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COMMITTEE: Rules, Enrolled Bills and Internal Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to review constitutional amendments regarding the Citizens United decision and related cases that have been introduced in the United States Supreme Court.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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Bill # SB 203 Date 4/24/14

Committee State Fed + Veterans
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I support the bill

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 307

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments to the United States Constitution.

DATE: April 24, 2014

LOB ROOM: 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:04 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 3:37 p.m.

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Carey: Is anonymous money a problem in Super PACs?

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Rep. Marcia Moody, District 17, speaking in support of SB307

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Read: Yes.

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Read: The internet is very democratic, you don't need money.

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John Raby, representing self, New London, NH supports SB 307

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Raby talks about spending money freely- can I put money on your desk? Can I spend freely on drugs/prostitutes? Media can run paid ads against their own editorial policy. Every state in New England has called for a constitutional amendment- 500 municipalities nationwide. We have a chance to overturn Citizens and change everything.

Baldassaro: I see the media controls who got elected and who doesn't.

Raby: I see media as a corporation. Print Media sells ad space to points of view that don't agree with that media outlet. Corporations own broadcast media and sell advertising space. PACs, Unions, businesses, media all swim in the same pool.

Theberge: Would you believe I get a different perspective from BBC, Canadian and American media?

Raby: I think our Democracy is gone for the moment, but we can get it back.

Peter Bearse "Move to Amend," Danville, NH supports SB 307

Bearse is an international consulting economist and author of three books – "We the People." He worked on campaign finance reform in the 90's. Reform failed. A constitutional amendment is necessary. NH's legislature is a legislature of the people, for the people, by the people. Campaign finance at the federal level has failed. Influence of big money and power has led to regulation advantages making it less likely that we the people will have a say. The promise of equality does not refer to result – it means equality under the law which is now dominated by big money players. Plutocracy or oligarchy will be the result if we continue down this path. You can have monied power or you can have a democracy.

Baldassaro: Where does it give us a process in the constitution to make a change? Article 5 does not set forth a process.

Bearse: The process needs to be defined and discussed. Have elections of delegates to a convention.

Baldassaro: I have issues with a constitutional convention.

Bearse: We don't have elected judges in NH. When people are not paying attention, anything can go wrong.

MaGhee: We are not asking for a constitutional Convention, but a Constitutional Amendment.

Theberge: A group of people from the states need to define the process.

Baldassaro: Wants to see a tally of the petitions at NH Town meetings. Notes many petitions come at the end of the meeting.

Bagshaw reinforces, they are not asking for a constitutional convention, but amendment. Any amendment would have to be ratified by the states.

Kaen: There is no special requirement that this bill result in a constitutional convention?

Bagshaw: Correct.

Read: The Supreme Court's role is to interpret the constitution, not to create law. Corporations are property. People cannot be property.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lorrie Carey".

Rep. Lorrie Carey
Clerk, State and Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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Raby talks about spending money freely- can I put money on your desk? Can I spend freely on drugs/prostitutes? Media can run paid ads against their own editorial policy. Every state in New England has called for a constitutional amendment- 500 municipalities nationwide. We have a chance to overturn Citizens and change everything.

Baldassaro: I see the media controls who got elected and who doesn't.

Raby: I see media as a corporation. Print Media sells ad space to points of view that don't agree with that media outlet. Corporations own broadcast media and sell advertising space. PACs, Unions, businesses, media all swim in the same pool.

Theberge: Would you believe I get a different perspective from BBC, Canadian and American media?

Raby: I think our Democracy is gone for the moment, but we can get it back.

Peter Bearse "Move to Amend," Danville, NH supports SB 307

Bearse is an international consulting economist and author of three books – "We the People." He worked on campaign finance reform in the 90's. Reform failed. A constitutional amendment is necessary. NH's legislature is a legislature of the people, for the people, by the people. Campaign finance at the federal level has failed. Influence of big money and power has led to regulation advantages making it less likely that we the people will have a say. The promise of equality does not refer to result – it means equality under the law which is now dominated by big money players. Plutocracy or oligarchy will be the result if we continue down this path. You can have monied power or you can have a democracy.

Baldassaro: Where does it give us a process in the constitution to make a change? Article 5 does not set forth a process.

Bearse: The process needs to be defined and discussed. Have elections of delegates to a convention.

Baldassaro: I have issues with a constitutional convention.

Bearse: We don't have elected judges in NH. When people are not paying attention, anything can go wrong.

MaGhee: We are not asking for a constitutional Convention, but a Constitutional Amendment.

Theberge: A group of people from the states need to define the process.

Baldassaro: Wants to see a tally of the petitions at NH Town meetings. Notes many petitions come at the end of the meeting.

Bagshaw reinforces, they are not asking for a constitutional convention, but amendment. Any amendment would have to be ratified by the states.

Kaen: There is no special requirement that this bill result in a constitutional convention?

Bagshaw: Correct.

Read: The Supreme Court's role is to interpret the constitution, not to create law. Corporations are property. People cannot be property.

Public Hearing closes at 3:37 pm

Respectfully submitted

Rep. Lorrie Carey

Clerk, State and Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

Testimony

SB 307

Rm. 203 LOB - State-Federal

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 24, 2014

SB 307 - establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments to the United States Constitution.

The Citizens United ruling was a terrible miscalculation of human behavior and the power of money. The consequences of the rulings were immediate. By Election 2012, spending by outside groups rose 251% over the previous presidential election cycle, and Election 2012 holds the record as the most expensive in history, with political expenditures exceeding \$7 billion. And the usefulness of the Citizens United decision is only in its infancy. Money will find new and more novel ways to influence elections and produce more victories for those who spend the most or are most clever in its use. That includes last-minute advertising having no relationship to truth, and without challenge through disclosure and regulation will prevent good candidates from running for office and ruin the reputations of many others. And just lately, it has been reported that candidates are producing You Tube videos of the silent type. Pastoral scenes of candidates in situations of their own choosing knowing these videos will be picked up by independent organizations and with edits and sound will be used to promote the candidate. This is an end run around the law which states that candidates and outside organizations cannot coordinate. We also know that those who have worked the campaigns are now working for the outside organizations, bringing with them all the knowledge they need to advance the cause of their former boss, or work to defeat his or her challenger. Non-coordination is a fallacy.

I quote these media headlines:

USA Today, February 25, 2014: "Federal super PACS spend big on local elections. Spending by super PACs threatens to overwhelm state and local elections, and experts predict a new

flood of money before November's elections." The State of Wisconsin is currently being flooded with Big Money from Billionaires now funding local elections.

Big Money will now have a disproportionate influence on who is elected to such positions as selectmen, city charter, city council, school board, and sheriff. And in states where judges are elected, political spending will also determine who serves on the Bench, ending any notion of judicial impartiality.

From the Concord Monitor, March 23, 2014: "For Brown, Shaheen, a Money Race ... Senate Battle Could be Costliest Ever."

From the Concord Monitor, October 5, 2013 in an op-ed by John Rauh: "Elections Funded by Mystery Donors." This was a report about the NH gubernatorial race in which Candidates Hassan and Lamontagne each raised about \$1.9 million, but outside groups spent \$19 million, five times what the candidates spent on their own campaigns.

In Election 2012, 132 Americans funded 60 percent of SuperPac spending. That's .000042% of the population funded a super majority of SuperPac spending. That's 42/100,000 of one percent of Americans who have their thumb on the scales.

The SuperWealthy are already announcing plans to spend hundreds of millions of dollars from their personal fortunes to influence the next election. One billionaire plans to spend \$100 million of his own money to stop the XL Pipeline.

There is a growing consensus that the outcome of Election 2014 and subsequent elections will be determined by SuperPacs and the SuperWealthy wielding their political influence through unbridled political spending.

Lastly, it is estimated that the cost of running for President of the United States in 2016 will be \$1 billion. What will it be in 2020? We don't know. What we do know is that it will be more than \$1 billion. And what we all should know by now is that this

money chase and the quid-pro-quo that is implicit in the Big Money giving is unsustainable and undermining our representative Democracy.

SB 307 as amended is essential for We the People to once again be able to regulate political spending, tame the giants, so that the voices of the non-wealthy ... I suspect everyone in this room ... may be heard once again.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Bob Perry, District #3
Strafford and New Durham

Dear The New Hampshire State Senate,

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"We, the people of New Hampshire, understand that our elections are not for sale.

We stand united with Senator Prescott in supporting S.B. 307. S.B. 307 creates a committee to review and support a constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United. "

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Pat Fiero

Jennifer Matney
Newmarket, NH 03857
Feb 4, 2014

The repeal of the Court decision is long overdue. NH citizens should finance their own elections.

Thomas H. Campbell
Littleton, NH 03561
Feb 3, 2014

Dwight Haynes
Concord, NH 03301-8421
Jan 28, 2014

Tom Mongeon
Hampton, NH 03842
Jan 28, 2014

B Carolyn
Hampstead, NH 03841
Jan 27, 2014

Elaine Hechtl
New Boston, NH 03070
Jan 27, 2014

Jerome Frost
Hampton, NH 03842
Jan 26, 2014

linda barber
maplewood, MN 55109
Jan 26, 2014

christian velazquez
millville, NJ 08332
Jan 26, 2014

Citizen United along with other similar rulings back in history must go.

Lester Fowler
Suisun, CA 94585
Jan 25, 2014

Brian
Nipomo, CA 93444
Jan 24, 2014

Nathan Winslow
Deerfield, NH 03037-1308
Jan 24, 2014

Donna San Antonio
Brookfield, NH 03872
Jan 24, 2014

Karen Ecklund
North Conway, NH 03860
Jan 24, 2014

Joan Bilich
Exeter, NH 03833-1855
Jan 24, 2014

carol knieriem
manchester, NH 03104
Jan 24, 2014

Allen Hearn
Dublin, NH 03444
Jan 24, 2014

Mary Jane Wood
Laconia, NH 03246
Jan 23, 2014

KE DAmore
Pelham, NH 03076
Jan 23, 2014

Mary Paul Howe
Jackson, NH 03846
Jan 23, 2014

anthony
Fremont, NH 03044
Jan 23, 2014

Jacqueline Payne
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 23, 2014

Vicki Flynn
Whitefield, NH 03598
Jan 23, 2014

Jo
Rye, NH 03870
Jan 23, 2014

Catherine Greeley
New Castle, NH 03854
Jan 22, 2014

Janet Krueger
Newbury, NH 03255
Jan 22, 2014

Paula King
Harrisville, NH 03450
Jan 22, 2014

Betty Clemons
Bedford, NH 03110-6126
Jan 22, 2014

Thanks Sen. Prescott :)

Amy moskwa
Goffstown, NH 03045
Jan 22, 2014

dan haines
contocook, NH 03229
Jan 22, 2014

Robert McElwain
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 22, 2014

Philip M. Johnson
Durham, NH 03824
Jan 22, 2014

Joseph
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 22, 2014

John Wiley
Seabrook, NH 03874
Jan 22, 2014

Corporations are NOT people!

