

THE OHIO BALLOT BOARD

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November 14, 2016

The Honorable Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General
30 East Broad Street - 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3428

Re: Ballot Board determination that the proposed constitutional amendment regarding Ohio Supreme Court term limits and the preclusion of special legal status for members and employees of the Ohio General Assembly contains two separate constitutional amendments

Dear Attorney General DeWine:

Acting pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3519.01(A), on November 7, 2016 you transmitted to the Secretary of State, in his capacity as chairman of the Ohio Ballot Board, a proposed constitutional amendment regarding Ohio Supreme Court term limits and the preclusion of special legal status for members and employees of the Ohio General Assembly.

As Secretary of the Ohio Ballot Board, I hereby certify that a quorum of the board met in public session on November 14, 2016 for the purpose of examining and certifying the petition in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code 3505.062(A).

I hereby further certify that the Ohio Ballot Board determined that the proposed initiative petition contains more than one proposed constitutional amendment and pursuant to the second paragraph of Ohio Revised Code 3505.062(A), divided the initiative petition into two individual petitions, each containing only one proposed constitutional amendment as follows:

1. The first proposed amendment consists of proposed Article IV, Section 6:

(D) No person shall be elected or appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court if said person, at the time of said election or appointment, has served nine or more consecutive years as a judge of the Supreme Court regardless of whether as chief justice, a justice, or a combination of the two.

2. The second proposed amendment consists of proposed Article II, Section 43:

All laws that apply to the people of the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions shall apply equally to the members and employees of the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Kuruc". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Carrie Kuruc
Secretary, Ohio Ballot Board
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