

Members of the Ohio House Constitutional Resolutions Committee,

My name is Sharlyn Katzner and I am from Bowling Green, Ohio. I was born and raised in Ohio and for all but 5 years of my 52 years of life have lived in the great state of Ohio. As an Ohioan and an American I've always been proud of the fact and believed in these democratic principals put forth by our founding fathers when they built our Republic. 1) Everyone is equal. 2) We all get to vote. 3) The majority rules.

I learned in math class a long time ago that the majority is 51%, not 40%. I am strongly opposed to this resolution, that changes our democracy to one of minority rule. For over 100 years Ohioans could use their voting power to change the constitution. This is yet another check and balance on our democracy. If the Ohio House/Senate can't come to a resolution, the voters can decide. This is the foundation of our democracy. It has worked for hundreds of years. Don't change it now for one special interest group that is afraid a reproductive rights amendment will be passed in November. Let the people of Ohio decide what is right for them.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Sharlyn Katzner