

Winnebago County Referendum

Winnebago County Referendum question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Should the state legislature enact proposed legislation to support passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution that seeks to reclaim democracy from the expansion of corporate personhood rights and the corrupting influence of unlimited political contributions and spending?

This is an advisory referendum only.

*An answer of **YES** to the referendum question indicates the voter believes there should be a limit to political contributions and spending and the expansion of corporate personhood rights.*

*An answer of **NO** to the referendum question indicates the voter believes there should not be a limit to political contributions and spending and the expansion of corporate personhood rights.*

Your vote on this question will not directly result in the passage or non-passage of any ordinance or state statute. The purpose of the question is to advise your representatives of the amount of support for and against limiting political contributions and spending and the expansion of corporate personhood rights.

Wikipedia Definition of “Corporate Personhood”

Corporate personhood is the legal notion that a corporation, separately from its associated human beings (like owners, managers, or employees), has at least some of the legal rights and responsibilities enjoyed by natural persons.