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Rep. Phil Plummer, Chair via email to rep39@ohiohouse.gov
Ohio House Constitutional Resolutions Committee via email to
OHRConstitutionalResolutionsCommittee@ohiohouse.gov

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As an Ohio lawyer, concerned citizen and active voter, I am opposed to HJR1 and any other legislation with the purpose or effect of making harder for Ohio citizens to bring initiatives for constitutional change to the ballot.

The measure is unnecessary. It is already hard enough for ordinary men and women in this state to bring referenda to the ballot in order to give their fellow citizens the chance to vote on them. The measure is anti-democratic. I urge the leadership and members of the Constitutional Resolutions Committee not to become complicit in a transparent power play by certain elements in the General Assembly.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Deborah A. Coleman