

City of Cincinnati

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July 25, 2024

The City of Cincinnati, Clerk of Council's Office has received 579 petitions from J. P. Burleigh, on July 25, 2024, for an amendment to the Charter of the City of Cincinnati regarding Article XVII – Membership in a Metropolitan Planning Organization (1) The City may commence or maintain membership in a Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") only when both of the following conditions are met: (a) a voting power of the governing board of the MPO is apportioned proportionally based on population, not including those statutorily-required voting members; and (b) members that represent local governments have at least 90% of the total votes on the governing board. (2) In the event that an MPO does not comply with section (1) of the Article, the City shall withdraw its membership from the body if the voting system is not corrected within 60 days of the effective date of this Article.

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July 26, 2024

Sherry Poland, Director
Hamilton County Board of Elections
4700 Smith Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

Dear Ms. Poland:

Pursuant to Article II Section 8 of the City of Cincinnati Charter, I have received and am forwarding to you, petitions from J. P. Burleigh for a Charter of the City of Cincinnati amendment to be placed on the November 5, 2024 ballot regarding Article XVII- Membership in a Metropolitan Planning Organization (1) The City may commence or maintain membership in a Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") only when both of the following conditions are met: (a) a voting power of the governing board of the MPO is apportioned proportionally based on population, not including those statutorily-required voting members; and (b) members that represent local governments have at least 90% of the total votes on the governing board. (2) In the event that an MPO does not comply with section (1) of the Article, the City shall withdraw its membership from the body if the voting system is not corrected within 60 days of the effective date of this Article. We are requesting, pursuant to Article II Section 8 of the Cincinnati Charter, that the Board of Elections verify the petitions and certify the signatures received.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Melissa Autry, CMC
Clerk of Council

Verification Tally Sheet

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Internal Petition Sheet Code: MP-16 7/22/24
Verifier Name: SCHURDEN
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Total Illegible/no voter lines: 0
Total Verified Signature Lines: 9

Petition for Submission of Proposed Amendment to Charter

Constitution of Ohio, Art. XVIII, Section 9 and 14; R.C. 731.28 - .41, 3503.06

To be signed by ten percent of the electors, based upon the total vote cast at the last preceding general municipal election.

(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 Council, the legislative authority of the City of Cincinnati of
(City or Village)

Hamilton, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the City of Cincinnati of
(City or Village)

Hamilton, Ohio respectfully petition the legislative authority to forthwith provide by

Ordinance, for the submission to the electors of said city or village, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of said city or village to-wit:

Article XVII - Membership in a Metropolitan Planning Organization

(1) The City may commence or maintain membership in a Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") only when both of the following conditions are met: (a) the voting power of the governing board of the MPO is apportioned proportionally based on population, not including those statutorily-required voting members; and (b) members that represent local governments have at least 90% of the total votes on the governing board.

(2) In the event that an MPO does not comply with section (1) of this Article, the City shall withdraw its membership from the body if the voting system is not corrected within 60 days of the effective date of this Article.

Proposal to Amend Cincinnati Charter to Prohibit Membership in a Metropolitan Planning Organization Without Voting Rights Allocated by Population
 We hereby designate the following persons as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to this petition or its circulation:

Name	Residence
Brent Edwards	4504 Whetsel Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45227
Ryan Crane	1 Annwood Lane, Cincinnati OH 45206
Brenden Pulte	675 Totten Way, Cincinnati, OH, 45226
Margy Waller	219 Magnolia Street, Cinti. OH 45202
Daniel Guthrie	6408 Orchard Lane Cincinnati Ohio, 45213

Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.

	Signature	Voting Residence, Street Number and Address	City, Village or Township	County	Date of Signing
1.		787 Ludlow Ave	Cincinnati	Hamilton	7/17/24
2.		787 Ludlow Ave	Cincinnati	Hamilton	7/17/24
3.		4218 Burt Hill Ave	Cincinnati	Hamilton	7/20/24
4.		4229 Totten St	Cinti	Ham	7/20/24
5.		4229 Totten St	Cin	Ham	7/20/24
6.		1613 Pullan Ave	Cincinnati	Hamilton	7/20/24
7.		1623 Pullan Ave	Cincinnati	Hamilton	7/20/24
8.		1733 Ella St	Cincinnati	Hamilton	7/20/24
9.		678 Riddle Rd	Cinti	Hamilton	7/22/24
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Brenda Pulte, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 9 signatures; 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

[Signature]
 Signature of Circulator
359 Ludlow Ave
 Permanent Residence Address
Cincinnati OH 45220
 City or Village State Zip Code

_____, Ohio

Form 6-B

Petition for the submission of a proposed amendment to charter

Filed _____, _____, _____ (Month, Day), _____ (Year)

 City Auditor or Village Clerk