

Resolution in Favor of a Constitutional Amendment to Reverse the Citizens United Decision

WHEREAS, The Arizona Democratic Party believes that corporations are entirely human-made legal entities and therefore are rightfully subservient to human beings and governments as our legal creations, and

WHEREAS, the recent *Citizens United v the Federal Election Commission* decision of the United States Supreme Court unwisely rolled back the legal limits on corporate spending in the electoral process, and

WHEREAS, free and fair elections are essential to democracy and effective self-governance.

Therefore be it resolved that the Arizona Democratic Party supports the Move to Amend organization's efforts to increase public awareness of the threats to our democracy posed by Corporate Personhood; be it further resolved that the Arizona Democratic Party calls upon Arizona's local, state and national representatives to join the City of Tucson

(citation<<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/sirepub/cache/2/c4wuuv3edkemnifv1srznt55/449114408012013024838507.PDF>>) and the City of Flagstaff

(citation2<[https://movetoamend.org/sites/default/files/Res.Flag\\_.pdf](https://movetoamend.org/sites/default/files/Res.Flag_.pdf)>) and 204 other municipalities<<https://movetoamend.org/resolutions-map>>, five

states<<https://movetoamend.org/resolutions-map>>, and the Democratic Parties of 6

states<<https://movetoamend.org/resolutions-map>>, to support a Constitutional Amendment to reverse Citizens United v. the Federal Election Commission and abolish Corporate Personhood.

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