

ABOLISHMENT OF TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY AMENDMENT

Dear Petition Signature Circulator,

Thank you for volunteering! We appreciate your help in gathering 600,000+ signatures for the Abolition of Property Taxes.

1. **Follow these instructions** when collecting signatures. *Failing to follow the enclosed instructions will result in signatures being disqualified by the State.*
 - a. **Only Registered Voters can sign!** You can help them register to vote or update their registration so their signature can count. We have a Voter Registration form on the website where you downloaded this form.
 - b. **No one can sign for anyone else!** Yes, that means each person must sign, but someone can help them write all the other details.
 - c. **Mistakes happen!** Just cross out the lines with the mistakes and start again in the next section.
 - d. **One County per petition!** You can collect signatures from any county, but DO NOT put different counties on the same petition.
 - e. **You MUST NOT sign your petition!** You must sign a petition someone else is certifying, it can be the only signature on the petition, but the certification at the bottom cannot be the same person as any signer on that petition.
 - f. **Watch every signature!** Your certification at the end states you did this, so do it.
 - g. **Staple the last 3 pages together!** Keeping the full amendment on the top for people to read if they want to. This way nothing will get lost and you can keep the different counties separated.
 - h. **Complete the certification before mailing in!** This is vital for the signatures to count.
2. **Mail each completed packet to Ax Ohio Tax (pages 1-4),** no matter the number of signatures; PLEASE don't forget to fill out and sign the **Circulator Statement on page 4** -via U.S. Mail to:
BRIAN MASSIE
8600 TYLER BLVD.
UNIT 150
MENTOR, OH 44061
3. **Contact us with questions or concerns** email info@axohtax.com or **call/text Leonard Gilbert** at 440-488-8297.

It is highly beneficial to **carry an extra packet or two** in case you encounter someone from a **different county**. We have also attached a **voter registration form** if someone wants to register, update an address, or update their name to be able to sign the petition.

Questions to help when collecting signatures.

1. Do you want to end property taxes in Ohio? (they are with us, against it, or have questions)
2. Have you signed the petition to abolish taxes on real property yet? (to prevent duplicate signing)
3. Would you like to sign? (May be unnecessary if you have already asked or you're at a table with signs. Either way, it never hurts to ask directly.)
4. What county are you registered to vote in? (This is a dual question - are you registered and where? If they are not registered, have moved, or changed their name, they will let you know, and you can offer a Voter Registration Form. This also ensures only one county on each petition, if it's a different county just start a new one for that county.)
5. Great, don't forget to sign as you do when you vote and to use your physical address no PO boxes.

All of us at **Ax Ohio Tax** sincerely appreciate your help to end property tax in Ohio!

Brian Massie, Leonard Gilbert, Elayne Cross, Keith Davey, and John Marra

SAMPLE FOR COMPLETING THE PETITION PACKETS

Top of Every Signature Page

County: County

NOTICE: Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once, except as provided in section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, signs a name other than one's own on this petition, or signs this petition when not a qualified voter, is liable to prosecution. Sign with ink, Your name, residence, and date of signing must be given. MUST USE MOST RECENT ADDRESS ON FILE

Black ink acceptable – Blue Ink Preferred

1. Print Name; First, M.I., Last George Washington		County County
Print Street Address (<u>Your</u> on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX)) 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW	City, Village, or Township Freedom Twp	
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote) <i>George Washington</i>	Zip Code 00000	Date of Signing 7-7-1776
2. Print Name; First, M.I., Last Martha J Washington		County County
Print Street Address (<u>Your</u> on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))		City, Village, or Township

Address MUST match address on file with Board of Elections – NO PO Box

On the TOP of the Final Page of the Packet

All MUST match on Each Page in Each Packet – 1 County / Packet

County County

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that the Constitution of Ohio is hereby amended to add Section 14 to Article XII to read as follows:

Section 14. Abolishment of Taxes on Real Property.

(A) No real property shall be taxed, and no law shall impose any taxes on real property.