Christie Sarles
Tuftonboro, NH 03853
Jan 22, 2014

Bob Sirois
Salem, NH 03079
Jan 22, 2014

Senator Prescott, I'm a voter in your district. The negative impact of Citizens United becomes more clear and more destructive to a fair political process. Please support this bill.

Stephanie Marshall
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 22, 2014

Ann Verow
Campton, NH 03223
Jan 22, 2014

Corporations are NOT people. Please stop this before we elect our first corporation as President!

Nancy Vawter
PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801
Jan 22, 2014

Ezra Landis
Jaffrey, NH 03452
Jan 22, 2014

Richard Katz
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 22, 2014

pip richens
hanover, NH 03755
Jan 22, 2014

Nancy Withey
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 22, 2014

Kenneth Curley
Northwood, NH 03261
Jan 22, 2014

Emma
Milton, NH 03851
Jan 21, 2014

Susan Yakutis
South Effingham, NH 03882
Jan 21, 2014

Kristin Nowak
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 21, 2014

Darqo
Nashua, NH 03062
Jan 21, 2014

Sally Muri
Wilton, NH 03086
Jan 21, 2014

Bruce Flower
Pembroke, NH 03275
Jan 21, 2014

Cynthia Klein
Hillsborough, NH 03244
Jan 21, 2014

Kieron Walsh
Dublin, NH 03444
Jan 21, 2014

Paul E Spencer
Lee, NH 03861
Jan 21, 2014

Aleisa Farrington
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 21, 2014

Michael Dater
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

José Galante
Mexico City, NH 03720
Jan 21, 2014

Antoinette Trotzer
Hampton, NH 03842
Jan 21, 2014

Susan Anderson
Rye, NH 03870
Jan 21, 2014

Leia French
Laconia, NH 03246
Jan 21, 2014

Gregory Descoteaux
Londonderry, NH 03053
Jan 21, 2014

Shirley Lakin
NH, NH 03885
Jan 21, 2014

Dixie
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Pete Morin
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Steven C Henricks MD
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 21, 2014

Joanne Holman
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Chuck Conn
Moultonborough, NH 03254
Jan 21, 2014

Eliza Hobson
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Kathy McMahon
Londonderry, NH 03053
Jan 21, 2014

Elizabeth A Trought
Dorchester, NH 03266
Jan 21, 2014

Jonathan Hall
Kemsington, NH 03833
Jan 21, 2014

virginia heard
sandwich, NH 03227
Jan 21, 2014

Charlotte Furstenberg
Lyme, NH 03768
Jan 21, 2014

Suzanne Huggard
Deering, NH 03244
Jan 21, 2014

Robin Lehman
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Clark Reed
Elkins, NH 03233-0132
Jan 21, 2014

Lauren Warner
Deering, NH 03244
Jan 21, 2014

We think it's time.

Sal & Stella Santoro
Sunapee, NH 03782
Jan 21, 2014

Kent Hackmann
Andover, NH 03216-4161
Jan 21, 2014

Melvin Harris
Rochester, NH 03867
Jan 21, 2014

Nicole Burns
Atkinson, NH 03811

Jan 21, 2014

Robert K. Naylor
Newport, NH 03773
Jan 21, 2014

Marguerite Mathews
Durham, NH 03824
Jan 21, 2014

GEORGE THOMPSON
Wilton, NH 03086
Jan 21, 2014

Susan Schmidt
Nashua, NH 03062
Jan 21, 2014

Jo panasci
South Danville, NH 03819
Jan 21, 2014

John Sutherland
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Justin Miller
Londonderry, NH 03038
Jan 21, 2014

Kevin McKaig
United States 03276-5314
Jan 21, 2014

Yolande Klein
Windham, NH 03087
Jan 21, 2014

Pauline Boggis
Milford, NH 03055
Jan 21, 2014

liz mulholland
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 21, 2014

lyle jensen
Stoddard, NH 03464
Jan 21, 2014

Norman P Fournier
Manchester, NH 03102
Jan 21, 2014

Catherine Hevesh
Sandown, NH 03873
Jan 21, 2014

Thank you and please support this bill

Josh Arnold
Ossipee, NH 03864
Jan 21, 2014

Michelle Keaney
Derry, NH 03038
Jan 21, 2014

We need to obliterate this up democratic decision. Please support S.B. 307.

Mary Lee Sargent
Bow, NH 03304
Jan 21, 2014

Karen Burgess Smith
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 21, 2014

June Fichter
Newbury, NH 03255
Jan 21, 2014

Roy Wright
Orange, NH 03741
Jan 21, 2014

Democracy is not to be bought or sold. It is our precious heritage; liberty and justice depend upon a foundation of true democratic principles. A few wealthy people (aka corporations) should not govern the United States.

Paul B. Shagoury
Bow, NH 03304
Jan 21, 2014

greg gilman
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 21, 2014

Thomas Westheimer
Peterborough, NH 03458
Jan 21, 2014

Mary Ann Toy
Chichester, NH 03258
Jan 21, 2014

E Weiner
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 21, 2014

Albert Jacobson
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 21, 2014

Dianne Vogt
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 21, 2014

Corporations are not citizens. I support the Constitutional amendment to overturn Citizens United.

Susan M. Deschenes
Amherst, NH 03031
Jan 21, 2014

Elizabeth Hart
Freedom, NH 03836
Jan 21, 2014

Stephen Waters
Deering, NH 03244
Jan 21, 2014

Citizens United was a terrible ruling. The Supreme Court has been wrong before and they are definitely way off the mark this time.

Andrew Major
Henniker, NH 03242
Jan 21, 2014

Walter Masten
Nashua, NH 03060
Jan 21, 2014

timothy Leahy
Monroe, NH 03771
Jan 21, 2014

jessica charon
plymouth, NH 03264
Jan 21, 2014

Ann Robb
Northwood, NH 03261
Jan 21, 2014

Joseph Desruisseaux
Rindge, NH 03461
Jan 21, 2014

paul laliberte
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Christopher Mogridge
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 21, 2014

Mary Murphy
Troy, NH 03465-0540
Jan 21, 2014

Anne Huberman
Sharon, NH 03458
Jan 21, 2014

Frank Weber
Mt Vernon, NH 03057
Jan 21, 2014

Ana Guzman
Mason, NH 03048
Jan 21, 2014

Art Maerlender
Wilmot, NH 03287
Jan 21, 2014

Jennifer HARRISES
Manchester, NH 03104
Jan 21, 2014

John LaPointe
Weare, NH 03281
Jan 21, 2014

suny kravitz
hampton, NH 03842
Jan 21, 2014

Mike Dillon
Manchester, NH 03104
Jan 21, 2014

jack karp
bartlett, NH 03812
Jan 21, 2014

Barbara McElroy
Rumney, NH 03266
Jan 21, 2014

Dominic Guerriero
DANVILLE, NH 03819
Jan 21, 2014

Brad Greeley
New Castle, NH 03854
Jan 21, 2014

Susan C Robinson
Goffstown, NH 03045
Jan 21, 2014

Corporations are NOT people! They are legal entities which have NO VOTE - only money. One person = one vote ONLY! Please stop the wholesale SALE of our government. It's past time to get the money OUT of politics. I say go for public funding of elections since the public pays for everything anyway, this way the politicians can Finally go back to working for their citizens instead of the highest bidder.

Maryann Lobello
Penacook, NH 03303
Jan 21, 2014

Gregory Hollands
MANCHESTER, NH 03104
Jan 21, 2014

Laura Cooley
Orford, NH 03777
Jan 21, 2014

Colleen Jordan
tuftonboro, NH 03816
Jan 21, 2014

melody houston
Nashua, NH 03060
Jan 21, 2014

John Gregg
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Barbara Gregg
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Barbara Hilton
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

I was very upset when I found out about 6 years ago that the business community for inside and outside of our state are in Concord telling our NH Republican Senators and Legislature what bills they want to come before our??? Legislature. This is WRONG and it needs to stop!!!

Shirley LaPoint
Ashuelot, NH 03441
Jan 21, 2014

AND we hope our representatives are not for sale either

Benjamin Fordham
Campton, NH 03223
Jan 21, 2014

Mark Aubin
Weare, NH 03281
Jan 21, 2014

Holly Sullivan
Nashua, NH 03060
Jan 21, 2014

Alexander Adams
Pinardville, NH 03102
Jan 21, 2014

Charmaine Hildebrand
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

Robert Sargent
Salem, NH 03079-2498

Jan 21, 2014

Gerald J. Ouellette
Plymouth, NH 03264
Jan 21, 2014

Charlene Seibel
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
Jan 21, 2014

Timothy Milde
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 21, 2014

As a small state we are especially susceptible to moneyed outside interests.

David R Dick
Nashua, NH 03063
Jan 21, 2014

James Caley
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 21, 2014

Donna Baker-Hartwell
East Andover, NH 03231
Jan 21, 2014

marsha richelli
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 21, 2014

When civil power is taken from its citizens and put in the hands of very wealthy giving them extravagant measures to secure their wealth and power in government you begin the deconstruction of the Republic.

Robert Druchniak
Tuftonboro, NH 03816
Jan 21, 2014

Russell
Durham, NH 03824
Jan 21, 2014

Eric
Milford, NH 03055
Jan 21, 2014

Gina frey
Manchester, NH 03104

Jan 21, 2014

Tom McDonald
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 21, 2014

Katie Bowler
Merrimack, NH 03054
Jan 21, 2014

Andra Candow
Manchester, NH 03103
Jan 21, 2014

Thank you for your support of Sb 307.

Peggy Ghiloni
Londonderry, NH 03053
Jan 21, 2014

Robert Lemelin
Rye, NH 03870
Jan 21, 2014

Peter Thomas
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 21, 2014

Thomas Solter
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 21, 2014

john lemay
Manchester, NH 03103
Jan 21, 2014

Marsha Scott
Glenciff, NH 03238
Jan 21, 2014

We have some of the best politicians MONEY CAN BUY! It's wayyy past time that this ridiculous "Citizens United" front be made HISTORY!!!

