

THE NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL MOVEMENT

OUR 2ND REVOLUTION FOR INDIVIDUAL SOVEREIGNTY



INDEPENDENT VOTERS ALLIANCE HAMILTON COUNTY OHIO (IVA)

LOCAL PURPOSE

Sovereignty will rest in every citizen as intended in 1776 in our Declaration of Independence. No power will be above the rights of natural citizens to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The ultimate IVA purpose is to give all citizens equal ballot access under federal election law and Ohio election law. IVA participants will accomplish ballot access for and Election Day support of non-partisan candidates and issues. The IVA will publish ballot access petitions. Published petitions, available for download, will be petitions for *independent* candidates, minor political parties, and pro-reform referendum issues. Each IVA certified petition circulator will choose which ballot access petitions to circulate. Successful petition efforts will give voters more ballot choices to initiate governance from the bottom up. Active citizenship, our participation, will lead to *government of, by, and for the people* at the local, state, and national levels.

Hamilton County IVA participants will provide free petition services to give ballot access to all qualified non-partisan independent and minor party candidates standing for local, state, and national offices in Hamilton County elections. Circulate petitions to give continuous statewide Ohio ballot access to all moderate minor parties, including the IVA *non-partisan independent* coalition political party. Circulate petitions to put important referendum issues on Hamilton County (and Cincinnati) ballots to preserve liberty and justice for all in a more *democratic republic*. Make information available to recruit non-partisan independent and minor party candidates for public office. If not you, who? If not now, when? Eighteen year olds can stand for many public offices in Ohio.

STATE IVA (OHIO IVA PURPOSE — HOME PAGE)

NATIONAL IVA (NATIONAL IVA PURPOSE — HOME PAGE)

4TH OR 5TH LAST SATURDAY MONTHLY MEETING

ORIENTATION FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS: TEN MINUTES

EDUCATE FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP: 2:00 PM (ABOUT 60 MINUTES)

GUEST/ISSUES TALK: 3:30 PM

Location, directions, program/activities are updated on Saturday seven days before the next meeting day. **(DATE, PLACE) Attendance is not required for IVA participation** (Host your own IVA meet up? Manage your own IVA web pages?) Dress is business casual.

MEET NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATES: At least one non-partisan bottom-up candidate will be at each IVA meeting. Candidate web page links, petitions, and contacts are shown for all known **Non-Partisan Independent** and **Minor Party** candidates on Hamilton County Ballots for local, state, and national public offices. Go to the IVA web page link to meet other candidates on the ballot who will represent you. **(TOP OF PAGE)**

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MOTTO: FREEDOM IS PARTICIPATION IN POWER — CICERO, ROMAN SENATOR

1ST IVA PRIORITY: CERTIFY PETITION CIRCULATORS We certify Ohio petition circulators to correctly obtain valid signatures needed to get ballot access for non-partisan *independent* candidates, minor party candidates, all minor parties to include the IVA *non-partisan* coalition party, and initiative/referendum issues. The rules to obtain valid petition signatures are simple and the same for all Ohio petitions.

With 100,000 IVA certified petition circulators *initiative and referendum* issues needing “100,000” valid signatures would require only four valid signatures if just 25% of IVA petition circulators chose to circulate a petition for the issue. Many issues would get to the ballot and voters would have the opportunity to “speak” on each issue. Also, valid signatures for *independent* candidates with “no party” would require only one or two valid signatures with as few as 5,000 IVA certified petition circulators across the state. For example, only 5,000 valid signatures are needed to put *independent* candidates for Governor, Statewide Ohio offices, US President or US Senator on the Ohio ballot. Signature requirements for ballot access to legislative offices are much less.

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OHIO COALITION PARTY BALLOT ACCESS NUMBERS: Ten valid signatures from 5,000 petition circulators (50,000 valid signatures) are more than the number of valid signatures needed on minor party ballot access petitions in Ohio. Twenty times that number of petition circulators, 100,000, would lower the number of valid signatures needed per petition circulator to only one or two signatures. Signatures from a spouse and a neighbor can transform our world. Once we have 100,000 IVA certified motivated petition circulators, we can easily reform our Ohio political system. With as few as five thousand well-motivated petition circulators across the state of Ohio we can accomplish ballot access miracles.

CONTINUOUS COALITION BALLOT ACCESS: Twenty signatures every two years from 5,000+ OHIVA petition circulators (100,000+ signatures) from friends, neighbors, and family will certify OHIVA ballot access for all future elections. Every legislative candidate using OHIVA ballot access will need just 25 valid signatures, not 1000s, for ballot access. Statewide candidates will need just 1000, not 5000 valid signatures. With ballot access assured, non-partisan candidates can successfully compete with the bipartisan monopoly.

Each state requires different numbers. ([TOP OF PAGE](#))

To participate in civic power you can be IVA certified to circulate petitions in one hour, more or less. Be an active ballot access petition circulator and Election Day participant to have a voice in our governments.

