WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

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Why 50% is better than 60%: The stability and democracy of the United States of America is exceptional among the nations over the last 240 years.

This stability is due to choosing a president with just more than half of the electoral vote. The simple majority gives hope to all sides that violence is not needed where politics offers opponents and proponents a simple hope of prevailing time after time.

The national Constitution requires more than 50% to amend because the country is not designated the United People of America; it is the United States of America. The principle here today in Ohio is about people voting, not territories. As such, the ultimate decision should remain with the simple majority of the people, the democratic wisdom it always has been.

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