

My name is Kyle Garvey. I live in Columbus Ohio and I'm personally very concerned about the assault on democracy injected into this rule.

I want to fight to preserve one person, one vote in Ohio and say NO to both HJR 1 and SJR 2. I want to speak up against the effort to take away our access to direct democracy through citizen-led ballot initiatives.

Every Ohioan needs to have access to the ballot. It's the only way we can push back when the gerrymandered legislature is unresponsive to the needs and concerns of the majority. Raising the pass rate for a ballot initiative to 60% would give a minority permanent veto power over the majority in Ohio, ending majority rule.

We need to strengthen democracy, not further break it down for short-term gains. Say no to this senseless and anti-democratic pettiness please.

Thank you for your time.

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