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Re: "End Ohio Cannabis Prohibition Act" submitted by Responsible Ohioans for Cannabis

Dear Committee,

On February 17, 2015, I received a written petition proposing to amend the Ohio Constitution by adding the End Ohio Cannabis Prohibition Act, along with a summary of the measure to be referred, in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 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 for verification.

My office has now received reports from the county boards of elections and has learned that only 883 of the 1,461 signatures you submitted were verified. Because your submission did not contain the verified signatures of at least one thousand qualified electors, we must reject it. Due to your failure to meet the signature threshold, I have not made any determination concerning the fairness and truthfulness of your proposed summary.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorney General

**Signatures by County
End Ohio Cannabis Prohibition**

County	Part Petitions	Valid Signatures	Invalid Signatures
Allen County Board of Elections	2	1	2
Ashland County Board of Elections	1	3	2
Athens County Board of Elections	2	2	6
Butler County Board of Elections	5	37	35
Champaign County Board of Elections	2	16	6
Clark County Board of Elections	2	50	29
Clermont County Board of Elections	3	11	7
Clinton County Board of Elections	1	2	0
Crawford County Board of Elections	1	3	1
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	3	17	10
Delaware County Board of Elections	2	8	5
Fairfield County Board of Elections	2	10	6
Franklin County Board of Elections	6	187	93
Gallia County Board of Elections	1	0	1
Greene County Board of Elections	4	90	43
Guernsey County Board of Elections	1	4	1
Hamilton County Board of Elections	5	79	85
Hancock County Board of Elections	1	1	2
Knox County Board of Elections	1	3	2
Licking County Board of Elections	1	8	6
Logan County Board of Elections	2	9	1
Lorain County Board of Elections	1	2	3
Lucas County Board of Elections	1	4	3
Madison County Board of Elections	1	5	0
Mahoning County Board of Elections	5	152	66
Medina County Board of Elections	1	3	2
Meigs County Board of Elections	1	0	1
Mercer County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Miami County Board of Elections	1	12	8
Montgomery County Board of Elections	5	100	116
Morrow County Board of Elections	1	2	1
Muskingum County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Pickaway County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Portage County Board of Elections	1	5	1
Preble County Board of Elections	1	1	1
Richland County Board of Elections	1	2	4
Ross County Board of Elections	2	2	1
Shelby County Board of Elections	2	3	3
Stark County Board of Elections	1	9	3
Summit County Board of Elections	1	2	1

Trumbull County Board of Elections	1	17	10
Tuscarawas County Board of Elections	1	0	3
Union County Board of Elections	1	2	1
Warren County Board of Elections	3	14	4
Wayne County Board of Elections	1	2	3

TOTALS	883	578
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