

Shall the Town of Blue Mounds adopt the following resolution?

Resolved, that “We the People” of the Town of Blue Mounds, seek to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unregulated political contributions and spending. We stand with communities across the country to support passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution stating:

1. **Only human beings are endowed with constitutional rights — not corporations, unions, non-profits or other artificial entities, and**
2. **Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting speech.**

A “Yes” vote indicates you support a Constitutional Amendment, while a “No” vote indicates opposition to an Amendment.

YES 219 **NO 41** (84% Yes, 16% No)

Explanation – Question relates to the United States Supreme Court “Citizens United” decision in 2010. In this decision, the Court decided that corporations and unions are entitled to “personhood” and therefore, lawmakers cannot limit the amount of money they can spend to influence elections. If the majority of Town of Blue Mounds voters vote “yes” on this question, the town clerk will send a letter to all of our elected representatives in Washington, D.C. advising that Town of Blue Mounds voters support a constitutional amendment to overturn “Citizens United.”