

July 29, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being written as a request for reconsideration of a vote recently taken by the Medina County Board of Elections and subsequently by the Medina County Board of Commissioners as relates to the Community Bill of Rights. Though the number of people signing the petition for the Community Bill of Rights appears to be sufficient, it is my opinion that the petitions may have been filed under an incorrect section of the Ohio Revised Code thus giving the Board of Elections and the Board of County Commissioners no alternative but to pass the petitions on up the line.

However, there is another section of the law under which the petitions could have been filed that would have allowed a NO vote on the approval of the petitions.

I would request that the Board of Elections seek further legal advice before final approval of the Community Bill of Rights petition. This petition is bad for the citizens of Medina County as well as tying the hands of a vast array of dully elected officials in the county. In the future it is likely to result in many dollars of legal fees financed by the taxpayers.

Sincerely,



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