

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-0801**

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING ONE QUESTION ADOPTED AT THE  
2012 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 60 ILCS 1/30-205 of the Township Code of the State of Illinois, electors at the Annual Town meeting have the right to authorize referenda to be placed on the ballot after certification by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, electors at the April 10, 2012, Annual Town meeting voted to authorize one referenda to be placed on the next regularly scheduled election in the township; and

WHEREAS, a board of town trustees, the governing body of a township pursuant to the provisions of the Township Code is required to certify to the County Clerk the referenda questions adopted at the Annual Town meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Town Trustees of the City of Champaign Township, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, as follows:

A. The Champaign County Clerk is hereby requested, pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-205 of the Township Code (60 ILCS 1/30-205) to present on the ballot to the voters of the Township at the November 6, 2012, General Election the following question:

The U.S. Supreme Court held, in "Citizens United v. FEC", that corporations have the rights of real human citizens and are entitled to spend unlimited amounts of money in support of political campaigns. To undo that decision, the people of the City of Champaign Township support an Amendment to the United States Constitution to establish that:	YES
1. A corporation does not have the same rights as an actual person, and  2. Money is not speech and, therefore, regulating political spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.	NO
We further request that our city, state and federal representatives enact resolutions and legislation to advance the two positions proposed as part of the Amendment, with reference to the need for an Amendment.	

B. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Champaign County Clerk on or before September 5, 2012, a date more than sixty-one (61) days prior to the November 6, 2012 General Election.

C. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular meeting of the Board of Town Trustees of the City of Champaign Township this 7th day of August, 2012.

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ABSTAIN

ABSENT

Chairman  
Board of Town Trustees

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Don Gerard

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Marilyn L. Banks  
Town Clerk