

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 4/17/23

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Are you representing: Yourself  Organization

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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: HJR1 amending Ohio Constitution

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? 2 minutes

Please provide a brief statement on your position: Resolution HJR1 is an appalling attack on our democracy. There is NO WAY that 40% of the voters should be able to dictate changes or prevent changes to our state constitution. A simple majority of Ohio voters should be able make the changes that are proposed. This is a blatant attempt to disempower the voters of Ohio. I am vehemently opposed to the resolution and anything that makes it harder for voters to amend the Ohio Constitution.

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