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*Via Regular U.S. Mail and E-Mail*

Donald J. McTigue  
McTigue McGinnis & Colombo LLC  
545 E. Town St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Proposed Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Amend Article V, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution, the Ohio Voters Bill of Rights

Dear Mr. McTigue,

On February 28, 2013, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed initiated constitutional amendment to Article V, Section 1, of the Ohio Constitution, and (2) a summary of the same measure.

It is my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted summary "is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law." ORC 3519.01(A). If the summary is fair and truthful, I am to certify it as such within ten days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Monday, March 10, 2014.

Having examined the submission, I conclude that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law. I therefore submitted the following certification to the Ohio Secretary of State:

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine  
Ohio Attorney General

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**Signatures by County  
Ohioans for Voters Bill of Rights**

| <b>County</b>                       | <b>Part Petitions</b> | <b>Valid Signatures</b> | <b>Invalid Signatures</b> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cuyahoga County Board of Elections  | 42                    | 836                     | 180                       |
| Fairfield County Board of Elections | 2                     | 5                       | 0                         |
| Franklin County Board of Elections  | 49                    | 521                     | 539                       |
| Lake County Board of Elections      | 2                     | 7                       | 3                         |
| Licking County Board of Elections   | 2                     | 28                      | 2                         |
| Madison County Board of Elections   | 1                     | 0                       | 2                         |
| Mahoning County Board of Elections  | 1                     | 1                       | 0                         |
| Portage County Board of Elections   | 1                     | 2                       | 0                         |
| Ross County Board of Elections      | 1                     | 1                       | 0                         |
| Summit County Board of Elections    | 3                     | 17                      | 3                         |
| Trumbull County Board of Elections  | 1                     | 2                       | 0                         |

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