

Hello Representative Tarr,

My name is Michael Patterson. I live in Anchorage and I'm a lifelong Alaskan. I am writing this letter in support of House Joint Resolution No. 11 (HJR11). I believe that the Supreme Court's Citizen United decision undermines the democratic process within the United States and Alaska. With civil rights under attack, economic inequality and climate change it is even more important to have all voices, perspectives and experiences represented and heard.

Citizens United prioritizes the concerns and the needs of the wealthy over the concerns and needs of working-class Alaskans. As an Iraq War Veteran who took an oath to defend the constitution, I whole-heartedly support HJR11 because I believe it is a step in the right direction to restore the democratic process and make it truly accessible to all.

Thank You,

Michael Patterson