



# WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

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Rep. Scott Allen, Chair  
Assembly Committee on Constitution and Ethics  
State Capitol, Room 8-West  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Rep. Allen,

Please consider our request that Assembly Joint Resolution 53 be added to the agenda of the Assembly Committee on Constitution and Ethics' scheduled public hearing on October 10, 2017.

AJR 53 would place a referendum question on the November, 2018, ballot asking voters if they support calling on Congress to pass an amendment clarifying that corporations are not people and money is not speech, overturning *Citizens United v. F.E.C.* This question would be submitted to the voters of the state for advisory purposes only.

Since the *Citizens United* ruling, communities throughout the state of Wisconsin have passed referendums or resolutions calling for action to overturn *Citizens United*. AJR 53 would allow voters statewide to have their voices heard on one of the most critical issues of our time.

If you have any questions or concerns about this proposal, I would be happy to meet with you to discuss them. We would appreciate a response to our request by the end of the this week.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Representative Lisa Subeck**  
78<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

**Senator Dave Hansen**  
30<sup>th</sup> Senate District

cc: Speaker Vos  
Democratic Leader Hintz  
Ranking Democratic Member, Rep. Kessler