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APR 10 2014

10 ILCS 5/28-5

DEBRA D. MING-MENDOZA  
MADISON COUNTY CLERK

Suggested  
Revised August, 2011  
SBE No. G-1B

**CERTIFICATION OF BALLOT**  
(Public Questions)

Local election official must certify to each election authority (county clerk or board of election commissioners) who prepares ballots for the political subdivision, not less than 68 days prior to the elections.

TO: Debra Ming-Mendoza, County Clerk, Election Authority

FROM: Fred Schulte, Township Clerk Local Election Official in and for  
Edwardsville Township

(Political Division)

in the County of Madison and State of Illinois.

I, the undersigned Local Election Official in and for the political division aforesaid, do hereby state that this certification of ballot, consisting of 2 page(s) is a true and correct listing of the public questions in the order that they are to appear on the ballot to be voted on at the General Election to be held on 11/4/2014, and the dates upon which they were initiated.  
(insert month, day, year)

Dated: 4/8/2014  
(insert month, day, year)

(SEAL)

Fred Schulte  
(Local Election Official)

**SPACE FOR PUBLIC QUESTION**

This public question was initiated by (check one and fill in the appropriate date):

petition filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ or  
 resolution/ordinance/court order adopted/entered on April 8, 2014 (a certified copy is attached hereto)

An Advisory Question of Public Policy

Shall the U.S. Consitution be amended to clearly state that the rights of persons protected by the U.S. Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not those of corporations or other artificial entities and that money is not speech within the meaning of the First Amendment?

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY AND ATTACH TO THIS SHEET

If the enabling statute(s) for any public question include any special requirements (such as a requirement that separate vote totals be generated for territory within and outside of a political subdivision, or that a legal description be included on the ballot), provide the details of those requirements (use a separate sheet if necessary).

# EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## AUTHORIZING AN ADVISORY QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

**WHEREAS**, 60 ILCS 1/30-5 requires all Townships in the State of Illinois to hold an annual township meeting on the second Tuesday of April; and

**WHEREAS**, this Township held its annual town meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 8, 2014 at the Hays Mallory Community Building, 216 Crane Street, Edwardsville, in accordance with 60 ILCS 1/30-15; and

**WHEREAS**, 60 ILCS 1/30-205 allows the majority of electors present at a town meeting to authorize that an advisory question of public policy be placed on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled election in the Township.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the electors of Edwardsville Township, Madison County, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the Edwardsville Township Electors, properly convened and assembled at the annual township meeting of Edwardsville Township, do hereby authorize the following advisory question of public policy to be placed on the general election ballot for submission to the voters in the township of Edwardsville, in Madison County, in the State of Illinois, for the November 4, 2014 election:

Shall the U.S. Constitution be amended to clearly state that the rights of persons protected by the U.S. Constitution are the rights of natural persons and are not those of corporations or other artificial entities and that money is not speech within the meaning of the First Amendment?

**SECTION 2:** That the electors further order the Township Board to certify the question to the proper election officials, who shall submit the question in accordance with the general election law.

Motion was made by Matthew Huntley  
seconded by Christine Doty that the Resolution be adopted  
and approved by 29 Ayes and \_\_\_\_\_ Nays.

**THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY THE ELECTORS OF EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL, 2014.**

ATTEST:

Fred Schulte  
Township Clerk

APPROVED:

[Signature]  
Town Meeting Moderator

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February 28, 2014

Dear Edwardsville Township Board Members,

We, the signers of the attached petition, request the township board to add the following item to the agenda for the annual township meeting on April 8, 2014:

**Shall the following advisory question of public policy be placed on the ballot for submission to the voters in the township of Edwardsville, in Madison County, in the State of Illinois, for the November 4, 2014 election:**

*"Shall the U.S. Constitution be amended to clearly state that the rights of persons protected by the U.S. Constitution are the rights of natural persons and not those of corporations or other artificial entities and that money is not speech within the meaning of the First Amendment?"*

Sincerely,  
Petition Co-Signers

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## Petition

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We, the undersigned voters in the township of Edwardsville, in Madison County, in the State of Illinois and pursuant to (60 ILCS 1/30-10) and (60 ILCS 1/30-205) of the Township Code do hereby petition the township board to add the following item to the agenda for the annual township meeting on April 8, 2014:

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Signature of Voter	Printed Name	Street Address, City	State
	Todd Robinson	438 Aldrup St Edwardsville, IL 62025	IL
	Brian Utecht	438 Aldrup St Edwardsville, IL 62025	IL
	Tim Utecht	525 Trails End Glen Carbon, IL 62034	IL
	Larry L. Brown	209 Matterhorn Ct. Glen Carbon, IL 62034	IL
	Chris Leopold	27 Windermere Dr Glen Carbon 62034	IL
	SAMPA Utecht	525 trails end Glen Carbon IL	IL
	Tony Leopold	27 Windermere Glen Carbon, IL	IL
	PATRICIA BROWN	209 Matterhorn Court Glen Carbon, IL 62034	IL
	Ryan Johnson	183 S Main St Glen Carbon, IL 62034	IL
	MARK Johnson	6 Ginger Ridge Lane Glen Carbon IL 62034	IL

### Circulator Affidavit

I, Larry L. Brown, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify that I am at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States, that I reside at 209 Matterhorn Ct. (Street address or RR# - No P.O. Boxes) in the City, Town, or Village (Circle one) of Glen Carbon (Name of City, Village or Town) County of Madison, State of Illinois, and that the signatures on the sheet were signed in my presence and are genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition duly qualified and registered voters of the township listed above, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as set forth above.

Feb 15, 2014  
Date

Larry L. Brown  
(Signature of Circulator Making this Affidavit.)

Sheet Number 1





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Signature of Voter	Printed Name	Street Address, City	State
<i>[Signature]</i>	John Burnett, Jr	1424 LANTZ CRT EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	BARBARA KYRO	412 ORNARDU WOOD GLEN CARBON IL 62034	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	Ladonna J. Hrebick	417 W. Lake St Edwardsville, IL 62025	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	Christy Kay	116 E. Park St. Edwardsville, IL 62025	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	RYAN Darlington	110 E Vandalia St. Apt 3 Edwardsville, IL 62025	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	Megan Pashea	3935 Sequoia Dr Edwardsville IL 62025	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	Zachary Bristol	9 Larkwood Dr, Glen Carbon IL 62034	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	Tedd Terwigen	834 Hale Ave Edwardsville IL 62025	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	CHARLES J HUMPHREYS	219 St. Andrews Ave, Edwardsville, IL 62025	IL
<i>[Signature]</i>	C. Stephen Krieger	34 Kingsley Way, Glen Carbon, IL 62034	IL

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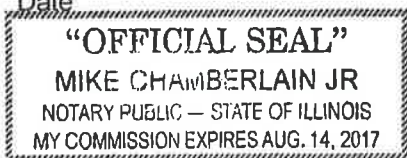
I, CHARLES J. HUMPHREYS, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify that I am at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States, that I reside at 219 ST. ANDREWS AVE., (Street address or RR# - No P.O. Boxes) in the City Town, or Village (Circle one) of EDWARDSVILLE, (Name of City, Village or Town) County of MADISON, State of Illinois, and that the signatures on the sheet were signed in my presence and are genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition duly qualified and registered voters of the township listed above, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as set forth above.

2/13/14

Date

*[Signature]*

(Signature of Circulator Making this Affidavit.)



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*[Signature]*

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Petition

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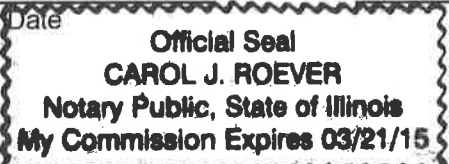
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Signature of Voter	Printed Name	Street Address, City	State
1 Rebecca Kriegh	Rebecca Kriegh	34-Kingsley Way Glen Carbon	IL
2 Pamela Gray	Pamela Gronemeyer	34 Kingsley Way Glen Carbon	IL
3			IL
4			IL
5			IL
6			IL
7			IL
8			IL
9			IL
10			IL

Circulator Affidavit

I, Pamela Gronemeyer, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify that I am at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States, that I reside at 34 Kingsley Way, (Street address or RR# - No P.O. Boxes) in the City, Town, or Village (Circle one) of Glen Carbon, (Name of City, Village or Town) County of Madison, State of Illinois, and that the signatures on the sheet were signed in my presence and are genuine, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petition duly qualified and registered voters of the township listed above, and that their respective residences are correctly stated, as set forth above.

2-26-14



Pamela Gray

(Signature of Circulator Making this Affidavit.)

Carol J. Roever 2/26/14

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