

U.S. Constitution Amendment Resolution

WHEREAS, Lutherans care about government because it is a gift from God intended for the safety and flourishing of human life; and

WHEREAS, The ELCA holds to the biblical idea (Jeremiah 29:7) that God calls people to be active citizens and to ensure that all people benefit from the good of government; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the Greater Milwaukee Synod become an endorsing organization with United to Amend, and communities across the country, to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by advocating for amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

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

RESOLVED that the Greater Milwaukee Synod hereby joins with other organizations statewide and nationally to instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.