**WARRANT ARTICLE**

*On petition of 25 or more registered voters in the Town of Tamworth: To see if the Town will vote to pass the following RESOLUTION*;

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Founders of our nation intended that government should be answerable to, controlled by, and dependent upon "the people alone" (James Madison, *Federalist No. 52*, 1788); and

WHEREAS, the influence of corporate and other moneyed interests on the political process has diminished the dependency on the people alone;

BE IT RESOLVED that the voters of Tamworth, New Hampshire instruct Tamworth's state representatives to call for, and Tamworth's congressional representatives to propose, an amendment to the United States Constitution declaring that; the rights and protections afforded to citizens by the Constitution of the United States apply only to natural persons, and; the federal and state legislatures shall have the authority to regulate and limit, but not ban, all expenditures from any source supporting or opposing the election of any candidate for federal or state office, or for any initiative or referendum. Tamworth's state legislators are instructed to ratify such a constitutional amendment.

IF A MAJORITY of voters support the question, the Selectmen shall immediately, and on the twenty-first of January of each year, until Congress has proposed an amendment and such amendment is ratified by the state, send a written notice to Tamworth's congressional delegation, and to Tamworth's state legislators, informing them of the instructions from their constituents.

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