Gary Morris
Manchester, NH 03101
Jan 21, 2014

Melanie Cynthia Stringer
Manchester, NH 03104

Jan 21, 2014

Berthold Horn
Chatham, NH 03813
Jan 20, 2014

Jeremy Thompson
North Haverhill, NH 03774-4727
Jan 20, 2014

Craig Nevins
Warner, NH 03278
Jan 20, 2014

Kenneth Shewmaker
hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Alex Binder
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Arthur Pinkerton
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Kevin weeks
Raymond, NH 03077
Jan 20, 2014

Gordon Lang
Ossipee, NH 03864
Jan 20, 2014

Sylvia Foster
Durham, NH 03824
Jan 20, 2014

Charles Arnold
Manchester, NH 03105
Jan 20, 2014

VL
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Joyce Bryant
Wolfboro Falls, NH 03896
Jan 20, 2014

Tom Lonnquist
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

John Lawrence
Pelham, NH 03076
Jan 20, 2014

Neil J. Lewis
Nashua, NH 03060
Jan 20, 2014

Majid Charmchi
Windham, NH 03087
Jan 20, 2014

Mary & Baron Richardson
Chester, NH 03036
Jan 20, 2014

Stanley E. Piper
Gilford, New Hampshire 03249, NH 03249
Jan 20, 2014

Gary Hodges
Amherst, NH 03031
Jan 20, 2014

Arthur Bjork
Salem, NH 03079
Jan 20, 2014

Denise Brown
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Live Free or Die

Stephanie Curcio
Londonderry, NH 03053
Jan 20, 2014

Corporations have us in a stranglehold and it is injustice at it's height!!!

Elizabeth Burns
Bedford, NH 03110
Jan 20, 2014

Elizabeth Kantz
Webster, NH 03303
Jan 20, 2014

Joseph Lattke
Nashua, NH 03062
Jan 20, 2014

David Berube
Gilford, NH 03249
Jan 20, 2014

Patrice Pinette
Wilton, NH 03086
Jan 20, 2014

robert stewart
rochester, NH 03867
Jan 20, 2014

kate willis
Conway, NH 03818
Jan 20, 2014

G A Pratt
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Judith Wagner
Gilmanton, NH 03237
Jan 20, 2014

Evan Fulmer
Merrimack, NH 03054
Jan 20, 2014

Ted O'Brien
Sharon, NH 03458
Jan 20, 2014

Robert
Bedford, NH 03110
Jan 20, 2014

Citizens United is an abomination of democracy. It should be overturned.

Bruce Stern
LONDONDERRY, NH 03053

Jan 20, 2014

Patricia Wonson
Newton, NH 03858
Jan 20, 2014

Suzan Davis
Derry, NH 03038
Jan 20, 2014

Leslie Fredette
Goffstown, NH 03045
Jan 20, 2014

Arnie Arnesen
concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Robert Olcott
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 20, 2014

Corporations are not people. End corporate personhood

Michael Derhammer
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Richard LeBlanc
Rochester, NH 03867-2401
Jan 20, 2014

Mary Weaver
Merrimack, NH 03054
Jan 20, 2014

Richard LeBlanc
Rochester, NH 03867-2401
Jan 20, 2014

Nancy Brigham
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

Kelley Goodwin
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Susan Shamel
Hilolsborough, NH 03244
Jan 20, 2014

Susan Covert
Contoocook, NH 03229
Jan 20, 2014

Julia Kerr
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

Jessica
Gilmanton, NH 03237
Jan 20, 2014

Pat
Lee, NH 03861
Jan 20, 2014

John Colburn
Manchester, NH 03103
Jan 20, 2014

Jane Pinel
Hillsborough, NH 03244
Jan 20, 2014

sarah Day
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
Jan 20, 2014

Craig S. Morton
Pittsfield, NH 03263
Jan 20, 2014

Sandra Gagnon
Pinardville, NH 03102
Jan 20, 2014

Susan Harubin
Tuftonboro, NH 03816
Jan 20, 2014

Fred Robinson
Goffstown, NH 03045
Jan 20, 2014

Christopher Williams
Meredith, NH 03253
Jan 20, 2014

Marsha
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

pat wilczynski
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Mohammad Saleem Yusuf
Litchfield, NH 03052
Jan 20, 2014

Deborah Kaplafka
Nashua, NH 03063
Jan 20, 2014

Mike Higgins
Meriden, NH 03770
Jan 20, 2014

Frank Longo
Londonderry, NH 03053
Jan 20, 2014

Susan Wrightsman
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
Jan 20, 2014

Thank you Senator Prescott.

Richard M O'Donnell
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
Jan 20, 2014

The elections have been co-opted by corporations and ignoring individuals. Elections should be a representation of all the people and not by the money of corporations.

Susan Cohen
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Michael Bartlett
Bow, NH 03304
Jan 20, 2014

Lise Hildebrandt
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Michael G
Litchfield, NH 03052
Jan 20, 2014

Anna carlson
Loudon, NH 03307
Jan 20, 2014

David Heller
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 20, 2014

Virginia S Cole
Somersworth, NH 03878
Jan 20, 2014

Big business is not an individual with voting rights!

Daniel St. James
Amherst, NH 03031
Jan 20, 2014

Judee Teichert
Laconia, NH 03246
Jan 20, 2014

John Pelletier
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Nathaniel Brooks
Nashua, NH 03062
Jan 20, 2014

Sean Laine
Westmoreland, NH 03467
Jan 20, 2014

Lois Little
Colebrook, NH 03576
Jan 20, 2014

Nathan Coolidge
Ashland, NH 03217

Jan 20, 2014

Carol Gouin
Newport, NH 03773
Jan 20, 2014

Charlotte Sanborn
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Jerry Brightman
Canaan, NH 03741
Jan 20, 2014

John Swartz SR
Wilmot Flat, NH 03287
Jan 20, 2014

Jack and Susan Dixon
Candia, NH 03034
Jan 20, 2014

Catharine Farkas
Sanbornton, NH 03269
Jan 20, 2014

Kathleen Thurston
Merrimack, NH 03054
Jan 20, 2014

Greg Patch
Wilmington, NC 28401
Jan 20, 2014

Kelly DeFeo
Center Conway, NH 03813
Jan 20, 2014

Teri White
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Margaret Jernstedt
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Liz McConnell
Brentwood, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

As a Granite Stater I'm concerned- we see that the Koch brothers are already funding a Congressional candidate, Marilinda Garci
<http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2014/01/koch-brothers-candidate-training-recruiting-aegis-strategic> .

Mark King
Nashua, NH 03064
Jan 20, 2014

Kerrie
Tamworth, NH 03886
Jan 20, 2014

stephen bobick
durham, NH 03824
Jan 20, 2014

Karen Alexander
Durham, NH 03824
Jan 20, 2014

Brenda Rubbico
Alton, NH 03809
Jan 20, 2014

Joseph T. Nicholas
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

Shirley Cartwright
Litchfield, NH 03052
Jan 20, 2014

It's time to re-instate the "We, the people!"

Will Thomas
Auburn, NH 03032
Jan 20, 2014

Need take a stand against outside influences in the elections in the State of New Hampshire, please stop this practice. It's not only unhealthy for NH but the country. Take a stand against this practice!

Charles North
Franklin, NH 03235
Jan 20, 2014

TSgt Peter J> Eldredge, USAF (Ret)
Somersworth, NH 03878
Jan 20, 2014

Janet Luongo
Peterborough, NH 03458
Jan 20, 2014

I am standing strong and will fight to overturn this crime against America.

Jim Sheff
wolfeboro, NH 03894
Jan 20, 2014

Rev Jan Grossman
Amherst, NH 03031
Jan 20, 2014

Leon Worthley
Gilford, NH 03249
Jan 20, 2014

Flora Piterak
Atkinson, NH 03811
Jan 20, 2014

Maud Anderson
Tamworth, NH 03886
Jan 20, 2014

Margaret Drobat
Manchester, NH 03102
Jan 20, 2014

Dave smith
N. Sutton, NH 03260
Jan 20, 2014

Ruth Brighton
Kensington, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

ma
Wonalancet,, NH 03897
Jan 20, 2014

tim bishop
Hudson, NH 03051
Jan 20, 2014

Karen Anderson
Windham, NH 03087

Jan 20, 2014

Kevin and Susan Frewert
Bedford, NH 03110
Jan 20, 2014

This perversion of the Constitution must end, your assistance in ending it is much appreciated.

John Follansbee
Manchester, NH 03103
Jan 20, 2014

Gregory A Doane
deerfield, NH 03037
Jan 20, 2014

flynn donovan
portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Marshall Hatch
Sanbornton, NH 03269
Jan 20, 2014

Louise Taylor
Tamworth, NH 03886-0521
Jan 20, 2014

Barbara Jean Wilkinson
Strafford, NH 03884
Jan 20, 2014

Catherine Cauthorne
Hancock, NH 03449
Jan 20, 2014

Rev. Patrick McLaughlin
Manchester, NH 03104
Jan 20, 2014

Tess Smith
Center Barnstead, NH 03225
Jan 20, 2014

Jeff Allen
Rochester, NH 03867
Jan 20, 2014

Ellen
Langdon, NH 03602
Jan 20, 2014

susan scott
new hampshire, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Patrick Aaron Baron
Madison, NH 03849
Jan 20, 2014

Mike Bower
Francestown, NH 03043
Jan 20, 2014

William Wolff
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Jim Pinard
Hudson, NH 03051
Jan 20, 2014

Tari
Temple, NH 03084
Jan 20, 2014

Tom Diehl
Bristol, NH 03222
Jan 20, 2014

Lynn Chrissis
Windham, NH 03087
Jan 20, 2014

William Palmer
Cornish, NH 03745
Jan 20, 2014

Deborah Zollner
Kensington, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Todd Kerekes
Manchester, NH 03102
Jan 20, 2014

Mardee Samsky
Amherst, NH 03031
Jan 20, 2014

Angela Norton
Newmarket, NH 03857
Jan 20, 2014

Outside money should not influence the outcome of elections in the state of NH. Please support S.B. 307

Sherri Basso
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

patricia kerekes
Manchester, NH 03102
Jan 20, 2014

Elizabeth Harding
Jackson, NH 03846
Jan 20, 2014

Corporations are not people and our democracy is not for sale.

J. Matthew Huyck
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Mary Ashcliffe
Henniker, NH 03242
Jan 20, 2014

Christian Hettinger
Wilton, NH 03086
Jan 20, 2014

Susan Erwin
Hampton, NH 03842
Jan 20, 2014

Eleuthera Paulina du Pont Passigli
Alstead, NH 03602-3206
Jan 20, 2014

Greg Joy
Hudson, NH 03051
Jan 20, 2014

rita pearce
exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Christine Row
Amherst, NH 03031
Jan 20, 2014

Ruth Henderson
Barrington, NH 03825
Jan 20, 2014

Amber Thompson
Groveton, NH 03582
Jan 20, 2014

Harry Young
Jaffrey, NH 03452
Jan 20, 2014

Judith Smith
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
Jan 20, 2014

Steven Frann
Manchester, NH 03104
Jan 20, 2014

George A. Wood
Nashua, NH 03062
Jan 20, 2014

I am a New Hampshire resident, and I am committed to undoing Citizens United, starting with NH SB 307.

michael whitman
Lyme, NH 03768
Jan 20, 2014

schuster deutsch
Manchester, NH 03102
Jan 20, 2014

Annabella Morse
Antrim, NH 03440
Jan 20, 2014

Citizens United is outrageous! Money can be spent on our elections by foreign interests and there is no limit to the amounts US Corporations can contribute. Our forefather's did not want our elections to be swayed by money!

