

AKRON CLEAN MONEY CAMPAIGN  
513 West Exchange Street  
Akron, Ohio 44302  
August 27, 2001

J. Kenneth Blackwell  
Secretary of State of the State of Ohio  
180 E. Broad Street, 15th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Secretary Blackwell,

As the members of the committee duly designated by the voters of the City of Akron who had signed petitions calling for a Clean Money Charter Amendment to represent them "in all matters relating to this petition" (Form No. 6-B prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State), we call upon you to approve the following ballot language for this Clean Money Charter Amendment:

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

CITY OF AKRON VOLUNTARY CLEAN MONEY CAMPAIGN FINANCING  
WITH NO TAX INCREASE

A proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Akron establishing a voluntary Clean Money campaign finance system that establishes the following:

1. eligibility for Clean Money campaign financing for party and independent candidates
2. obligations of participating candidates
3. allocations of funding to participating candidates
4. required disclosure of excess contributions/expenditures by non-participating candidates
5. disclosure of independent expenditures
6. a Clean Money fund derived from the Mayoral and Legislative operating budget with no tax increase
7. an Election Commission consisting of five commissioners for administration and enforcement of this alternative voluntary campaign finance system.

Enclosed in the entire text of the proposed Charter Amendment. Thank you for your anticipated prompt attention and positive response to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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Joe Finley Elizabeth A. Raines Cindy Cochran

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Chris Hazen

enclosure: text of proposed Charter Amendment