Bottom of the Final Page – Circulator Statement

Circulator Statement

I, **Your Name** (print your name) declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the forgoing petition paper containing the signatures of **##** electors, from **County** County; that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that

of Signatures - includes all Signatures that are complete but NOT Crossed-Out it will be in the range of 1 to 19

Below the Circulator Statement

Your Signature
Signature of Circulator

0000 Your mailing address

Your City

Ohio

0000

Address of Circulator's Permanent Residence

City

State

ZIP

Ohio Voter Registration and Information Update Form

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

Please read instructions carefully and type or print clearly using blue or black ink. Sections in red are required.
For questions, visit VoteOhio.gov or call 877-767-6446.

I AM: Registering as an Ohio voter Updating the address on my registration Updating the name on my registration

1 Are you a U.S. citizen? (required)

Yes No

Eligibility: To vote in Ohio you MUST meet all the following requirements:

1. You must be a citizen of the United States.
2. You must be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election.
3. You must be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
4. You are not incarcerated (in jail or in prison) for a felony conviction.
5. You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
6. You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violations of election laws.

2 Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general election? (required)

Yes No

IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO EITHER QUESTION ONE OR QUESTION TWO, OR YOU DO NOT MEET ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.

3 Name (required)

Last Name _____ Middle Name _____
First Name _____ Suffix (Jr, Sr, II, III, etc.) _____

4 Residential Address (required) - No P.O. Boxes. Enter new address if changed.

County _____
Address _____
City _____
Apt. or Lot # _____ ZIP Code _____

Residency Requirements: For voting purposes, your home address is the place you consider your permanent home. It is where you live and plan to return whenever you are away. If you do not have a fixed home but stay regularly at a shelter or another place, you can use that place as your residence for voting registration. If you have questions about your specific situation, contact your county board of elections.

5 Mailing Address (optional) - Use this field if your mailing address is different from your home address, including a P.O. Box.

6 Birthdate (required) - MM/DD/YYYY (not today's date)

7 Phone Number (recommended)

8 Identification (required)

If you have a current Ohio driver license or state ID card, you MUST provide that number (two letters followed by six numbers).

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE an Ohio driver license or state ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number.

I have not been issued an Ohio driver license, state ID card, or Social Security number.

9 Previous Address - Use this field if you are updating your address in your current registration.

Previous County _____

10 Change of Name - Use this field if you are updating your name in your current registration.

Former Legal Name _____ Former Signature _____

11 Signature (required) Please write your cursive, handwritten signature or make your legal mark, taking care that it does not touch the surrounding lines, so when it is digitally imaged by your county board of elections, it can effectively be used to identify your signature.

I declare under penalty of election falsification that I am a citizen of the United States, will have lived in this state for 30 days immediately preceding the next election, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the general election.

Today's date (required) - MM/DD/YYYY 04/21/2026

FOR PERSONS ASSISTING AN APPLICANT

→ Assistance Attestation

I completed this form on behalf of the applicant due to disability, blindness, or illiteracy. I attest that the applicant indicated that he/she desired to register to vote or update the applicant's name or residence.

Printed Name of Assister _____

Signature of Assister for Applicant in Accordance with R.C. 3503.14 _____

Address of Assister _____

→ Compensation Attestation - I registered this applicant and am paid to do so by my employer.

Printed Name of Assister _____

Name of Employer _____

Signature of Assister for Applicant in Accordance with R.C. 3503.14(A) _____

Address of Assister _____

**TO ENSURE YOUR INFORMATION IS RECEIVED,
PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Print this form.
2. Make sure all required fields are complete.
3. Sign and date your form.
4. Fold and insert your form into an envelope.
5. Mail your form to your county board of elections.

For your county board's address, please visit VoteOhio.gov/Boards.

If you have additional questions,
please call the office of the Ohio Secretary of State
at 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

HOW TO OBTAIN AN OHIO ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any Ohio voter whose registration is up to date may cast an absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications can be obtained from your county board of elections or from the Secretary of State online at VoteOhio.gov or by phone at 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

OHIO VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Voters must bring photo identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Voters who do not provide identification will still be able to cast a provisional ballot pursuant to R.C. 3505.181. For more information on voter identification requirements, please visit the Secretary of State's website at VoteOhio.gov or call 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

Please note, if the applicant's driver license or ID contains a "NONCITIZEN" identifier (on the back), the identification requires additional proof of U.S. citizenship.