Heather Dunford
EPSOM, NH 03234
Jan 20, 2014

I'm grateful for the chance to help start this much needed process.

Nancy Johnson
Durham, NH 03824
Jan 20, 2014

karen m white
sandown, NH 03873
Jan 20, 2014

Steve
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Lawrie Barr
Francestown, NH 03043-0008
Jan 20, 2014

Judy Budge
East Andover, NH 03231
Jan 20, 2014

Kim Elliman
Hooksett, NH 03106
Jan 20, 2014

Maurice Hamann
Nashua, NH 03064
Jan 20, 2014

ckris wallenstein
bennington, NH 03442
Jan 20, 2014

Bruce Fitzpatrick
Rochester, NH 03867
Jan 20, 2014

William Gould
New Boston, NH 03070

Jan 20, 2014

Thomas Ellestad
Manchester, NH 03102
Jan 20, 2014

Priscilla LaBranche
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Michael
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

susan e dowe
Derry, NH 03038
Jan 20, 2014

Mr David Hunt Gundy
Bedford, NH 03110
Jan 20, 2014

John Karol
Orford, NH 03777
Jan 20, 2014

john kemp
exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Peaco Todd
Chocorua, NH 03817
Jan 20, 2014

gabriele hollnd
strafford, NH 03884
Jan 20, 2014

this
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Votes are not for sale..

Lynn Hand
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

I couldn't agree more. I encourage you to sign S.B. 307. Thank you.

Steve McPhee
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

barbara dill
durham, NH 03824
Jan 20, 2014

paul Daniello
Swanzey, NH 03446
Jan 20, 2014

Nancy Pape
Madbury, NH 03823
Jan 20, 2014

Rachel Cilley
Madbury, NH 03823
Jan 20, 2014

Alfred Lapitino
Warner, NH 03278
Jan 20, 2014

Curran G. Davis
Laconia, NH 03246
Jan 20, 2014

Joseph Dreier
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 20, 2014

Even the title of the ruling was a deception, "Citizens United"

Peter Urquhart
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

We should not permit political ads, speeches, interviews on TV or radio within two weeks of an election. If people want to go out to a gathering, that is their choice, but public airwaves should not be for sale.

Abigail Beutler
Nashua, NH 03063
Jan 20, 2014

Sally
Jaffrey, NH 03452
Jan 20, 2014

Kathryn
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Pamela A. Turner
Sanbornville, NH 03872
Jan 20, 2014

selma w. singer
Kingston, NH 03848-3508
Jan 20, 2014

Wesley Tiku
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Anne Armstrong
Manchester, NH 03104
Jan 20, 2014

patrick redmond
strafford, NH 03884
Jan 20, 2014

In my opinion, this is the worst decision ever made by the SCOTUS.

Arthur Bradbury
Lee, NH 03861
Jan 20, 2014

David Bundrick
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

John Planchak
Derry, NH 03038
Jan 20, 2014

Pauline Kislik
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Briane M. Pinkson
Cornish, NH 03745

Jan 20, 2014

James G. Pappas
Chichester, NH 03258
Jan 20, 2014

Contributions to candidates must have no favors or strings attached. All votes on every issue are useless if voting is skewed to the wants of those who buy favors.

Marilyn Greenspan
Merrimack, NH 03054
Jan 20, 2014

Paula VanBuskirk
Seabrook, NH 03874
Jan 20, 2014

arnold burdick
warner, NH 03278
Jan 20, 2014

gerry coffey
Hollis, NH 03049
Jan 20, 2014

carmelita moe
andover, NH 03216
Jan 20, 2014

Lisa Marcello
Raymond, NH 03077
Jan 20, 2014

Anne Clune
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Nancy Bodwell
Londonderry, NH 03053
Jan 20, 2014

DONALD BURGESS
DERRY, NH 03038
Jan 20, 2014

S.B. 307 meaning NH S.B. 307, yes. We MUST do this. With ever more wealth accumulating in ever fewer hands, the free speech of ordinary citizens cannot otherwise keep up with the paid speech of the wealthy, and Democracy will fail.

Kent Pitman
Surry, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

Rowe Taro
Raymond, NH 03077
Jan 20, 2014

Funds from election funding should be totally transparent regarding donors and amounts should be limited, otherwise our government will not be "of the people, for the people and by the people" it will be for the people who have the most money to buy the government they want at the risk of anyone else who cannot afford to buy votes. Please limit campaign contributions in amount and require public disclosure re who is contributing and what amounts. Thank you, Sharon Beaufait

Sharon Beaufait
Enfield, NH 03748
Jan 20, 2014

CJ Perez
Manchester, NH 03104
Jan 20, 2014

rick weinberg
Bath, NH 03740
Jan 20, 2014

Carla Meyers
North Hampton, NH 03862
Jan 20, 2014

Even though this is an email petition, it is something I feel very strongly about: the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in Citizens United was a very undemocratic one; it has already been disastrous for our electoral system. Please overturn it.

Margaret Gale
Bethlehem, NH 03574
Jan 20, 2014

Kristen
Mt. Vernon, NH 03057
Jan 20, 2014

Carolyn Bulmer
Francestown, NH 03043

Jan 20, 2014

Mary A. McCulloch
Gilmanton, NH 03237
Jan 20, 2014

Eileen Flockhart
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Jerry Amos
Hollis, NH 03049
Jan 20, 2014

Brandon Jordan
Atkinson, NH 03811
Jan 20, 2014

Mike Duhaime
Merrimack, NH 03054
Jan 20, 2014

S Higgins
Sanbornton, NH 03269
Jan 20, 2014

lets keep this going.for new hampshire.

vicky poteat
windham, NH 03087
Jan 20, 2014

Trevor Knight
Brentwood, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Elizabeth Knox
Grantham, NH 03753
Jan 20, 2014

Skip Gorman
Grafton, NH 03240
Jan 20, 2014

Stephen Mather-Lees
Raymond, NH 03077
Jan 20, 2014

Gregg Stephens
Manchester, NH 03104
Jan 20, 2014

Robert F. Crowley
Chatham, NH 03813
Jan 20, 2014

Robert Burke
Alton Baay, NH 03810
Jan 20, 2014

Eva Gruesser
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

I am so disheartened by the excessive amount of money spent by groups and people we have no way of knowing. A secret ballot is one thing. Secret influence through money is quite another. I as a citizen am tired of feeling insignificant just because my bank account is less than huge.

dorothy piquado
Guilford, NH 03249
Jan 20, 2014

Jonathan M. Ross
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

John Raby
New London, NH 03257
Jan 20, 2014

bill
keene, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

Aileen Rigas
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Jaimie Wolf
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Lynne Hawkins
Bedford, NH 03110
Jan 20, 2014

Alden W. Hall
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 20, 2014

Karen landry
Salem, NH 03079
Jan 20, 2014

J Joyce
Wakefield, NH 03872
Jan 20, 2014

Amy
Claremont, NH 03743
Jan 20, 2014

Rob Brown
Swanzey Ctr, NH 03446
Jan 20, 2014

Jan Schmidt
Nashua, NH 03063
Jan 20, 2014

James Joyce
Wakefield, NH 03872
Jan 20, 2014

Elaine Davis
Shelburne, NH 03581
Jan 20, 2014

We are long over due for a constitutional convention. It's time the people take government away from the ugly rich.

Rich Wyatt
Concord, NH 03303
Jan 20, 2014

Danielle Eriksen
Weare, NH 03281
Jan 20, 2014

Mark Winslow
Greenville, NH 03048
Jan 20, 2014

Gregory Marshall
West Lebanon, NH 03784
Jan 20, 2014

Sarah Cullen
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Edith Pucci Couchman
Hollis, NH 03049
Jan 20, 2014

Patrick Clark
Rochester, NH 03867
Jan 20, 2014

I agree.

Charles Minnich
Goffstown, NH 03045
Jan 20, 2014

Nancy Clark
Contoocook, NH 03229
Jan 20, 2014

Carl Querfurth
Jaffrey, NH 03452
Jan 20, 2014

Tom Schmidt
Milford, NH 03055
Jan 20, 2014

Carol Sloboda
Etna, NH 03750
Jan 20, 2014

Joan Strully
Newprt, NH 03773
Jan 20, 2014

My ancestors did not fight foreign tyranny so they could be tyrannized by domestic rich men. If this country is for sale to the highest bidder, our revolution was for naught. Let those who support "Citizens United" know that there is a quite different assemblage of united citizens who are taking names and who know what tyrants and traitors deserve. Up the Republic, boyos , and the devil take the hindmost.

Brian O'Brien
Hampton, NH 03842
Jan 20, 2014

A Legislator for Each Corporation? Is this why you got into politics? Wasn't it the people of America who called to you? Or was it just the corporations?

Elizabeth Schaeffer
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Robert Bulkeley
Campton, NH 03223
Jan 20, 2014

Former Supreme Court Justice Souter on Citizens United Decision and Free Speech
<http://youtu.be/VcXQ-BHmfbk>

Daniel Robert Snodgrass
Manchester, NH 03101
Jan 20, 2014

Matt Rand
Madbury, NH 03823
Jan 20, 2014

Catherine McMahon
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
Jan 20, 2014

Sharyn Lawler
Spring Hill, FL 34609
Jan 20, 2014

james colado
somersworth, NH 03878
Jan 20, 2014

Sean
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Dr. Scott Meyer
Plymouth, NH 03264
Jan 20, 2014

Ronald Heine
Raymond, NH 03077
Jan 20, 2014

Linn S. Schulz
Nottingham, NH 03290
Jan 20, 2014

Joe Langione
Surry, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

Peg Custer
Chocorua, NH 03817
Jan 20, 2014

Rick Bonito
Nashua, NH 03060
Jan 20, 2014

Carin Reynolds
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 20, 2014

aaris mariano
barrington, NH 03825
Jan 20, 2014

Margaret Kidd
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

Suzanne Butler
Manchester, NH 03110
Jan 20, 2014

Barbara C. Pugh
Campton, NH 03223
Jan 20, 2014

Robert Anthonyson
Sunapee, NH 03782
Jan 20, 2014

Let's take our elections off the auction block. A small group of people should not have a disproportionate impact on our elections.

Susan Pendleton
Milford, NH 03055
Jan 20, 2014

Please, for the sake of our cherished democracy.

Eric Wells
Merrimack, NH 03054
Jan 20, 2014

Tom Vachon
South Tamworth, NH 03883
Jan 20, 2014

Alison Webb
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Thank you very much for doing the right thing, Senator Prescott.

