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**Ohio Attorney General
Constitutional Offices Section**

Re: "Ohio Motor Voter Automatic Registration" Petition

Attorney General DeWine:

On behalf of iVote Automatic Registration Committee and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 3519.01(A), I am filing a petition to approve a summary of a constitutional amendment to be proposed by initiative petition. The petition contains 2895 signatures of electors on 797 part-petitions, and the full text of the proposed constitutional amendment as well as a summary of the same for your examination and certification. A list of the number of part-petitions and signatures by county is also attached for your convenience.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Marc Erik Elias

Enclosures

Ohio Motor Voter Automatic Registration Part-Petitions

County	Number of Part-Petitions	Signatures
ALLEN	3	4
ASHTABULA	2	2
ATHENS	3	3
BELMONT	1	1
BROWN	1	1
BUTLER	5	7
CHAMPAIGN	3	3
CLARK	3	3
CLERMONT	2	2
CLINTON	3	3
COLUMBIANA	2	2
CRAWFORD	3	3
CUYAHOGA	16	32
DEFIANCE	1	1
DELAWARE	19	44
ERIE	5	7
FAIRFIELD	24	43
FAYETTE	2	3
FRANKLIN	533	2513
FULTON	1	1
GALLIA	2	3
GREENE	4	4
GUERNSEY	1	1
HAMILTON	14	26
HANCOCK	2	2
HOCKING	2	2
HURON	1	1
JACKSON	1	1
JEFFERSON	3	4
KNOX	3	3
LAKE	2	2
LICKING	19	29

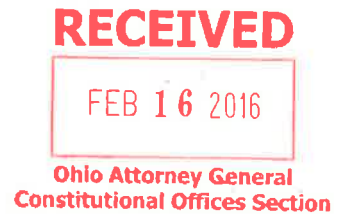
LOGAN	1	1
LORAIN	5	13
LUCAS	6	10
MADISON	14	16
MAHONING	4	4
MARION	3	3
MEDINA	2	2
MERCER	3	3
MONTGOMERY	9	10
MORROW	1	1
MUSKINGUM	3	3
OTTAWA	1	1
PICKAWAY	9	13
PIKE	3	4
PORTAGE	3	3
PUTNAM	2	2
RICHLAND	4	4
ROSS	2	2
SANDUSKY	1	2
SENECA	1	1
SHELBY	1	1
STARK	5	5
SUMMIT	7	10
TRUMBULL	4	5
TUSCARAWAS	3	3
UNION	5	7
WARREN	7	8
WAYNE	1	1
WOOD	1	1

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To the Attorney General of Ohio: Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 3519.01(A), the undersigned electors of the State of Ohio, numbering in excess of one thousand, hereby submit to you the full text of a proposed Amendment to the Ohio Constitution and a summary of the same.

INITIATIVE PETITION

Amendment to the Constitution
Proposed by Initiative Petition
To be submitted directly to the electors



Amendment

Title: Ohio Motor Voter Automatic Registration

SUMMARY

The petition would enact the Ohio Motor Voter Automatic Registration Amendment by amending current Article V of the Ohio Constitution to require the secretary of state and the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles to establish and administer the Motor Voter Automatic Registration program, under which:

- All citizens who are eligible to vote in Ohio shall be registered to vote when they apply for, renew, update or replace an Ohio driver's license, learner's permit, or identification card, unless they affirmatively opt out of registration by stating in writing that they do not wish to be registered to vote in Ohio.
- All lawfully registered voters who submit a change of name or change of address to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall have their voter registration information automatically updated to reflect the change, unless the voter affirmatively opts out by stating in writing that he or she does not want his or her voter registration information updated.

Under current law, all driver's license and identification card applicants who are eligible to vote in Ohio are asked by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles if they would like to register to vote or change their voter status. The effect of this Amendment would be to require that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles provide these same voter registration services automatically, unless the voter opts out.

The Amendment would not change the Constitution's criteria for eligibility to vote in Ohio, which requires that every Ohio voter be (1) a U.S. citizen, (2) at least eighteen years old; (3) a resident of Ohio for such time as may be provided by law; and (4) registered to vote for thirty days.

CERTIFICATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This certification of the Attorney General, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3519.01(A), will be inserted when it is provided. This initial petition must be submitted with at least one thousand (1,000) valid signatures of Ohio electors before the Attorney General will issue that certification.

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT

Be it resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that Article V of the Ohio Constitution is hereby amended to add the following language as Section 10, to be titled Ohio Motor Voter Automatic Registration, shown below:

Section 10 Ohio Motor Voter Automatic Registration

The secretary of state and the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall establish and administer the Motor Voter Automatic Registration program, pursuant to which (1) any person who applies for, renews, updates, or replaces an Ohio driver's license, Ohio learner's permit, or Ohio identification card who will be eligible to vote in the next statewide primary or general election shall be registered to vote, unless he or she affirmatively states, in writing, that he or she does not want to be registered to vote in Ohio; and (2) the voter registration information of any person who is lawfully registered to vote in Ohio who submits a change of address or change of name to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall be automatically updated, unless the voter affirmatively states, in writing, that he or she does not want his or her voter registration information updated.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

"I, W. K. Brown, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 2 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 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 Held 30 Apt 48, works box, Washington DC (Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification 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 qualified to sign, and that every signature is 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 Revised Code.

(Signed) W. K. Brown

(Address of circulator's permanent residence in this state) 1270 Corrugated way
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WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.