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VIA U.S. MAIL & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Geoff Korff
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RE: The Ohio Alternative Treatment Constitutional Amendment

Dear Mr. Korff:

On July 27, 2011, I received a written petition proposing to amend the Ohio Constitution by adding the Ohio Alternative Treatment Amendment, along with a summary of the measure to be referred, in accordance with the provisions of R.C. 3519.01(A). This statute requires that a proposed initiated constitutional amendment contain the signatures of at least one thousand qualified electors. Accordingly, your part-petitions were submitted to various county boards of elections.

The Attorney General's Office has received reports from each of the 22 counties from which signatures were obtained for the proposed constitutional amendment. The submission, in total, contained 534 valid signatures from 49 valid part petitions. Because your submission did not contain the verified signatures of at least one thousand qualified electors, we must reject it. The Attorney General's Office has not made any determination concerning the summary language of the submission. This rejection is based upon the failure to obtain at least one thousand valid signatures.

Per the request of the petitioners, enclosed is a summary tally sheet from each applicable county.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Mike DeWine
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**Signature Verifications from County Boards of Election
The Ohio Alternative Treatment Amendment**

Board	Part Petitions Submitted to Boards	Valid Signatures	Invalid Signatures
Ashland County Board of Elections	1	0	2
Butler County Board of Elections <i>(1 part petition invalid)</i>	3	15	11
Champaign County Board of Elections	1	7	4
Clark County Board of Elections	3	48	71
Clermont County Board of Elections	2	30	23
Clinton County Board of Elections	1	3	0
Columbiana County Board of Elections	1	5	5
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	5	29	14
Franklin County Board of Elections	2	7	14
Greene County Board of Elections	5	103	58
Hamilton County Board of Elections <i>(10 part petitions invalid)</i>	14	113	889
Huron County Board of Elections	1	6	2
Logan County Board of Elections	1	0	4
Lorain County Board of Elections <i>(1 part petition not valid)</i>	1	0	86
Madison County Board of Elections	1	2	2
Medina County Board of Elections	3	58	41
Miami County Board of Elections	1	9	11
Montgomery County Board of Elections	6	65	308
Preble County Board of Elections	1	2	0
Summit County Board of Elections	1	2	2
Warren County Board of Elections	3	12	41
Wayne County Board of Elections	4	18	45
TOTALS:	61	534	1633