

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION
Green County
April 3, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the County of Green, on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:

On January 10, 2010, in *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission*, the United States Supreme Court held that political spending is a form of protected speech under the First Amendment and the government may not keep corporations or unions from spending money to support or denounce individual candidates in elections. While corporations or unions may not give money directly to campaigns, they may seek to persuade the voting public through other means, including advertisements. Shall Green County support passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution stating the following:

1. Only human beings — not corporations, unions, nonprofits or other legal entities — are endowed with constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

This referendum is a result of Resolution 12-5-17. A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing the submission of the question can be obtained from the office of the Green County Clerk at 1016 16th Ave, Monroe, Wisconsin.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

DONE in the City of Monroe,
this 28th day of February, 2018.

Michael J. Doyle,
Green County Clerk