copy of the votes taken at the Annual Town Meeting held at the Town Hall in the Town of Wendell on June 4, 2012.**

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**Gretchen C. Smith  
Town Clerk**