

Testimony of Julian Larson in Support of:

S.J. 33: RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION.

GAE Committee Public Hearing

To the distinguished members of the Government Administration and Elections committee:

My name is Julian Larson, and I live in New Haven. I'm an artist and lead organizer for the People's Arts Collective, a local artists' group that focuses on community arts programming and popular education. I believe that this resolution should pass because the current state of money in politics has obscured our sense of democracy. A campaign finance amendment to the Constitution would revert the government's attention back to people power and social progress and away from appeasing big-monied interests. I urge you to support SJ 33 and take the first step in restoring our democratic, representational governance.