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Dear Director Harsman,

This is a formal request to investigate the eligibility of Jon A. Husted to vote and run for office in Montgomery County.

Several recent events have brought this matter into focus. Franklin County Prosecutor Ronald O'Brien and State Representative Kevin DeWine have both publicly advocated that Ohio's residency laws must be strictly enforced to protect against voter fraud.

Further, Prosecutor O'Brien has stated that "where spouses and children live and where the newly registered Ohio voters have mortgages, bank accounts and drivers' license" are relevant to determining residency and that Ohio residency laws are "crystal-clear" and "black and white". Rep. DeWine has made similar comments that payment of rent and taxes is critical in determining residency.

This interpretation of Ohio's residency statutes resulted in the voiding of five Franklin County ballots on October 23<sup>rd</sup> Prosecutor O'Brien. It is the contention of ProgressOhio that if such laws are to be applied, they be applied equally to all.

Therefore, it was with great interest that we read the recent coverage of Jon Husted's multiple residences. We have independently verified the following facts:

Jon Husted is a candidate for the State Senate in the 6<sup>th</sup> District and is registered to vote at 148 Sherbrooke Dr, Kettering, Ohio 45429.

His spouse owns a house located at 2305 Haverford Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43220. Property records attached from Franklin County Auditor Joseph R. Testa indicate that this is the couple's permanent place of residence as they take the 2.5% homestead tax reduction. As you may know, the Ohio Revised Code requires that the 2.5% homestead reduction requires you to own and occupy your home as your principal place of residence. A homeowner and spouse are entitled to this homestead tax reduction on

only one home in Ohio. One can conclude then that either Mr. Husted is committing voter fraud or he is committing tax fraud.

Accordingly, I would ask that the Montgomery Count BOE formally investigate these documents and forward any evidence of voter registration fraud forthwith to the Montgomery County Prosecutors Office.

Please find attached evidence to aid your investigation into the preceding claims.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Rothenberg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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