

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

To the Attorney General of Ohio: Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3519.01(A), the undersigned electors of the State of Ohio, numbering in excess of one thousand, hereby submit to you the full text of a proposed Amendment to the Ohio Constitution and a summary of the same.

TITLE

Amendment: Prohibition of Construction of a Data Center

AMENDMENT SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would add Section 36a to Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The proposed amendment would prohibit the construction of a data center. As used in this Section, "construction" shall mean the erection of one or more buildings, infrastructure, facilities, and related activities, which include preparations and modifications for same, for a common purpose. As used in this Section, "data center" shall mean one or more buildings or physical facilities or infrastructure, located on a single real property parcel or on contiguous, adjacent, or otherwise aggregated real property parcels that: (1) Are used primarily or exclusively for digital information services such as the management, storage, processing, and dissemination of electronic data and information through the use of computer systems, servers, networking equipment, and related components, including equipment cooling systems; and (2) Has an aggregate monthly demand or peak load of greater than twenty-five (25) megawatts, however derived from any energy source, or a combination thereof. This Section is self-executing.

CERTIFICATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This certification of the Attorney General, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3519.01(A), will be inserted when it is provided. The initial petition must be submitted with at least one thousand (1,000) valid signatures of Ohio electors before the Attorney General will issue that certification.

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

Austin Baurichter
Karley Baurichter
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Jessica Baker
Andrew Gula

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Sign with ink. Your name, residence, and date of signing must be given.

	Signature	Voting Residence, Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1		[REDACTED]	Sabina	Clinton	3-14-26
2	Mary Thomas Little	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	CLINTON	3-14-26

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	Signature	Voting Residence, Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
3	Charles M. Wells	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3-14-26
4	Heather Ann	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3-14-26
5	Tom Avelera	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3-14-26
6	Victoria Dean	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3/14/26
7	Anne Hendrix	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3/15/26
8	Shawn M. Silver	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3/15/26
9	Constance H. Hanks	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3/16/26
10	Laraine Beeghly	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3/15/26
11	Shelby G. [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Wilmington	Clinton	3/15/26
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FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that the Constitution of Ohio is hereby amended to add Section 36a to Article II to read as follows:

Article II, Section 36a. Prohibition of Construction of a Data Center

(A) The construction of a data center is hereby prohibited.

(B) As used in this Section, "construction" shall mean the erection of one or more buildings, infrastructure, facilities, and related activities, which include preparations and modifications for same, for a common purpose.

(C) As used in this Section, "data center" shall mean one or more buildings or physical facilities or infrastructure, located on a single real property parcel or on contiguous, adjacent, or otherwise aggregated real property parcels that:

(1) Are used primarily or exclusively for digital information services such as the management, storage, processing, and dissemination of electronic data and information through the use of computer systems, servers, networking equipment, and related components, including equipment cooling systems; and

(2) Has an aggregate monthly demand or peak load of greater than twenty-five (25) megawatts, however derived from any energy source, or a combination thereof.

(D) This Section is self-executing.

CIRCULATOR'S STATEMENT

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Brenda K. Shobo, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the
(Printed Name of Circulator)

circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 11 electors, that the
(Number of Signatures)

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 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same.

Brenda K. Shobo
Signature of Circulator

[REDACTED ADDRESS]
(Full Address of Circulator's Permanent Residence in this State)

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