

Citizens United

The case of *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (FEC)* concerns whether there should be spending limitations imposed on corporations that advocate the support or the rejection of political candidates.

1. It begins with an issue about “Hillary”. What is that issue?
2. The Court overturns an earlier decision known as *Austin*. What restrictions had *Austin* placed on political speech?
3. What is the primary concern discussed in paragraph 2. (a)?
4. What is the primary concern discussed in paragraph 2. (c) (2)?
5. Paragraph 2. (d) begins with a discussion of “stare decisis”. Define it. What does the Court say about applying *stare decisis* in the present situation?