

I, CINDI L. MANSELL, SALT LAKE CITY RECORDER, DO HEREBY CERTIFY the <u>Official Canvass results for Local Opinion Question Number One as adopted by Resolution 48 of 2013 on</u> October 8, 2013:

Total Number of Ballots Mailed:80,827Total Number of Ballots Voted:19,607 (24%)FOR:17,229AGAINST:1,990

Voters may recall the new Opinion Question Process came about as a result of an initiative petition started by the group called Move to Amend Salt Lake (MTA). The group originally had presented a similar question to the City in 2012 with 7,242 valid signatures. The City, based on Utah law, rejected the original petition because it would not result in a new law, if passed. The City's decision was challenged and upheld by the Utah Supreme Court. This matter was submitted to the legal voters of Salt Lake City as an Opinion Question in the time and manner so determined by the City Council in the following format:

## SALT LAKE CITY LOCAL OPINION QUESTION <u>NUMBER ONE</u> (Select One)

## FOR #1 [ ]

AGAINST #1 [ ]

## "WE THE PEOPLE AMENDMENT"

*Artificial entities are not persons and can be regulated.* The rights protected by the Constitution of the United States are the rights of natural persons only. Artificial entities established by the laws of any State, the United States, or any foreign state shall have no rights under this Constitution and are subject to regulation by the People, through Federal, State, or local law. The privileges of artificial entities shall be determined by the People, through Federal, State, or local law, and shall not be construed to be inherent or inalienable.

*Money is not speech and can be regulated.* Federal, State, and local government shall regulate, limit, or prohibit contributions and expenditures, including a candidate's own contributions and expenditures, to ensure that all citizens, regardless of their economic status, have access to the political process, and that no person gains, as a result of their money, substantially more access or ability to influence in any way the election of any candidate for public office or any ballot measure. Federal, State, and local government shall require that any permissible contributions and expenditures be publicly disclosed. The judiciary shall not construe the spending of money to influence elections to be speech under the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment.

For further information and to review a full copy of the ordinance and the Local Opinion Question process, please access: <u>http://www.slcgov.com/recorder</u>.

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