Wendy Walker
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Steven Byers
Windham, NH 03087
Jan 20, 2014

Pam Parris
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Brenda Sens
Gilmanton, NH 03237
Jan 20, 2014

Nathan Fournier
Hillsborough, NH 03244
Jan 20, 2014

marilyn brock
bedford, NH 03110
Jan 20, 2014

Roberto Onofrio
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 20, 2014

Karl Carlson
Seabrook, NH 03874
Jan 20, 2014

Raymond McKeen
Nashua, NH 03063-2241
Jan 20, 2014

Joan Watson
Westmoreland, NH 03467
Jan 20, 2014

Sharon
New Boston, NH 03070
Jan 20, 2014

Brenda Shurtleff
Nashua, NH 03063-7622
Jan 20, 2014

Pierre Bakis
Derry, NH 03038
Jan 20, 2014

Evelyn Truhn
Wakefield, NH 03872
Jan 20, 2014

Bev Russo
Nottingham, NH 03290-6105
Jan 20, 2014

Carole Kitchel Bellew
Piermont, NH 03779
Jan 20, 2014

Paul E Bourassa
Bow, NH 03304
Jan 20, 2014

Melanie Vogel
Unity, NH 03773
Jan 20, 2014

Charles Bent
Wilton, NH 03086
Jan 20, 2014

Darlene Horsfield
Windham, NH 03087
Jan 20, 2014

Karen Johnson
Peterborough, NH 03458
Jan 20, 2014

David Tauber
Center Conway, NH 03813
Jan 20, 2014

Robert Lambert
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Kimberly Dwinell
Amherst, NH 03031
Jan 20, 2014

Joan Falkenstein
Peterborough, NH 03458-1638
Jan 20, 2014

Gloria riel
Deerfield, NH 03037
Jan 20, 2014

Christoph Wienands
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Angela Lambert
Ashland, NH 03217
Jan 20, 2014

Carole Paulson
Webster, NH 03303
Jan 20, 2014

Jon Gilbert Fox
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Cordelia Mayhew
Hampstead, NH 03841
Jan 20, 2014

Tom Brody
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 20, 2014

Hannah Haslam
doover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Wanda Allen
Bartlett, NH 03812
Jan 20, 2014

chris anctil
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Jan 20, 2014

Richard Obin
Nashua, NH 03063
Jan 20, 2014

David Dietle
Bedford, NH 03110
Jan 20, 2014

Deborah Donnelly
Amherst, NH 03031
Jan 20, 2014

We the people don't want corporate political spending to usurp our power as given to us by the constitution.

Mary Ryan
Swanzey, NH 03446
Jan 20, 2014

charles gordon
Guilford, NH 03249
Jan 20, 2014

Patricia Saenger
Temple, NH 03084
Jan 20, 2014

Donald Tirabassi
Portsmouth, NH 03801-5433

Jan 20, 2014

Susan Calligandes
Manchester, NH 03101
Jan 20, 2014

Yes! This is extremely important.

Tayva Young
Derry, NH 03038
Jan 20, 2014

William Todd
Strafford, NH 03884
Jan 20, 2014

Priscilla G. carr
Enfield, NH 03748
Jan 20, 2014

Megan Gregory
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Sandra Gendron
Dunbarton, NH 03046
Jan 20, 2014

Crystal Brunelli
Raymond, NH 03077
Jan 20, 2014

Elenore Freedman
Manchester, NH 03102
Jan 20, 2014

Pam Mueller
Contoocook, NH 03229
Jan 20, 2014

Diane and Marc Tessier
manchester, NH 03104
Jan 20, 2014

Denise Vaillancourt
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 20, 2014

Jennifer Cooke
Lyme, NH 03768
Jan 20, 2014

Tim Dünn
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

Richard A. Stoehr
Center Sandwich, NH 03227-0163
Jan 20, 2014

Dianne Green
Hooksett, NH 03106
Jan 20, 2014

This is exactly like the petition that is going around the state now to get a constitutional amendment reversing Citizens United. With petitions, we are asking our towns to put this on their warrant at town meeting.

Marilyn Britton
Peterborough, NH 03458
Jan 20, 2014

Donna Desrosiers
Plymouth, NH 03264-1490
Jan 20, 2014

Bea Baxter
Campton, NH 03223
Jan 20, 2014

Milt Lauenstein
Exeter, NH 03833
Jan 20, 2014

Geoff Westervelt
Litchfield, NH 03052
Jan 20, 2014

Vincent Cirasole
Rochester, NH 03867
Jan 20, 2014

Kathryn Kerman
Marlborough, NH 03455
Jan 20, 2014

tom nicholson
bnarrington, NH 03825
Jan 20, 2014

I may have signed already. The thought is good but I don't see how it is going to do any good.

Lawrence Sunderland
Deering, NH 03244
Jan 20, 2014

Russ
Nelson, NH 03457
Jan 20, 2014

Virginia Stowell
Claremont, NH 03743
Jan 20, 2014

tina Clark
Lyme, NH 03768
Jan 20, 2014

John Topping
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Jennifer Green
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Bob Erickson
Meredith, NH 03253
Jan 20, 2014

Margaret Seymour
Littleton, NH 03561-3710
Jan 20, 2014

Kathleen Cameron
Merrimack, NH 03054
Jan 20, 2014

John Lord
West Alton, NH 03810
Jan 20, 2014

elaine frank
Newport, NH 03773

Jan 20, 2014

Betty Hall
Brookline, NH 03033
Jan 20, 2014

Shawn Burns
Barrington, NH 03825
Jan 20, 2014

Colette Morris
Lyman, NH 03585
Jan 20, 2014

Julianna Lichatz
Keene, NH 03431
Jan 20, 2014

John Roberge
Groveton, NH 03582
Jan 20, 2014

I will sign this in hopes that Senator Prescott will indeed decide to be on the right side of an important issue, for once. If he does, he must be encouraged and thanked for changing his stripes, even if I don't trust him.

Lee Perrault
Rye, NH 03870
Jan 20, 2014

Peter Scoppettone
Lebanon, NH 03766
Jan 20, 2014

Bruce Allen
wilmot, NH 03287
Jan 20, 2014

Fritze Till
Walpole, NH 03608
Jan 20, 2014

henri vaillancourt
greenville, NH 03048
Jan 20, 2014

Earl Wajenberg
Goffstown, NH 03045
Jan 20, 2014

L. Dustin
Milford, NH 03055
Jan 20, 2014

daniel jonathian fielders
New Hampton, NH 03256
Jan 20, 2014

Julie DiCarlo
Danville, NH 03819
Jan 20, 2014

Barbara Fraunfelder
Walpole, NH 03608
Jan 20, 2014

Kirsten Bergethon
Hampton, NH 03842
Jan 20, 2014

Gilman Shattuck
Hillsborough, NH 03244
Jan 20, 2014

Lisa Donnelly
Strafford, NH 03884
Jan 20, 2014

Dennis Schneider
Nashua, NH 03062
Jan 20, 2014

d carr
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Garth Fletcher
Mason, NH 03048
Jan 20, 2014

Jenn Farmer
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Nancy Nolan
Dublin, NH 03444
Jan 20, 2014

Morgan Curtis
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 20, 2014

Paul Birk
NASHUA, NH 03063
Jan 20, 2014

Ellen Groh
Hollis, NH 03049
Jan 20, 2014

Everett Palmer
Belmont, NH 03220
Jan 20, 2014

Susan Reiners
Dublin, NH 03444
Jan 20, 2014

Linda Williams
Chichester, NH 03258
Jan 20, 2014

Dorothea Vecchiotti
Dublin, NH 03444
Jan 20, 2014

VL
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 20, 2014

Deborah Wall
Nashua, NH 03064
Jan 20, 2014

jeff grummon
milford, NH 03055
Jan 20, 2014

Melanie Hamilton
Lyman, NH 03585
Jan 20, 2014

Peter Kelley
Wolfeboro, NH 03894
Jan 20, 2014

Evan Sederquest
Chester, NH 03036
Jan 19, 2014

Tabatha
Nashua, NH 03064
Jan 19, 2014

Marjorie Rogalski
Hanover, NH 03755
Jan 19, 2014

denise smith
manchester, NH 03104
Jan 19, 2014

Barry and Gretchen Draper
New Hampton, NH 03256
Jan 19, 2014

kathy
south acworth, NH 03607
Jan 19, 2014

Lisa Barolak
Richmond, NH 03470
Jan 19, 2014

Nancy Emerson
Portsmouth, NH 03801-4208
Jan 19, 2014

Lloyd Howland
Seabrook, NH 03874
Jan 19, 2014

Of the people, by the people, for the people.

Michael A. Long
Epsom, NH 03234
Jan 19, 2014

mike russo
Nottingham, NH 03290
Jan 19, 2014

David Lynch
Weirs Beach, NH 03246

Jan 19, 2014

Alissa DiFranco
Goffstown, NH 03045
Jan 19, 2014

Valerie S. Hardy
Litchfield, NH 03052
Jan 19, 2014

Thomas Diehl
Bristol, NH 03222
Jan 19, 2014

Elizabeth Thoms
New Ipswich, NH 03071
Jan 19, 2014

Phyllis Mackey
Newfields, NH 03856
Jan 19, 2014

Mr. Kevin D. Corriveau
Peterborough, NH 03458
Jan 19, 2014

Carrie Gorman
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 19, 2014

David London
Stratham, NH 03885
Jan 19, 2014

Brabara Gilbert
Jaffrey, NH 03452
Jan 19, 2014

Maura Riley
nashua, NH 03064
Jan 19, 2014

rod zwirner
Antrim, NH 03440-3420
Jan 19, 2014

Stephen Wright
Allentown, NH 03275
Jan 19, 2014

Eric L Speed
Strafford, NH 03884
Jan 19, 2014

Bruce MacIntyre
Lee, NH 03861
Jan 19, 2014

Jeanne Torpey
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 19, 2014

Keep fighting for freedom and liberty!!'

michael McEleney
wilton, NH 03086
Jan 19, 2014

David Morrill
Manchester, NH 03103
Jan 19, 2014

RAY BELLEMEUR
mirror lake, NH 03853
Jan 19, 2014

Theresa Smedstad
Kearsarge, NH 03847
Jan 19, 2014

Caddie Gregory
Jaffrey, NH 03452
Jan 19, 2014

Denise Ponte
Northwood, NH 03261
Jan 19, 2014

Keep New Hampshire politics in the control of our state citizens, not big money from outside influences.