Individual petition circulators choose the candidate, party, and issue petitions he/she wants to circulate. Petitions will be available to download as Adobe Acrobat (*.pdf) files from IVA web pages or other web pages whenever possible. PDF petition files can be opened and printed on any printer using the *free* Adobe Acrobat Reader. ([NUMBERS](#)) ([TOP OF PAGE](#))

A LITTLE EFFORT — A LOT OF LIBERTY

Each ballot access petition will have an active petition coordinator who will track valid signature collection efforts. Each local IVA can have a local goal for the number of valid local signatures needed to insure ballot access. If public soliciting of signatures is needed, which usually yields 80% or less valid signatures, a higher goal will be set for the total number of signatures needed to meet the valid petition signature goal. Ballot access depends entirely upon valid petition signature numbers. Success depends upon participation. ([TOP OF PAGE](#))

ACTIVE PETITIONS PAGE: Referendum issue petitions, such as Instant Runoff Voting (IRV), will be found on this page. Current local issue petitions will be accessed only from each Local IVA *index52.html* web page where the issue is a local issue. Statewide issue petitions will be on each OHIVA *index52.html* and Local IVA *index52.html* web page published all over the state. **MINOR PARTY:** Petitions to form new Ohio political parties can be accessed from Local IVA pages all over Ohio. The Green Party, the Independent Voters Alliance (OHIVA), the Libertarian Party, and others may circulate petitions to form minor Ohio political parties for elections beyond 2006. **REFERENDUM ISSUES ON YOUR BALLOT IN 2007 ELECTIONS:** www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptyuy/index52.html#Ballot.

PETITION COORDINATOR CONTACTS: Check progress on petitions you chose to circulate. Contacts are here for candidate, party, and issue petitions.

OHIO BALLOT INITIATIVE IDEAS: Any IVA participant can work with local IVA web page managers to present initiative/referendum ideas. This IVA page contains recommended initiatives. Indicate your interest in specific ideas and support initiative activities.

IVA PRIORITY: IVA WEB PAGES FOR EVERY VOTING PRECINCT You can put in as much time as you like to manage IVA web pages for your community, precinct, town, county, or congressional district. Get a free *OHIVA.zip* web pages file on a Mini CD or CD-R from any IVA Web Page Manager for material costs, under one dollar. The *ZIP* file includes all the easy instructions you will need to set up and manage your IVA web pages. Or... **REQUEST your free no cost OHIVA.zip web pages file by Email attachment. CREATE AND MANAGE IVA WEB PAGES for your LOCAL COMMUNITY OR ELECTORAL AREA.** ([TOP OF PAGE](#))

Ballot access petitions will be available on IVA web pages and other web pages for use by non-partisan independent voters. Freedom is participation in power.

Be an active petition circulator and Election Day participant.

Be an Active Citizen in your voting precinct.

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Welcome to the non-partisan political movement.

RICH STEVENSON, ACTING HAMILTON COUNTY IVA CHAIR, EMAIL (uptyyunow@aol.com)

PDF FILE: POLITICAL ID CARD (A CIVICS LESSON) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index14.html

IVA E-PARTICIPATION FORM (PARTICIPATE) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index3.html | [\(END OF PAGE\)](#)

CONTACT A NEARBY IVA AND HOST A MEET UP IN YOUR HOME OR DORM www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index2.html

IVA Priority Project (Certify Petition Circulators) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index5.html

Manage IVA Web Pages (Participate) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index6.html

Meet ups, Coffees, and Speakers (Participate) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index40.html

Saturday Meeting (Monthly) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index4.html

Non-Partisan Candidates on Your Ballot (Petitions/Web Pages) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index72.html

Active Petitions (Party/Issue) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index52.html

Can You stand for Public Office? (Non-Partisan Candidate) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index8.html
(Qualify at 18 years of age) (Gen X, Y Issues Invited)

Your Active Citizenship (Voter/Candidate) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index9.html

IVA E-mail (uptuyunow@aol.com)

Hamilton County IVA Home Pages (Participate) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index2.html

Local IVA Documents (Download, Print) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/pdf.html

Political ID Card (A Civics Lesson) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index7.html

Study Hall, Today's Politics (Links to Learning) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index70.html

Sounding Board (Positive, Creative Blogs) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index71.html
(Improve the Politics We Live With)

Ohio Ballot Initiative Ideas Page (Referenda) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index53.html

\$50 for Your Political Use (Ohio Income Tax Credit) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/uptuyu/index80.html

Ohio IVA Central Committee (Directory) www.geocities.com/dist1oh/ohiva/index4.html

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ALL INDEPENDENT AND MINOR PARTY VOTERS WELCOME!
NEW VOTERS TOO!**

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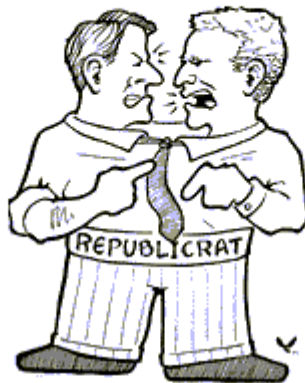
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WHAT CHOICE ?



TIRED OF THE FOOD FIGHT ?

ELECT NEW LEADERS
INDEPENDENT LIKE YOU

OUR 80% MAJORITY WITH NO PARTY

FRESH START