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Via Certified U.S. Mail

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Re: Petition for Constitutional Amendment – “Abolishment of Taxes on Real Property”

Dear Ms. Cross,

On May 1, 2025, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing a copy of a proposed constitutional amendment, which included a title and a summary of the same measure. One of my statutory duties as Attorney General is to send all of the part-petitions to the appropriate county boards of elections for signature verification. With all of the county boards of elections reporting back, at least 1,000 signatures have been verified.

It is also my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted title and summary are “fair and truthful statements of the proposed law or constitutional amendment.” ORC Section 3519.01(A). If I conclude that the title and summary are fair and truthful, I am to certify them as such within ten days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on May 10, 2025.

Having carefully examined this submission, I conclude that the title and summary are fair and truthful statements of the proposed constitutional amendment. I therefore submitted the following certification to the Ohio Secretary of State:

Without passing on the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure, 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 title and summary are fair and truthful statements of the proposed constitutional amendment.

My certification of the title and summary under Section 3519.01(A) should not be construed as an affirmation of the enforceability and constitutionality of the referendum petition. My role, as executed here, is limited to determining whether the wording of the title and summary properly advises potential petition signers of a measure’s material components.

Yours,


Dave Yost
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cc: Committee to Represent the Petitioners