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**Initiative Petition Information Sheet**

Title of Petition: "Corporations are Not People/Money is not Speech" Speech  
Speech  
MJB

Petition Number: (to be filled in by Attorney General's Office staff) 20-01

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**Optional:**

Will the proponents propose a summary by the Monday 5 days after the petition-filing deadline?

Yes  No

Will the proponents submit a memo of law by the Friday 9 days after the petition-filing deadline?

Yes  No

Please note that the above information will be made available to the public and particularly to possible opponents of certification. The Proponent and Proponents' Attorney (if any) will receive copies of any materials submitted by the public regarding certification.

Sherrine Costa

(to be filled in by Attorney General's Office staff)

**AGO Staff Person Receiving Petition:**

Date: 1-21-2020

## **PassMassAmendment's 2020 Initiative Petition**

Relative to corporate rights and political spending for a constitutional amendment to the  
**"Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts"**

To declare that

**"Corporations are not People and may be regulated. The General Court may limit political spending and contributions."**

The Constitution of Massachusetts is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof  
the following Article of Amendment;

Section 1 - Corporations are not People and may be regulated. The rights afforded to the human inhabitants of this Commonwealth, under this Constitution, are not applicable to any corporation, corporate entity or artificial person. Any references to persons, citizens, inhabitants, subjects, men, women, people individuals or like terms in this Constitution are not to be construed in any way to be referring to a corporation, corporate entity or artificial person. All corporations, corporate entities or artificial persons shall do business in Massachusetts under the regulation of laws passed by the Massachusetts General Court, which shall set the rights of such entities to do business to promote the common good and strengthen the social compact of the Commonwealth.

Section 2 - The Massachusetts General Court may regulate and set reasonable limits on all political contributions and expenditures, to ensure that all individuals, regardless of their economic status, have access to the political process, and that no individual gains more access or ability to influence in any way, the election of any candidate for public office, or any ballot measure. The Massachusetts General Court shall require that any and all permissible contributions and expenditures, including late donations, be publicly disclosed, in a timely manner, for the purpose of informing the people, before any vote is held.

Section 3 - Nothing contained in this Amendment shall be construed to abridge the freedom of the press.

I, the undersigned, agree with the above proposed Amendment language and agree to be one of the original signers of this initiative petition.

Signature:



Printed Name:

Date:

Full Address: