



SB 5 Public Records Requests

June 27, 2011

Director / Deputy Director
County Board of Elections

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Director / Deputy Director:

In accordance with R.C. 149.43, this is a public records request on behalf of the Ohio Republican Party for information related to petitions and petition signatures your office will be validating. We request the following public records:

The names of petition signers, whether their signature is considered valid or invalid;
Corresponding registration address information for those individual petition signers;
Petition signers' DOB information, to the greatest extent you can provide, and;
Your unique county voter ID corresponding with said petition signer

This request is for petitions received by your office from June 30th 2011 to August 30th 2011 and includes petitions for the repeal of Senate Bill 5 and the Health Care Freedom Amendment. Requested petition signer information should be separated by individual initiative, referendum, candidate or any other type of petition received by your office. We request the data upon the completion of the petition reviews, in which you will report the results to the Secretary of State's office

Information should be in electronic format; Microsoft Excel spreadsheet or CSV file. Electronic files should be sent via email or mailed via CD. Please respond by **July 6** as to whether or not your board of elections will be able to complete this request in electronic format. If electronic file format is not available, or should you need, please contact me to discuss additional options

Contact information is as follows:

Email: metzbower@ohiogop.org; due to spam filter issues, you may also email goprecordsrequest@gmail.com
Phone: (614) 456-1223
Mail: Ohio Republican Party
C/O Brian Metzbower
211 S. Fifth St
Columbus, OH 43215

Should you deny this request, or any parts thereof, please provide written correspondence clarifying, by virtue of Ohio Revised Code, statute, or judicial opinion your reasons for doing so.

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Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

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Ohio Republican Party

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June 29, 2011

VIA E-MAIL

Dear Director & Deputy Director:

This firm is legal counsel to We Are Ohio, which filed a referendum petition today with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office on Amended Substitute Senate Bill 5 ("Petition"). In order to monitor the progress of the Petition, I hereby make a public records request for the following records:

1. Any report to the Ohio Secretary of State's Office of the results of the Board's verification of the Petition.
2. Any spreadsheet, tally sheet or other record used by the Board to record the validity or invalidity of signatures on the Petition, either signature by signature or by category, and/or to record any part-petitions determined to be invalid.
3. A copy of each part-petition determined to be invalid.
4. All communications from or to the Secretary of State's Office relative to the Petition, excluding Secretary of State Directives, Advisories and Memos sent to all Boards of Elections.
5. All communications from or to persons other than the Secretary of State's Office relative to the Petition.
6. Any public records requests received from other persons relative to the Petition.

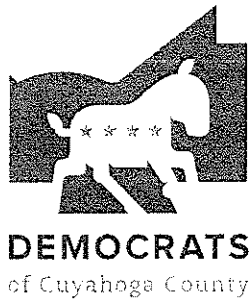
I am not seeking a copy of the part-petitions, except as noted in #3 above. I would prefer to receive the requested records either by email (ccolombo@electionlawgroup.com) or fax (614-263-7078). Please do not send them through the mail. If necessary, my office will provide our UPS account number. Time is of the essence. We will pay the Board's standard copy fee for public records.

If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 263-7000. Your assistance is appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



J. Corey Colombo



July 21, 2011

Director Jane Platten
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections
2925 Euclid Ave
Cleveland, OH 44115

Dear Director Platten:

In accordance with R C 149 43, this is a public records request on behalf of the Cuyahoga County Democratic Party for information related to petitions and petition signatures your office will be validating. We request the following public records:

- The names of **petition signers**, whether their signature is considered valid or invalid; corresponding registration address information for those individual petition signers; petition signers' DOB information, to the greatest extent you can provide, and; your unique county voter ID or Secretary of State voter ID corresponding with said petition signers.
- The names of **petition circulators**, whether their petition(s) is considered valid or invalid; corresponding registration address information for those petition circulators; petition circulators' DOB information, to the greatest extent you can provide, and; your unique county voter ID or Secretary of State voter ID corresponding with said petition circulators

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Contact information is as follows:

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Phone: (216) 621-9750
Mail: Cuyahoga County Democratic Party
C/O Nick Martin
1466 St. Clair Avenue, N E.,
Cleveland, OH 44114

Should you deny this request, or any parts thereof, please provide written correspondence clarifying, by virtue of Ohio Revised Code, statute, or judicial opinion your reasons for doing so.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

Nick Martin
Executive Director
Cuyahoga County Democratic Party