



“The Democracy Resolution”

**A Public Resolution Calling for an Amendment of Our
Constitution of the United States**

We the People, of _____(name of municipality);

a government subdivision of _____ (name of state);

approve the following resolution dated this _____ day of _____ , 2012:

Whereas, we have pledged allegiance to our republic and for which it stands;

Whereas, we believe in our democracy where all people are to be equal and free, to live in accordance with their beliefs for the pursuit of individual happiness;

Whereas, we believe in our democratic process where we, the governed people, shall be the sole power of our government through our constitutional right to freely choose those of our fellow citizens to represent us in government;

Whereas, we believe that the purpose of our democratic government is to come together to address our shared common interests, not to serve self interests;

Whereas, we believe that it was never the intent, nor the duty of our government or our judicial courts to allow or grant rights to organized special interest groups and corporations to excessively influence our republic’s elections for their own self interests;

Whereas, we believe that open and fair public elections should be decided by the merits of the candidates and not by the amount of money that wealthy individuals, special interest groups and corporations want to spend supporting their campaigns;

*Whereas, we believe it is our duty as American Citizens and the duty of our government empowered by the **Constitution of the United States** to protect these beliefs;*



Now Therefore, in order that our government created to form a more perfect Union of people, to promote the general welfare of people, to provide for the common defense of people and to insure the domestic tranquility of people, shall not be dissuaded from its noble intention of providing liberty and justice for all;

*We the people of our American Union, hereby petition the legislators representing our _____ (name of state) to take action in concert with similar action in other states to amend the **Constitution of our United States**, in order to reconfirm and clarify that the individual citizen shall have the sole authority and power to elect their representatives to government free from the excessive influences of corporations, organizations and individuals that seek only to serve their selfish interests; and in addition hereby,*

We the people call for an elimination of all corporate involvement in our elections, both domestic and foreign, which has become a powerful and negative influence in our republic where the views of corporations have become dominate over the views of the people and their candidates; and

We the people, call for campaign finance reform to greatly limit the influence of money from individuals, corporations and organizations in our election campaigns so that everyone will have fair and equal influence in elections; and

We the people, call for a new system of publicly supported elections openly accessible to all citizens and available for use by all qualified candidates where they will be free to express, defend and debate their views, principles and ideas without having to raise funds from or feeling indebted to large financial supporters representing the self interests of organizations, corporations or individuals; and

We the people, call for greater transparency and public disclosure of all lobbying and financial efforts of special interests to influence elected and appointed public officials before, during, between and after elections; and

*We the people of our **United States of America** agree to build upon the foundation of our democracy laid by the founders to amend our **Constitution** so that monetary wealth shall no longer be an influence in deciding who will control our government of the people, governed by the people for the benefit of the people and for all of their future generations yet to come.*