

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 4/17/2023

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes  No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HJR1

Specific Issue: Constitutional Amendments

Are you testifying as a: Proponent  Opponent  Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes  No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? written testimony only

Please provide a brief statement on your position: I am opposed to the resolution and anything that makes it harder for voters to amend the Ohio Constitution.

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I am an Ohio voter residing in Franklin County. I am submitting written testimony in opposition to HJR1. I am opposed to the resolution and anything that makes it harder for voters to amend the Ohio Constitution.

HJR1 would **make it harder for issues to get onto the ballot** by requiring signature collection in all 88 counties and removing the “cure period,” after signatures are turned in when a campaign is allowed to go back out and collect more to try to make up for a shortfall. In addition, HJR1 would **require a 60% “YES” vote to pass a constitutional amendment.**

As an Ohio citizen it is important that individuals have a method to express their opinions and be able to get a citizen led initiative on the ballot. HJR1 would take away an important right of Ohioans, the ability to have their voice heard.

HJR1 is Unfair, Undemocratic, Unnecessary and Undemocratic. I urge Ohio Representatives to vote no on this harmful resolution.

Submitted by:

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