

Petition Number:

County: *Allen*

Issued to: *Ken Ray*

**INITIATIVE PETITION  
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Proposed by Initiative Petition  
To be submitted directly to the electors

**AMENDMENT**  
TITLED: OHIOANS FOR OHIO

**COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS**

The following people are designated as the committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

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**ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE**

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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OHIOANS FOR OHIO

The proposed amendment would establish that:

- (A) Laws not in adherence to the Ohio Constitution and the Constitution of the United States of America are considered unconstitutional and unenforceable in Ohio.
- (B) Ohio has dominion over its government, commerce, education, environment, and energy resources .
- (C) Enforcement of the Ohio Constitution shall be the duty of the Governor, Attorney General, and the citizens of Ohio, each within their own jurisdiction and as prescribed by law.
- (D) Oath or oaths administered in accordance with Section 7 of Article XV of the Ohio Constitution are legally binding.

The proposed amendment **DOES NOT**:

- (1) challenge or unduly restrict the proper powers and authorities of state or federal government;
- (2) support or promote the overthrow or abolishment of state or federal government;
- (3) constitute an act of sedition or rebellion or aggression against state or federal government;
- (4) encourage oppression over any gender, race, religion or culture;
- (5) impose any unreasonable duty or mandate upon government or any public servant;
- (6) defeat the separation of powers between the branches of Ohio government; or
- (7) violate the principles of good government upon which American society was established.

**END OF SUMMARY.**

**NOTICE**

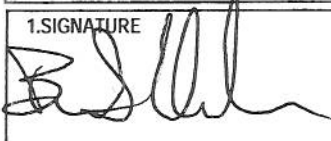
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# TEXT LANGUAGE OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## OHIOANS FOR OHIO

**Be it resolved by the people of the state of Ohio,**

**(A) Declaration of State Sovereignty**

The State of Ohio hereby claims its sovereignty, pursuant to the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and shall exercise self-determination and self-rule over its government, commerce, education, environment, and energy resources within its domain and within the interests of Ohio citizens and according to law, unconstrained of all foreign authorities, and not in contention with the prescribed authority granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States of America. Any law, rule, regulation, or mandate which is not compliant to the Ohio Constitution or the Constitution of the United States of America shall be deemed unconstitutional, null and void and without legal force or effect within Ohio.

**(B) Enforcement of Constitutions**

The Governor or Attorney General are hereby vested with the power to compel the Supreme Court of Ohio to submit a decision within thirty (30) days regarding the constitutionality of any Ohio law, rule, regulation, or mandate or any federal law, rule, regulation, or mandate, whenever it appears that said law rule, regulation, or mandate may not conform or be in compliance to the Ohio Constitution or the Constitution of the United States of America, respectively. The Governor and Attorney General, collectively have the authority to form a Constitutional Review Committee and to vest this committee with the power to compel the Supreme Court of Ohio for said decisions. All Ohio Citizens shall have legal standing in all Ohio courts and jurisdictions to challenge the constitutionality of any Ohio law, federal Law, and all government imposed rules, regulations, and mandates that directly affect them on the behalf of all Ohio Citizens. The Supreme Court of Ohio shall provide a process for such challenges which demonstrate viable Constitutional merit.

**(C) Violation of Oath or Oaths**

It shall be unlawful for any elected public officeholder to violate their oath or oaths in accordance with Section 7 of Article XV of the Ohio constitution. The Governor and Attorney General, collectively or individually, are hereby vested with the power to compel the Ohio General Assembly to invoke impeachment proceedings against such alleged offenders, in accordance with Section 23 of Article II of the Ohio constitution.

**END OF AMENDMENT.**

**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR**

I, Kenneth J. Kay, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 1 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Ohio Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition

by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address of employer).

(The preceding sentence shall be completed by section 3501.38 of the Ohio Revised Code *if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.*)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification in accordance with section 3501.38 of the Ohio Revised Code that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(Signed) Kenneth J. Kay

(Address of circulator's permanent residence in this state)

638 Rundle St  
LAGSANCE Ohio 44050

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.**