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RESOLUTION NO. 50 - 2021

**ENCOURAGING** current City councilmembers, council candidates, and mayoral candidates to electronically file their campaign finance materials with the BOE-File Campaign Finance Portal website (https://boefile.ohiosos.gov).

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2019, the Ohio General Assembly passed and signed into law Am. S.B. 107 allowing campaign finance reports for local candidates and committees to be filed electronically with county boards of elections beginning January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, prior to January 1, 2021, local candidates and committees were not afforded the opportunity to file their campaign finance reports electronically; and

WHEREAS, electronic filing of campaign finance reports enhances transparency and allows better opportunities for citizens to research campaign contributions and expenditures for their local candidates; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby call upon current City councilmembers, council candidates, and mayoral candidates to electronically file their campaign finance materials with the BOE-File Campaign Finance Portal website (https://boefile.ohiosos.gov) to enhance transparency and allow better opportunities for citizens to research campaign contributions and expenditures for their local candidates.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council.

Attest: Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Goodin

John Cranley, Mayor