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Representative Thomas Hall
53rd District
77 South High Street
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Columbus, OH 43215

SUBJECT: PROPONENT LETTER FOR HOUSE BILL 458

Dear Representative Hall,

On behalf of the Butler County Board of Commissioners (Board), please accept this correspondence as proponent support of HB 458, eliminating August special elections except when held to nominate or elect candidates of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Board understands it is a bipartisan bill, supported by local boards of elections and Secretary of State Frank LaRose.

The Butler County Board of Commissioners concurs with the findings that August special elections place considerable strain on local boards of elections and wear and tear on the voting equipment they are entrusted to maintain; are traditionally low-turnout elections; and produce additional costs for the taxpayers.

Please accept this correspondence as support of HB 458. Thank you for the fine work you do in representing the 53rd District and Butler County.

ON BEHALF OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Judi Boyko
County Administrator

cc: Butler County Board of Commissioners
Butler County Board of Elections
Mrs. Diane Noonan, Director
Mr. Eric Corbin, Deputy Director