Nancy Seager
Goffstown, NH 03045
Jan 19, 2014

Valerie piedmont
Gilsum, NH 03448
Jan 19, 2014

Peter Menard
Lyme, NH 03768
Jan 19, 2014

Frederick Roschow
Bristol, NH 03222
Jan 19, 2014

Raymond Lanier
Concord, NH 03301
Jan 19, 2014

Donald Zizzi
Nashua, NH 03064
Jan 19, 2014

Time to take the country back from the Koch brothers and they're ilk.

stan eckel
Piermont, NH 03779
Jan 19, 2014

Paula Duston
Chesterfield, NH 03443
Jan 19, 2014

This is the most important issue before us. I am so glad that Senator Prescott is pushing SB 307. Bravo!

Mary Breasted Smyth
Tamworth, NH 03886
Jan 19, 2014

Eric Andrews
North Conway, NH 03860
Jan 19, 2014

George Stergiou
Dover, NH 03820
Jan 19, 2014

Senator Prescott, The petition says it all. We are a proud state and have always voted for what we felt was the best for us, not what someone from thousands of miles away felt. I thank you for supporting SB307, let's pass it and try to take the unlimited money out of our politics, that is not the New Hampshire way. john

John Canepa
warner, NH 03278
Jan 19, 2014

Veronica Malmberg
Canterbury, NH 03224
Jan 19, 2014

Corporations are not people. Support constitutional amendment to restrict corporate money in political campaigns

erik nilsen
Dalton, NH 03598
Jan 19, 2014

Andrew Dunbar
Peterborough, NH 03458-2430
Jan 19, 2014

sam goodrich
litchfield, NH 03052
Jan 19, 2014

Liz Fletcher
Mason, NH 03048
Jan 18, 2014

darrell ford
rochester, NH 03867
Jan 18, 2014

Corporations are not people .. their dollars don't change the words of the people !

Timothy Scerra
Pembroke, NH 03275
Jan 18, 2014

David Stewart
Rochester, NH 03868
Jan 18, 2014

Henry boulanger
East Hampstead, NH 03826
Jan 18, 2014

Lillian Meyer
Hudson, NH 03051-4407
Jan 18, 2014

Robert Driscoll
West Chesterfield, NH 03466
Jan 18, 2014

William Hodge
Hudson, NH 03051
Jan 18, 2014

Anne C. Chase
Glen, NH 03838
Jan 18, 2014

Bob Soucy DO
Colebrook, NH 03576
Jan 18, 2014

Judith Hauck
Wilmot Flat, NH 03287
Jan 18, 2014

Louise Rohde
Dublin, NH 03444
Jan 18, 2014

John Mark Blowen
Stratham, NH 03885
Jan 18, 2014

Daniel L. Distel
Windham, NH 03087
Jan 18, 2014

Karen Bishop
MANCHESTER, NH 03104
Jan 18, 2014

Allen LaPlante
Nashua, NH 03062-1257
Jan 17, 2014

Corinne dodge
Londonderry, NH 03038
Jan 17, 2014

wayne hoffman
Boca Raton, FL 33434
Jan 17, 2014

maria weick
Dorchester, NH 03266
Jan 16, 2014

MaryEllen
Milford, NH 03055
Jan 16, 2014

George Manos
Danville, NH 03819
Jan 16, 2014

Dexter Arnold
Nashua, NH 03064
Jan 16, 2014

Richard Watson
Eliot, ME 03903
Jan 16, 2014

Len Janowitz
Rochester, NH 03867
Jan 16, 2014

Paula Wanzer
Meredith, NH 03253
Jan 16, 2014

glenn brackett
northwood, NH 03261
Jan 16, 2014

I stand with sen prescott

linda horan
alstead, NH 03602
Jan 16, 2014

Steven Kloppenburg
Milton, NH 03851
Jan 16, 2014

We're supposed to be a democracy where each citizen has an equal say, not a plutocracy serving a selfish minority at the expense of the majority. Thank you for standing up against Citizens United. I also endorse campaign finance reform, at the moment there is way too much money in politics and it has corrupted our governance.

John Dennis
Temple, NH 03084
Jan 16, 2014

Pat Fiero
Leverett, MA 01054
Jan 15, 2014

I would like to give you an example of corporate personhood. I'm going to use General Motors as an example because they've been in the news lately. In 2008 GM was going bankrupt, so the U.S. taxpayers bailed them out with \$10.5B. Since 2008, GM has paid no taxes, but in 2013 alone, GM made \$353,950 political contributions and spent \$8.8M lobbying congress.

Just recently GM has been charged in a federal lawsuit that it did not do enough to fix problems with their ignition system tied to 13 deaths. There is evidence that GM knew about the ignition problem as far back as 2001, but was still building cars with the same system as late as 2010. Remember, we bailed them out in 2008 while they were allowing people to die. They did not order a recall until last February, two months ago.

GM did a "cost-benefit analysis" and concluded that paying off the relatives of victims would be cheaper than installing a 57 cent part per car that would have fixed the problem. They then covered up their findings and continued to let millions of Americans, who had bailed them out, to drive around with the defective part in their cars.

So who does GM give money to when they make political contributions? 21 members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which is the committee that oversees GM, have been helped by cash from GM's PAC. The biggest recipient was Congressman Fred Upton who is the chair of the committee. Rep. Charles Dingle is also on that committee. His wife worked for GM for 35 years including as a lobbyist.

According to Citizens United, GM is a person; however, we all know that a real person would get the death penalty for what GM did. GM has gotten bailed out with billions of taxpayer dollars, paid no federal taxes for 5 years, killed 13 people with no punishment, then hid the truth for a decade while they continued to build cars with a faulty ignition system even though they received thousands of complaints. They now, since Citizens United, have the right to make unlimited political contributions to elect politicians who will consistently bail them out and protect them from prosecution.

When my sons graduated from college, we gave them both cars. What if we bought them GM cars and they died because GM refused to install a 57 cents fix that they were aware was killing people. What if it happened to you? How would you feel about that corporate person then?

If a human being did what GM did, you would consider him a sociopathic monster. Sociopaths know when they're doing something wrong, but continue to do it anyway. You wouldn't allow a human to commit murder 13 times and buy his way out of it, so why do we allow a corporation to do so? Not one individual at GM who made the decision to let people die has been indicted or held responsible for those deaths.

If NH does not pass this bill, we are accomplices to corporate crime. Corporations can't have it both ways. If corporations want to be people, they have to live by people laws, not corporate regulations which they can ignore whenever they get in the way of profits. When real people break the law they go to jail. When corporations break the law, they pay a fine. When real people don't pay their taxes, they are prosecuted. GM, General Electric, Verizon, & Boeing have paid no taxes for the last 5 years but now can make unlimited contributions to political campaigns. And by the way, for those corporations that do actually pay taxes, their fines are tax deductible.

If we don't want to live in a country where a corporation can just allow their customers to die because it's better for their bottom line and they can poison the environment with no consequences and they can use their money to buy an election, then we have to do something because they won't change until we make them change. Real people should decide who wins elections, not corporations which use politicians to buy their way out of problems like GM did and will do again in the future, you can bet on it.

We all have a moral obligation to right this injustice. We have an opportunity right now. Inaction on our part is a loud and clear vote of support for the status quo into the future. The system will continue until we refuse to allow it to continue. Overturning Citizens United is a good first step in righting the injustice of corporate personhood. This is your obligation and your opportunity. Please vote yes on this bill with the amendment.

Pamela Martin
Plymouth, NH

SB 307, Establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments to the United States Constitution.

As amended by the Senate Amendment 0934s (03/27/14)	Rep. Theberge, Coos 3 Amendment 1600h (04/29/14)	Comparison
<p style="text-align: center;">AMENDED ANALYSIS</p> <p>This bill establishes a committee to review constitutional amendments regarding the Citizens United decision and related cases that have been introduced in the United States Supreme Court.</p> <hr/> <p>1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to review all proposed language and amendments to the Citizens United ruling and related cases by the United States Supreme Court.</p> <p>2 Membership and Compensation.</p> <p>I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) Two members of the senate, one appointed by the president of the senate and one appointed by the senate minority leader.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the house minority leader.</p> <p>II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.</p> <p>3 Duties. Recognizing the need to study the Citizens United ruling and related cases, and ensure protection of the First Amendment, the committee shall:</p> <p>I. Examine the impact of the Citizens United ruling.</p> <p>II. Examine the different approaches and language being proposed for a constitutional amendment.</p> <p>III. Examine short term solutions to issues raised by the ruling.</p>	<p>Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:</p> <hr/> <p>1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to review all proposed language and amendments to reverse the Citizens United ruling and related cases by the United States Supreme Court.</p> <p>2 Membership and Compensation.</p> <p>I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(a) Two members of the senate, one to be appointed by the president of the senate and one appointed by the senate minority leader.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) Two members of the house of representatives, one to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one appointed by the house minority leader.</p> <p>II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.</p> <p>3 Duties. Recognizing the need for a constitutional amendment to overturn the Citizens United ruling and related cases while ensuring the protection of the First Amendment, the committee shall:</p> <p>I. Examine the impact of the Citizens United ruling.</p> <p>II. Examine the different approaches and language being proposed for a constitutional amendment.</p> <p>III. Examine short term solutions to issues raised by the ruling such as requiring disclosure of donors and shareholder approval of corporate and labor election contributions.</p>	<p>1600h inserts "reverse"</p> <p>1600h inserts "to be"</p> <p>1600h replaces "of whom shall" with "to" and removes 2nd reference.</p> <p>1600h replaces "to study" with and "for a constitutional amendment to overturn" and "and ensure" with "while ensuring the"</p> <p>1600h adds new language</p>

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<p>4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.</p> <p>5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation or resolution to the New Hampshire congressional delegation, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 28, 2014.</p> <p>6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.</p>	<p>IV. Make recommendations to the New Hampshire legislature as to which approaches, if any, the congressional delegation should support.</p> <p>4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.</p> <p>5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation or resolution to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairperson of the senate public and municipal affairs committee, the chairperson of the house election law committee, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.</p> <p>6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.</p>	<p>1600h adds new language</p> <p>1600h removes "New Hampshire congressional delegation" and adds "the chairperson of the senate public and municipal affairs committee, the chairperson of the house election law committee"</p> <p>1600h changes final report date from November 28, 2014 to November 1, 2014</p>

Testimony in support of Senate Bill 307, April 24, 2014

Big money has corrupted our government, bought our elections, and destroyed our democracy, and we all know it. Big money chooses the candidates for whom we vote. Once elected, our legislators spend up to 70% of their time dialing for dollars instead of taking care of the people's business. James Madison exhorted his countrymen to form a government "dependent on the people alone". We have a government dependent on the wealthy and powerful few who fund campaigns. Nothing less than a constitutional amendment can end the perversion of our democracy by plutocrats.

