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Mission

To educate,
empower,
and engage
the citizens of
Greater Cincinnati
to participate
together in
promoting the
common good.

April 17, 2023

Senator Michael Rulli, Chair
General Government Committee
Ohio Senate
Columbus, Ohio

The Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati, a century-old civic organization, strongly opposes Ohio House Joint Resolution 1 (HJR1) and Senate Joint Resolution 2 (SJR2), which would amend the Ohio Constitution to make it harder for Ohio citizens to pass ballot initiatives by doing two things:

- require 60% to pass vs. a simple majority now.
- require signatures from all 88 Ohio counties vs. 44 now.

This consolidated effort is unnecessary, unfair, unpopular, and undemocratic. It is also directly aimed at thwarting a campaign to protect reproductive rights and disrespects the will of the voters. Please do not pass SJR2.

Thanks for your careful consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey D. Dey". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Jeff Dey, President