

THE OHIO BALLOT BOARD

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March 23, 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 known as “The Ohio Ethics First Amendment” contains more than one constitutional amendment

Dear Attorney General DeWine:

Acting pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3519.01(A), on March 14, 2016 you transmitted to the Secretary of State, in his capacity as chairman of the Ohio Ballot Board, the “The Ohio Ethics First Amendment” proposed constitutional amendment.

As Secretary of the Ohio Ballot Board, I hereby certify that a quorum of the board met in public session on March 23, 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 three individual petitions, each containing only one proposed constitutional amendment as follows:

1. The first proposed amendment consists of provisions (A), (B), (E), and (F) of the full text of the proposal as submitted.
2. The second proposed amendment consists of provision (C) of the full text of the proposal as submitted.

3. The third proposed amendment consists of provision (D) of the full text of the proposal as submitted.

Sincerely,

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

Carrie Kuruc
Secretary, Ohio Ballot Board
180 E. Broad St., 15th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215