Form No. 6-J Prescribed by Ohio Secretary of State (09/2025)

# Referendum Petition
# Municipality or Home Rule Township

*R.C. 504.14, 731.29-.41, 3501.38, 3503.06*

**Prior to circulation of a referendum petition, a certified copy of the ordinance, measure or resolution sought to be referred must be filed with the City Auditor, Village Clerk or Township Fiscal Officer (home rule township). This petition must be signed by thirty-five percent of the number of electors in the city, village or township who voted for governor at the preceding gubernatorial election and must be filed with the City Auditor, Village Clerk or Township Fiscal Officer within 30 days after the ordinance, measure or resolution was filed with the mayor of a city, was passed by the council of a village or was passed by the trustees of the township.**

**(NOTE –**The below notice must be printed in red.**)**

**NOTICE – Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his own, or signs when not a legal voter is liable to prosecution.**

**To the** _____ **of the** _____ **of**
City Auditor, Village Clerk or Township Fiscal Officer — City, Village or Township

_____ **, Ohio:**
Name of City, Village or Township

We, the undersigned, electors of the _____ of _____ ,
City, Village or Township — Name of City, Village or Township

Ohio, respectfully order that Ordinance/Measure/Resolution No. _____ , passed by the Council of this city or village or by the township trustees on the ___ day of _____ , _____ , be submitted to the electors of such city, village or township for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the _____ day of November, _____ .

The following is a full and correct copy of the number and title of the ordinance, measure or resolution sought to be referred:

**Ordinance, Measure or Resolution No.** _____

**Ordinance, Measure or Resolution Title:**

We hereby designate the following petitioners as a committee to be regarded as filing this petition.

| COMMITTEE OF NOT LESS THAN THREE PETITIONERS | ADDRESS |
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**Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.**

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## Circulator Statement

***Must be completed and signed by the circulator.***

I, _____, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing _____ signatures;
Number
that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE**

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**Signature of Circulator**

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Permanent Residence Address

_____ _____ _____
City or Village State Zip Code