Asked what the Constitutional Convention had wrought, Benjamin Franklin replied "A republic, Madam, **if you can keep it.**" Republic: a democracy in which sovereignty resides with the people, acting through representatives elected to carry out the will of the people. Well I'm sad to say, Dr. Franklin, that we blew it. Now we have legislators who cater to the wealthy few whose money put them on the ballot rather than to the people whose votes put them in office. Economist and Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman recently said "...when you have a few people who are so wealthy that they can effectively buy the political system, the political system is going to tend to serve their interests."

A study recently released by Princeton University compared the policy preferences of average Americans, the wealthy, and special interests with actual outcomes on nearly 1800 specific issues. The authors report that "...the preferences of the average American appear to have only a minuscule, near-zero, statistically non-significant impact upon public policy." and "...if policymaking is dominated by powerful business organizations and a small number of affluent Americans, then America's claims to being a democratic society are seriously threatened." America is a DINO – democracy in name only. In fact we have become an oligarchy.

Why must we amend the Constitution? Can't we just pass laws to control campaign spending? We tried that with the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (McCain Feingold). The Supreme Court declared it unconstitutional. With *Citizens United*, the Supreme Court granted corporations the right to spend freely on political campaigns. With *McCutcheon*, the Supreme Court told the wealthy they have all the free speech they care to buy, while leaving millions of citizens speechless. Congress can make no law, the President can issue no order, to overturn a Supreme Court decision. The only authority to which the Supreme Court yields is the Constitution as interpreted by the Court *du jour*. Without an amendment clearly stating that We the People have the right to regulate spending on political campaigns, we are a Republic Lost (Lawrence Lessig).

Joseph C. Bagshaw
276 Davis Hill Road
Center Conway, New Hampshire 03813

TESTIMONY OF PETER A. WHITE IN SUPPORT OF S.B. 307

April 24, 2014

Hello, my name is Peter White and I live in Nottingham, NH. I am the sponsor of a petitioned Town Meeting article that passed overwhelmingly asking the State Legislature to pass a Resolution to Congress in support of the Constitutional amendment needed to overturn the Supreme Court's "Citizens United" decision of 2010.

This year about 50 towns across New Hampshire passed town meeting articles supporting this Amendment. Hundreds of municipalities across the Nation have passed similar resolutions, and 16 states have called for a Constitutional amendment for this purpose. We need 2/3 of the states to get Congress to act and New Hampshire should be among them!

Former Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens calls these rulings a "giant leap in the wrong direction", and he also supports a Constitutional amendment to give our elections back to We the People.

Our founders intended for each citizen to have an equal vote, and they would be outraged to see our elections being decided by the money politics of special interests. We will have to inform and involve millions of citizens across the country in order to pass this 28th Amendment to our Constitution, and that will help us change the course of history!

Senate Bill 307 is an important step in the process, and this Amendment will be a GIANT LEAP for our democracy! Please provide the vision and leadership that the people of New Hampshire want. Thank you!

Maffucci, Dianna

From: Carey, Lorrie
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 9:14 PM
To: Maffucci, Dianna
Subject: FW: SB307
Attachments: 2014 towns SB307.docx
For our file on SB307.

Lorrie

From: Ellen R [readmcb@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 8:14 PM
To: ~House State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs
Subject: SB307

Hello Representative,

My name is Ellen Read, and I have been volunteering to help pass SB307, which in its original language calls for a constitutional amendment (not a convention) to overturn the Citizens United decision which allowed unlimited and undisclosed, and potentially foreign donations to control our elections. As you probably know, over 50 towns in NH have passed local resolutions calling for an amendment in this regard, so this is something your constituency cares deeply about. A UNH poll has shown that about two-thirds to three-quarters of NH residents as well as businesses, regardless of political leaning, disagree with Citizens United and want a constitutional amendment to address the effects of it. Princeton has studied the influence of money in our government and determined that we are no longer a democracy, but an oligarchy. We shouldn't have to have money to have a say in our government--in fact that is why this country was founded to begin with.

I am including a list of towns that have passed local resolutions calling for an amendment, so that you can see which towns in your district have done so.

Below I am also forwarding the references for the statistics that I provided to the hearing last week. We will have a bunch of people coming to the executive session (it looks like significantly more than came to the hearing), so we really hope that you support both the bill and the amendment.

Thank you,
Ellen Read

Of the 61 towns that had this on the 2014 Warrant, 48 passed, 12 failed, and 1 was tabled. Also, Conway and Bradford had already passed the resolution previously (2013 I think). This brings the total to 50, but I think that there were a couple towns that did not report yet. But anyway this means about 5 out of 6 towns that took this issue up passed it (and most, as you can see from the data, overwhelmingly). The people have spoken. This is in addition to 17 other states and over 500 other towns calling for the same thing, and everywhere with at least a 75% margin. Twelve more states are taking this up this year, and 150 members of congress also support it.

Almost all of the facts that I stated can be found at <http://www.democracyisforpeople.org/page.cfm?id=7>

However I will list out specific ones, since there seemed to be especially dubious reception of one in particular:

- 96% of Americans agree that money has too much influence in politics --Larry Lessig did this research (lawyer and law professor at Harvard) and mentions it in one of his TED talks as well as his books, *Republic*, *Lost*, and *Lesterland*. Here are some sites that cite the figure:

TED site <http://blog.ted.com/2014/01/24/larry-lessig-completes-185-mile-walk-across-new-hampshire/>

Lessig's blog <http://lessig.tumblr.com/post/73197677520/day-2-finished-day-3-begins-of-the-nh-rebellion-walk>

Citizens for Truth <http://citizensfortruth.wordpress.com/2014/02/23/the-new-hampshire-rebellion/>

Huffington Post http://www.huffingtonpost.com/lawrence-lessig/aarons-walk-the-new-hamps_b_4572544.html

And there are many more, but they are all quoting Lessig's research.

- 7 in 10 Americans (and the majority in every political category) want to overturn Citizens united:

<http://www.langerresearch.com/uploads/1135a3SuperPACs.pdf>

<http://www.people-press.org/2012/01/17/super-pacs-having-negative-impact-say-voters-aware-of-citizens-united-ruling/>

- 66% of small businesses and many larger businesses disagree with Citizens United, think it is bad for business:

http://asbcouncil.org/sites/default/files/files/poll_results_money_in_politics.pdf

<http://www.ced.org/reports/single/survey-american-business-leaders-on-campaign-finance>

http://asbcouncil.org/sites/default/files/files/Business_Case_for_Business_for_Democracy.pdf

- Citizens United makes people less likely to vote

<http://www.brennancenter.org/press-release/poll-super-pacs-leave-americans-less-likely-vote>

- Princeton and Northwestern Study officially shows we are an oligarchy, not a democracy (Joe was right, it was Princeton), policy ends up reflecting wishes of donor class, not citizenry:

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/apr/21/americas-oligarchy-not-democracy-or-republic-unive/>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/its-official-scientific-study-shows-that-the-u-s-is-an-oligarchy-not-a-democracy/5377987>

- The donor class, being the source of 90% of political donations, only making up less than one quarter of 1% of the public, and 60% of donations coming from just 132 individuals in the entire country

Lawrence Lessig, *Lesterland*,

www.rootstrikers.org

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=569021

http://www.ted.com/talks/lawrence_le...t_reclaim.html

<http://www.boykotx.org/beyond-the-bumper-sticker-what-we-mean-when-we-say-corruption-oligarchy-and-even-death-of-democracy/>

- And the political desires of the donor class are markedly different than the rest of Americans:

<http://www.demos.org/stacked-deck-how-dominance-politics-affluent-business-undermines-economic-mobility-america>

- There is a strong and growing conservative movement for a constitutional amendment, from James Madison and Teddy Roosevelt to Warren Rudman and John McCain

<http://www.citizen.org/documents/The-Conservative-Case-for-Overturing-Citizens-United.pdf>

<http://freespeechforpeople.org/sites/default/files/AcrossTheAisle-6-10-2013.pdf>

- The reason an amendment is the only solution to the problem, and states' hands are tied

http://www.citizen.org/documents/General_DIFP_Factsheet_Final_Summer_2013.pdf

- Money is not Speech

<http://www.citizen.org/documents/Money-Doesn%27t-Equal-Speech-Fact-Sheet1.pdf>

- Corporations are not People

<http://www.citizen.org/documents/DIFP-Corporations-are-Not-People-Citizens-United-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

I hope all this helps. Let me know if there are any other factoids that you need the sources for.

Thanks,

Ellen Read

Town	Senate District	Warrant Article#	vote	date	Reference (green = passed, orange = failed)
Alstead	10	24	Passed 300-210	3/11/2014	
Amherst	11	41	1529 - 997	3/11/2014	
Andover	7	22	Passed Unanimously	3/11/2014	
Atkinson	22	27	Passed 1003-460	3/11/2014	http://www.town-atkinsonnh.com/documents_and_forms/doc20140220114021.pdf
Barnstead	6	31	37 yes, 49 no	3/15/2014	http://barnstead.org/voting/documents/warrant.pdf
Barrington	4	26	Passed	3/11/2014	
Brentwood	23	15	failed	3/15/2014	
Bridgewater	2	6	Unanimously	3/11/2014	
Bristol	2	25	Passed unanimately	3/15/2014	http://www.townofbristolnh.org/Additional%20Links/WARRANT.pdf
Brookline	12 *		Defeated 55-45	3/12/2014	
Chesterfield	10	33	Passed overwhelmingly	3/11/2014	
Cornish	5 *		40-31 show of hands	Voting this week	http://www.vnews.com/news/townmeeting/11001333-95/cornish-to-hire-road-agent
Danville	23	31	Passed 717-216	3/11/2014	
Deerfield	17	13	Passed 839-290	3/11/2014	
Dorchester	2	12	Passed 72-1	3/15/2014	
Dublin	9	24	Passed by overwhelming	3/15/2014	
Eaton	3	15	Passed 32-16	3/11/2014	http://www.eatonnh.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Warrant-2014.pdf
Exeter	23	23	Passed 1524 - 527	3/11/2014	
Francestown	7	24	Passed by voice vote	3/15/2014	
Grafton	2	22	Defeated 187-328	3/11/2014	
Greenville	12 *		Tabled 20-17	3/15/2014	
Groton	2	31	Passed	3/15/2014	
Hampstead	19	17	Passed 1098 - 391	3/11/2014	
Hampton (modified language)	24	45	Defeated 921-1855	3/11/2014	
Hancock	9	19	23-22	3/15/2014	http://www.hancocknh.org/Reports/2014/Hancock-Warrant-20140311.pdf
Harrisville	10 *		Passed	3/11/2014	

