

# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

September 14, 2015

Quorum established. (83 votes)

9:30 am Service: Informational Meeting with 35 proxy votes.

11:00 am Service:

President Keralee Clay called meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Forty-one members present. The Board had approved the following motion:

**WHEREAS** Unitarian Universalists affirm and promote the Seven Principles, and live our faith by living our principles, and

**WHEREAS** the Fifth Principle is “the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large,”

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship stands with the Move to Amend campaign and communities across the country to defend democracy from the corrupting effects of undue corporate power by amending the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only human beings, not corporations, are endowed with Constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political contributions and spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship hereby joins with other organizations statewide to instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort.

With no objections, the Congregation passed the Motion with 82 yes votes and 1 no.

Larry Campbell moved that copies of the “Movement to Amend” Resolution passed by the congregation of the AAUF, along with an appropriate letter from the Fellowship President, be mailed to US Senators Ted Cruz and John Cornyn, US Representative Mac Thornberry, State Senator Kel Seliger and State Representatives Four Price and John Smithee.

This motion was amended to include Amarillo Globe News. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Sharon K. Baker, Secretary