

## **Resolution to 2012 LWWUS Convention**

**Whereas** the LWWUS position on Campaign Finance states: “The method of financing political campaigns should ensure the public’s right to know, combat corruption and undue influence, enable candidates to compete more equitably for public office and allow maximum citizen participation in the political process”;

**Whereas** the LWWUS position on Individual Liberties states: “The League of Women Voters of the United States believes in the individual liberties guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. The League is convinced that individual rights now protected by the Constitution should not be weakened or abridged”;

**Whereas** the United States Supreme Court’s ruling in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* overturned longstanding precedent prohibiting corporations from spending their general treasury funds in our elections;

**Whereas** the United States Supreme Court’s ruling in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* has unleashed a torrent of corporate money in our political process unmatched by any campaign expenditure totals in United States history;

**Therefore be it resolved**, *we, the representatives of local and state Leagues assembled at the 2012 LWWUS Convention, call upon the LWWUS Board to advocate strongly for all appropriate, duly-considered measures which may include, but are not limited to, a constitutional amendment and which*

*are consistent with our current positions on campaign finance reform and individual liberties;*

*allow Congress and the States to set reasonable regulations on campaign contributions and expenditures; and*

*ensure that elections are determined by the voters.*