



April 4, 2014

Hon. Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General
30 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Summary Petition

Dear Attorney General DeWine:

I am hereby filing with your office on behalf of FreedomOhio, the Freedom to Marry and Religious Freedom Amendment, and pursuant to R.C. §3519.01(A), a petition to approve a summary of a constitutional amendment to be proposed by initiative petition. The petition contains 1,618 signatures of electors on 293 part-petitions and the summary and full text of the amendment to be proposed.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian James", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ian James

Encls.

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INITIATIVE PETITION



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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.

TITLE

The Freedom to Marry and Religious Freedom Amendment

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment would repeal and replace Section 11 to Article XV of the Ohio Constitution to:

1. Allow two consenting adults not nearer of kin than second cousins, and not having a husband or wife living, the freedom to enter into a marriage regardless of gender;
2. Define religious house of worship as one where the primary activity is religious worship and provides that no house of worship or its clergy shall be required to perform a marriage;
3. Provide that all legally valid marriages shall be treated equally under the law.

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

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

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