Dear Mr. Peterson,

I am writing to express my <u>support</u> for SB92 and HB144 to allow for a special election on August 8, 2023, in order to vote to require a 60% majority to amend our Ohio state constitution.

- Our state constitution is the **framework** by which our state is governed.
- Even as our national founding fathers made it difficult to amend our national constitution, so the same should be true for our Ohio state constitution.
- At present out of state interests can have undo influence in amending our constitution.
- We need to allow the citizens of Ohio determine if they desire better protection of our constitution by passing SB92 and HB144.

Thank you for your leadership.

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