



Town of Mount Desert

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MEMO

DATE: May 17, 2012

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Town Clerk Joelle Nolan

RE: Proposed Resolution

The proposed resolution circulated and signed by concerned citizens of the Town of Mount Desert was received by my office today.

It is the hope of the circulators and citizens that the Board of Selectmen will formally, by motion and vote, adopt a resolution supporting the petition.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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THIS PACKET INCLUDES:

① Proposed resolution

② Petitions: 110 Mt. Desert signatures
5 signatures from other towns,
or town unclear - marked in green

③ copy of a proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Move to Amend's Proposed 28th Amendment to the Constitution

Section 1 [*A corporation is not a person and can be regulated*]

The rights protected by the Constitution of the United States are the rights of natural persons only.

Artificial entities, such as corporations, limited liability companies, and other entities, established by the laws of any State, the United States, or any foreign state shall have no rights under this Constitution and are subject to regulation by the People, through Federal, State, or local law.

The privileges of artificial entities shall be determined by the People, through Federal, State, or local law, and shall not be construed to be inherent or inalienable.

Section 2 [*Money is not speech and can be regulated*]

Federal, State and local government shall regulate, limit, or prohibit contributions and expenditures, including a candidate's own contributions and expenditures, for the purpose of influencing in any way the election of any candidate for public office or any ballot measure.

Federal, State and local government shall require that any permissible contributions and expenditures be publicly disclosed.

The judiciary shall not construe the spending of money to influence elections to be speech under the First Amendment.

Section 3

Nothing contained in this amendment shall be construed to abridge the freedom of the press.

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| Daisy Jiang | <i>Daisy Jiang</i> | 28 Tamarack Ln, Mount Desert |
| Davonne Pappas | <i>Davonne Pappas</i> | 303 Pretty Marsh Rd. Mt. Desert |
| Kate Jacobs | <i>Kate Jacobs</i> | 7 Timber Ridge Rd. Mt. Desert |
| Jennifer Judd-McBee | <i>Jennifer Judd-McBee</i> | 8 Rye Field Lane ME Harbor ^{ME-04667} |
| Dr. Dennis S. Gray Jr. | <i>Dennis S. Gray Jr.</i> | 1 Brimbury New Boston Harbor in Mt |
| David Stillman | <i>David Stillman</i> | 6 Shipwright Lane, Mt. Des. |
| Dotty Kay Stillman | <i>Dotty Kay Stillman</i> | 6 Shipwright Lane, Mt. Desert |
| Mady Jo Allen | <i>Mady Jo Allen</i> | 480 Sound Drive, Mt. Desert |
| Peter Smallidge | <i>Peter Smallidge</i> | 23 Golden Rd Mt. Desert |
| Jenny E. Cunningham | <i>Jenny E. Cunningham</i> | 5 Nantux Lane, Mt. Desert, Me. |

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| CITIZES LOCK | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | MT DESERT |
| EDWARD BRONAGE | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Mt. Desert |
| GAIL MARSHALL | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Mt Desert |
| ELLEN BRAWLEY | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | 7 Cyrus Rd Mt Desert |
| Kathryn K Summishy | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Mt Desert |
| Dorothy FR Clunan | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | DOROTHY F.R. CLUNAN Mt Desert |
| James L. Clunan | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Mt Desert |
| Charlotte Singleton | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | MT Desert |
| Carroll Fernald | <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> | Mt Desert |

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| ROBERT A. PYLE | <i>Robert A. Pyle</i> | NORTHEAST HARBOR, ME |
| RUSSELL SNYDER | <i>Russell Snyder</i> | 42 GROVER AVE, MT DESERT |
| Lance Funderburk | <i>Lance Funderburk</i> | P.O. Box 146, Seal Harbor |
| Robert E. Therman | <i>Robert E. Therman</i> | P.O. Box 15, Mt. Desert |
| Elaine G. Therman | <i>Elaine G. Therman</i> | P.O. Box 15, Mt. Desert |
| Kiril Hagberg | <i>Kiril A. Hagberg</i> | 98 Rippled Rd Mt. Desert |
| Linda Gould | <i>Linda Gould</i> | 911 Indian Point Rd, Mt. Desert |
| Maria Thompson | <i>Maria Thompson</i> | 21 Jay Pond, NEH Mt. Desert |
| Lelane Ayle | <i>Lelane Ayle</i> | 38 Summit Rd, NEH 04662 or 3 Cloochet Way |

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| Josh Radford | <i>Josh Radford</i> | 40 Eagle Ridge Ln. Mt. Desert |
| Edith Dunham | <i>Edith Dunham</i> | 21 Main St. |
| Yael Reicher | <i>Yael Reicher</i> | 585 Donald Drive |
| Gordon W. Simpson, Jr. | <i>Gordon W. Simpson, Jr.</i> | 120 Pretty Marsh Rd Mt. Desert |
| Jean G. Fernald | <i>Jean G. Fernald</i> | Main Rd. Mt. Desert |
| LINDA SAVAGE | <i>Linda Savage</i> | 26 GATE HS RD NEH |
| JOAN H. BROMAGE | <i>Joan H. Bromage</i> | 11 Woods Rd, MT Desert |
| DEBORAH REED | <i>Deborah Reed</i> | 406 Pretty Marsh Rd Mt. Desert |

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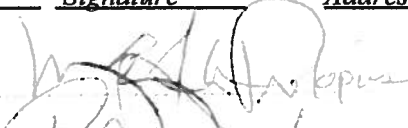

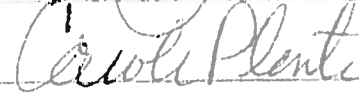
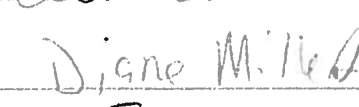

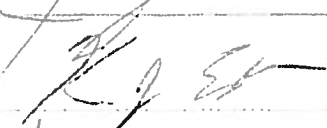
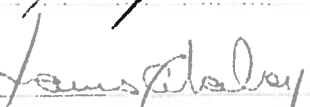
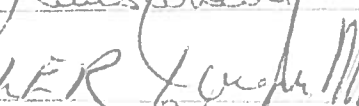


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| Diane L Millin |  | 15 Pasture Farm Way Mt |
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| James A. Nolan |  | 34 Summit Rd AUEH |
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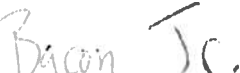

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| Sandra Lerner | Sandra Lerner | 127 Beech Hill Mt Desert |
| Courtney Keep | Courtney Keep | 14 Millbrook Rd MEH |
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HARVEY BRAWLEY *Harvey Brawley* MT DESERT ME

WILLIAM BIGELOW *William Bigelow* Mt. Desert

Ken Chandler *Ken Old* Mt. Desert

Diane Daper Mt Desert

X *Caroline Smith* Trenton, ME

Dianne Lytle Dianne Lytle Mt. Desert

Sydney Roberts Rockefeller Mount Desert

Keating Papper Mt. Desert, ME

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