		unanimously!		
Henniker	15	20 passed	3/15/2014	http://www.henniker.org/sites/default/files/fileattachments/General/page/7332/02-24-2014_warrant_posting
Hollis	12	18 Passed 67-46	3/12/2014	
Hudson	14	17 Passed 1944 - 1410.	3/11/2014	
Jaffery	9	31 Passed	3/15/2014	
Kingston	23	22 Passed 525-127	3/11/2014	
Lancaster	1	28 Failed By show of voter cards	3/11/2014	
Lee	21	4 Passed 536-161	3/11/2014	http://www.leenh.org/Pages/VoterInformationGuide2014_ecrier.pdf
Londonderry	14	13 Defeated	3/11/2014	http://londonderrynh.org/pages/LondonderryNH_TownNews/01CD937D-000F8513_0/2014%20Town%20B
Lyme	5	17 Passed nearly unanimously	3/11/2014	http://www.lymenh.gov/public_documents/LymeinH_WebDocs/Budget%20Doc/Lyme%202014%20Town%20
Madbury	21	19 Defeated 20-38	3/11/2014	http://www.townofmadbury.com/2014_Warrant_for_web.pdf
Milford	11	25 Passed 439	3/11/2014	
New Boston	9	29 Passed 539-186	3/11/2014	http://www.newbostonnh.gov/Pages/NewBostonNH_BBBoard/04580964-000F8513
New Durham	6	Passed by voice vote		
Newfields	21	11 268 - 132	3/11/2014	http://www.newfieldsnh.gov/pdfs/Voting%20Results%2014.pdf
Newmarket	21	Passed Unanimously	2/19/2014	http://newmarketnh.pegcentral.com/player.php?video=74bbe15981e3cb82580b8dbe361912f4
Northwood	17	19 401 - 218	3/11/2014	
Nottingham	17	18 Passed Overwhelmingly	3/15/2014	
Orford	2	19 Defeated 25 - 45	3/11/2014	
Pelham	22	15 Passed 2235-1051	3/11/2014	http://www.pelhamweb.com/Warrants/docs/2014/2014-01-13%20Petitin%20Warrant%20Article%20Rec%20Re%20Regulating%20Political%20Spending.pdf
Piermont	2 *	Passed by Voice vote	3/11/2014	
Plymouth	2	2 Passed	3/14/2014	
Rindge	12 *	1001 to 403	3/11/2014	
Rollingsford	4	15 Defeated	3/15/2014	http://www.rollingsford.nh.us/docs/town/2014TownWarrantUnofficial.pdf
Salem	22	19 Passed	3/11/2014	
Sandwich	3	49	3/13/2014	
Sharon	9	10 Passed overwhelmingly	3/11/2014	
Strafford	1	10 Defeated	3/15/2014	
Stratham	24	21 Passed	3/14/2014	

Tilton	2	4	Passed	3/15/2014	http://tiltonnh.org/content/documents/townmeeting/2014%20Town%20Meeting%20Warrant.pdf
Wakefield	3	36	Passed	3/11/2014	
Warner	15	22	Passed by wide margin	3/12/2014	http://www.warner.nh.us/downloads/2014_Warrant.pdf
Waterville Valley	3	9	Passed	3/11/2014	9.1A Section 3&4 9.1B sections 3&4 9 all approved
Webster	7	19	passed	3/15/2014	http://www.webster-nh.gov/Pages/WebsterNH_News/04632698-000F8513
Westmoreland	10	12	Defeated by 6 votes	3/12/2014	
Windham	19	28	passed with over 1900 votes for and about 1100 against	3/11/2014	

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 307

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments to the United States Constitution.

DATE: May 1, 2014

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Theberge OLS Document #: 2014 1600h

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Motions: OTP OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Theberge

Seconded by Rep. Sweeney

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Sweeney

Seconded by Rep. Massimilla

Vote: 8-5 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

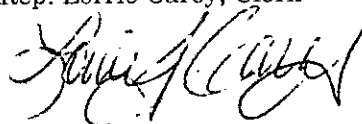
CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: no

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Lorrie Carey, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 307

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments to the United States Constitution.

DATE: 5-1-14

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

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Motions:

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Moved by Rep.

Theberge

Seconded by Rep.

Sweeney

Vote:

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Motions:

OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

SB307 as amended

Moved by Rep.

Sweeney

Seconded by Rep.

Massimilla

Vote:

(Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

8-5

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent:

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2014 SESSION

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: SB 307 Title: establishing a committee to review Citizens United

PH Date: 04, 17, 14 Exec Session Date: 05, 01, 14

Motion: GTP Amendment #: 1600h

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Theberge, Robert L, Chairman	✓	
Sweeney, Cynthia P, V Chairman	✓	
Kaen, Naida L	✓	
Spainhower, Dale S; Mario Ratzki	✓	
White, Andrew A	—	
Carey, Lorrie J, Clerk	✓	
Massimilla, Linda	✓	
McCloskey, David	—	
Smith, Timothy J	✓	✓
Henle, Paul J	✓	
Baldasaro, Alfred P,		✓
Priestley, Anne K	✓	
Christiansen, Lars T	—	
Smith, Todd P — Adam Schroder	—	
Lundgren, David C		
Notter, Jeanine M		✓
Rideout, Leon H	✓ 209	✓
Rollins, Skip		✓
TOTAL VOTE:	9 209	5



2014 SESSION

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: SB 307 Title: establishing committee to review Citizens United
PH Date: 04, 24, 14 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution
Exec Session Date: 05 01 14
Motion: OTP SB307 as amended Amendment #: 1600h

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Theberge, Robert L, Chairman	✓	
Sweeney, Cynthia P, V Chairman	✓	
Kaen, Naida L	✓	
Spainhower, Dale S, Mario Ratzki	✓	
White, Andrew A	—	
Carey, Lorrie J, Clerk	✓	
Massimilla, Linda	✓	
McCloskey, David	—	
Smith, Timothy J	—	
Henle, Paul J	✓	
Baldasaro, Alfred P,		✓
Priestley, Anne K	✓	
Christiansen, Lars T	—	
Smith, Todd P Adam Schroeder		✓
Lundgren, David C	✓	
Notter, Jeanine M		✓
Rideout, Leon H		✓
Rollins, Skip		✓
TOTAL VOTE:	8	5

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

May 6, 2014

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Majority of the Committee on STATE-FEDERAL
RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS to which was
referred SB307,

AN ACT establishing a committee to review Citizens
United amendments to the United States Constitution.
Having considered the same, report the same with the
following amendment, and the recommendation that
the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Robert L Theberge

FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

**MAJORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee: **STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Bill Number: **SB307**

Title: **establishing a committee to review Citizens
United amendments to the United States
Constitution.**

Date: **May 6, 2014**

Consent Calendar: **NO**

Recommendation: **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The objective of the legislation is to establish a committee to review all proposed language and amendments to the Citizens United ruling and related cases by the U.S. Supreme Court. The majority believes that the Supreme Court's decision is an issue which affects everyone across the political spectrum. It is not a conservative nor a liberal issue, but an issue affecting the integrity of our democracy. The intent of the report is to make recommendations for proposed legislation to New Hampshire's congressional delegation.

Vote 8-5

Rep. Robert L Theberge
FOR THE MAJORITY

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB307, establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments to the United States Constitution. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Robert L Theberge for the **Majority** of STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. The objective of the legislation is to establish a committee to review all proposed language and amendments to the Citizens United ruling and related cases by the U.S. Supreme Court. The majority believes that the Supreme Court's decision is an issue which affects everyone across the political spectrum. It is not a conservative nor a liberal issue, but an issue affecting the integrity of our democracy. The intent of the report is to make recommendations for proposed legislation to New Hampshire's congressional delegation. **Vote 8-5.**

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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SB 307 establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments
to the United States Constitution.

Majority Report

OTPw/A #1600H 8-5 Regular Calendar

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For the majority,



Rep. Robert Theberge,
For the Majority

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: State + Fed Relations

BILL NUMBER: SB 307

TITLE: establishing a committee to Citizens United amendments to the U.S. Constitution

DATE: _____ .CONSENT-CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.
1600h

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-5

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Rep. The Cuge
For the Committee

Maffucci, Dianna

From: mbaldasaro@comcast.net

Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 3:03 PM

To: Maffucci, Dianna

Subject: MINORITY BLURB FOR SB307 AS AMENDED

This bill as amendment is a feel good study committee which came out of the Senate with a 12-12 vote. The amendment sets up the deadlocked study committee with two senators and 2 representatives, with one appointed by the Senate President and one Senator appointed by the Senate Minority Leader and two representatives, one appointed by the speaker and one appointed by the Republican Leader and that is it. The resolution for this Supreme Court decision on United Citizens was not passed in the NH house. The Minority feels that this back door approach is unnecessary for a study committee, which is a misuse of taxpayers money, that we can be better use that money in other areas in need of financial support. We feel that if this Supreme Court decision was so important for NH, than why hasn't our Congressional Delegation filed legislation in support of a constitutional amendment?

5/1/2014

REGULAR CALENDAR

May 6, 2014

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Minority of the Committee on STATE-FEDERAL
RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS to which was
referred SB307,

AN ACT establishing a committee to review Citizens
United amendments to the United States Constitution.
Having considered the same, and being unable to agree
with the Majority, report with the following Resolution:
RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Alfred P Baldasaro

FOR THE MINORITY OF THE COMMITTEE

**MINORITY
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee: **STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Bill Number: **SB307**

Title: **establishing a committee to review Citizens
United amendments to the United States
Constitution.**

Date: **May 6, 2014**

Consent Calendar: **NO**

Recommendation: **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill as amended is a feel good study committee which came out of the Senate with a 12-12 vote. The amendment sets up the deadlocked study committee with two senators and two representatives, one each appointed by the majority and minority of both chambers. The resolution for the Supreme Court decision on Citizens United was not passed in the NH Senate. The Minority feels that this back door approach is unnecessary for a study committee, which is a misuse of taxpayers' money that can be better used in other areas in need of financial support. The minority believes that if the Supreme Court decision was of such importance for NH, than why hasn't our Congressional delegation filed legislation in support of a constitutional amendment?

Rep. Alfred P Baldasaro
FOR THE MINORITY

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Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB307, establishing a committee to review Citizens United amendments to the United States Constitution. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

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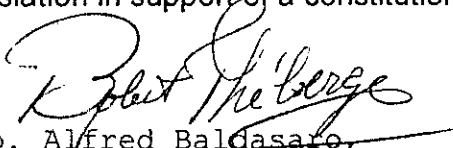
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Minority Report

ITL 8-5 RC

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Rep. Alfred Baldasaro,
For the Minority

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Rep. Alfred Baldasaro,
For the Minority

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MINORITY REPORT

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veteran Affairs

BILL NUMBER: 307

TITLE: Establishing a committee to review citizens

United amendments to the United States Constitution

DATE: 5/1/2014

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- RETAINED
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. <u>2014-16001</u>

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

See attached

COMMITTEE VOTE: 8-5

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. [Signature]
For the Committee