



DAVE YOST

OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Constitutional Offices
Section
Office: 614-466-2872

March 26, 2026

Via Regular U.S. Mail and E-mail

Austin Baurichter / Karley Baurichter
410 White Oak Street
Georgetown, Ohio 45121

Nichole Gerber
4590 Brush Creek Road
Manchester, Ohio 45144

Jessica Baker
296 South Fourth Street
Williamsburg, Ohio 45176

Andrew Gula
4430 Meese Drive
Batavia, Ohio 45103

Attorney Nick Owens
Via Email: nick@nickowenslaw.com

Re: Petition for Initiated Constitutional Amendment – “Prohibition of Construction of a Data Center”

Dear Committee Members and Attorney Owens,

On March 16, 2026, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed constitutional amendment titled “Prohibition of Construction of a Data Center” and (2) 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 March 26, 2026.

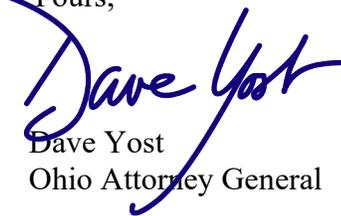
30 E. Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215
www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov

Having carefully examined this submission, I conclude that the title and summary are fair and truthful statements of the proposed initiated 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 to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01 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 proposed amendment. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right and then loops back under the name.

Dave Yost
Ohio Attorney General