**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**YourTownians** Announce the Passage of a Resolution to Call for End Corporate Power, Amend Constitution

*Local Resolution Calling for an Amendment is One of More Than 275 to Pass to Date, Including More Than 150 Which Have Passed Since March as Part of “Resolutions Week” Effort*

WHAT: City/Town Council will be voting on a local resolution/ Local activists will be holding a public forum/ rally/ etc, calling for a constitutional amendment to overturn the U.S. Supreme Court’s *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* ruling and declare that constitutional rights are for people and elections are not for sale. Similar events have been taking place nationwide as voter opposition to the ruling grows, and over 150 resolutions have been passed since the “Resolutions Week” effort began at the beginning of March.

These communities are part of a growing movement in which city and town councils, from Los Angeles and New York, to Duluth, Minn., and South Miami, Fla., are calling for a constitutional amendment to curb corporate influence over elections. In addition, state legislatures in Hawaii, Vermont, Rhode Island, Maryland and New Mexico have called for an amendment, and voters have approved similar ballot initiatives in cities and towns such as Missoula, Mont., West Allis, Wis., and Boulder, Col.

At this event, Councilmember ______ [or other notable figure] will explain why TOWN needs to pass a resolution and urge colleagues to approve it.

WHEN:

WHERE:

WHO:

The local gathering is being hosted by _________ as well as the national groups:

Information about *Citizens United* and the call for a constitutional amendment can be found at [www.resolutionsweek.org](http://www.resolutionsweek.org).

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