

PETITION FOR ARTICLE FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Date and Time received by Board of Registrars  
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WHEREAS, We the people adopted and ratified the United States Constitution to protect the free speech and other rights of people, not corporations;

WHEREAS, Corporations are not people but instead are entities created by the law of states and nations;

WHEREAS, for the past three decades, a divided United States Supreme Court has erroneously transformed the First Amendment into a powerful tool for corporations seeking to evade and invalidate the people's laws;

WHEREAS, this corporate misuse of the First Amendment and Constitution has reached an extreme conclusion in the United States Supreme Court's ruling in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission;

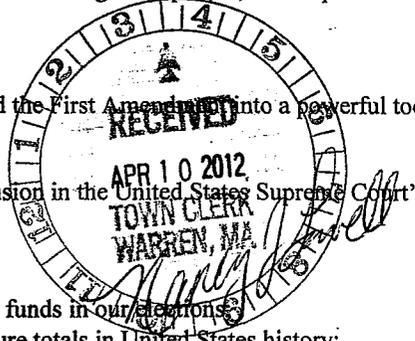
WHEREAS, this ruling in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission:

- overturned longstanding precedent prohibiting corporations from spending corporate general treasury funds in our elections;
- unleashes a torrent of corporate money in our political process unmatched by any campaign expenditure totals in United States history;
- purports to invalidate state laws and even state Constitutional provisions separating corporate money from elections;
- and presents a serious and direct threat to our republican democracy;

WHEREAS, Article V of the U.S. Constitution empowers and obligates the people and states of the United States of America to use the constitutional amendment process to correct egregious decisions of the United States Supreme Court that go to the heart of our democracy and self-government; and

WHEREAS, the people and states of the United States of America have strengthened the nation and preserved liberty and equality for all by using the amendment process throughout our history, including in seven of the ten decades of the 20th Century, to reverse seven erroneous Supreme Court decisions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE RESIDENTS OF WARREN, MASSACHUSETTS CALL UPON THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS AND SEND TO THE STATES FOR RATIFICATION A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REVERSE CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AND TO RESTORE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND FAIR ELECTIONS TO THE PEOPLE



INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS

For your signatures to be valid you must be a registered voter in the town named above and your signature should be written as substantially registered. If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.

SIGNER'S STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, are qualified voters of the Town of Sturbridge, and in accordance with the provisions of the law request a special town meeting for the purpose stated above.

Check	Signature (to be made in person with name substantially as registered)	Printed Name	Street Address	Town
1	✓ Philip J. Milgram	Philip L. Milgram	PO BOX 1210, 286 Bridge St	Warren
2	✓ Nancy A. Nowak	NANCY A. NOWAK	PO BOX 1210, 286 Bridge St	warren
3	✓ Theresa Nowak	THERESA NOWAK	PO BOX 537 274 BRIDGE	WARREN
4	<del>Bernadette Tuttle</del>			
5	✓ Bernadette Tuttle	BERNADETTE TUTTLE	298 BRIDGE ST	WARREN
6	✓ Denis Tuttle	DENIS TUTTLE	298 BRIDGE ST	WARREN
7	✓ Cambret Nystrom	Cambret Nystrom	35 Ramsdell St	Warren
8	N Patrick Tobin	Patrick Tobin	241 maple St.	WARREN
9	✓ Matney Shader	MATNEY SHADER	241 MAPLE ST.	WARREN
10	✓ Angela M. Giza	Angela M. Giza	225 Maple St	WARREN
11	✓ Nancy A. Johnson	NANCY A. JOHNSON	11 Carl St.	Warren
12	✓ Robert Award	Robert Award	216 MAPLE ST	WARREN
13	✓ Vernon Phipps	Vernon Phipps	61 Carl St	Warren
14	✓ Evelyn Phipps	Evelyn Phipps	61 Carl St	Warren
15	<del>Robert Davis</del>			
16	N Robert Davis	Robert Davis	East Rd	WARREN
17	✓ Rowland Moreau	Rowland Moreau	200 Bridge St.	WARREN
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