

**Opponent Testimony on SB 91
Government Oversight Committee
December 12, 2023**

My name is Colleen Boyd and I am writing in opposition to SB 91. The Issue 38 election results show that many Ohioans are interested in and open to the idea of participatory budgeting, even though the measure lost by a very slim margin. The statehouse should respect the will of the people and vote against the measure within SB 91 that targets participatory budgeting and local cities' ability to create new forms of civic engagement strategies.