NOTICES

This form must be *received or postmarked* by the 30th day before an election in which you intend to vote. You will be notified by your county board of elections of your voting location. If you do not receive a notice following timely submission of this form, please contact your county board of elections.

Voter registration is subject to verification with state and federal databases.

printed in-house

INITIATIVE PETITION

Amendment to the Constitution
Proposed by Initiative Petition
To be submitted directly to the electors

AMENDMENT

TITLE

Abolishment of Taxes on Real Property

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would add Section 14 to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The proposed amendment would abolish taxes on real property and prohibit any future taxes on real property. As used in this Section, "real property" includes land itself, all growing crops therein, and all buildings, structures, and improvements permanently attached to the land. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of the year after it is passed.

CERTIFICATION OF THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Without passing on the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the title and summary are fair and truthful statements of the proposed constitutional amendment.

David Yost
Ohio Attorney General
May 9, 2025

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

Elayne Cross	321 Suzanne Dr., Kent, Ohio 44240
Keith Davey	2131 Riverside Dr., Lakewood, Ohio 44107
Leonard Gilbert	6812 Glencairn Ct., Mentor, Ohio 44060
John Marra	39 Minnewawa Dr., Timberlake, Ohio 44095
Brian Massie	8196 Rainbow Dr., Concord, Ohio 44077

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that the Constitution of Ohio is hereby amended to add Section 14 to Article XII to read as follows:

Section 14. Abolishment of Taxes on Real Property.

(A) No real property shall be taxed, and no law shall impose any taxes on real property.

(B) No other provision of the Constitution shall impose any taxes on real property.

(C) As used in this Section, "real property" includes land itself, all growing crops therein, and all buildings, structures, and improvements permanently attached to the land.

This Amendment shall take effect on the first day of the year after it passes.

County: _____

NOTICE: Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once; except as provided in section [3501.382](#) of the Revised Code, signs a name other than one's own on this petition; or signs this petition when not a qualified voter, is liable to prosecution.

Sign with ink, Your name, residence, and date of signing must be given. MUST USE MOST RECENT ADDRESS ON FILE

1. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))	City, Village, or Township	
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing
2. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))	City, Village, or Township	
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing
3. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))	City, Village, or Township	
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing
4. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))	City, Village, or Township	
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing
5. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))	City, Village, or Township	
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing
6. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))	City, Village, or Township	
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing
7. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))	City, Village, or Township	
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing

County: _____

NOTICE: Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once; except as provided in section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, signs a name other than one's own on this petition; or signs this petition when not a qualified voter, is liable to prosecution.

Sign with ink, Your name, residence, and date of signing must be given. MUST USE MOST RECENT ADDRESS ON FILE

8. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))		City, Village, or Township
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing
9. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))		City, Village, or Township
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing
10. Print Name; First, M.I., Last		County
Print Street Address (Your on file with Board of Elections (NO P.O. BOX))		City, Village, or Township
Signature (As signed to Register to Vote)	Zip Code	Date of Signing

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that the Constitution of Ohio is hereby amended to add Section 14 to Article XII to read as follows:

Section 14. Abolishment of Taxes on Real Property.

(A) No real property shall be taxed, and no law shall impose any taxes on real property.

(B) No other provision of the Constitution shall impose any taxes on real property.

(C) As used in this Section, "real property" includes land itself, all growing crops therein, and all buildings, structures, and improvements permanently attached to the land.

This Amendment shall take effect on the first day of the year after it passes.

Circulator Statement

I, _____ (print your name) declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the forgoing petition paper containing the signatures of _____ electors, from _____ County; that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same.

I further declare under penalty of election falsification that I witnesses the affixing of every signature to the forgoing petition paper, 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 an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

I am a volunteer and not paid to circulate this petition.

Signature of Circulator

Address of Circulator's Permanent Residence in this State

City

State

Zip Code