WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Steve King (R-IA), a member of the House Judiciary Committee, today made the following statement on the Supreme Court's decision in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission. This decision upheld the First Amendment rights of individuals and businesses.

**"The First Amendment to the Constitution clearly states that Congress shall make no law 'abridging the freedom of speech.' The Constitution protects the rights of citizens and employers to express their viewpoints on political issues. Today's Supreme Court decision affirms the Bill of Rights and is a victory for liberty and free speech."**