



Dear neighbor,

On September 18, the Democracy Before Developers campaign turned in petition signatures representing the voices of nearly 4,000 Worthington voters.

For the previous 60 days, scores of volunteers—all of them Worthington residents—put their daily lives on hold, dedicating countless hours to gathering signatures, one voter and one conversation at a time. And Worthington residents stepped up, with thousands signing the petition in a citywide demonstration of civic spirit.

People signed the petition for many different reasons, but all shared one belief: the Boundless (formerly Harding) development proposal, a major, high-impact land use decision, should be put on the ballot and voted on by the whole community—not just the seven members of our current City Council. **Worthington residents are pro- good development, and pro-democracy.**

Due to the onerous signature requirements put in place last year by the Ohio legislature, this effort was much more difficult than is appropriate for citizens simply exercising their right of appeal. But together, our community got it done. This success will pause the rezoning at Boundless, allowing for thoughtful, creative, and transparent consideration of alternative outcomes for this special piece of land—something that meets the needs of both Boundless and the broader community.

But there's more we need to do to take care of this city we all love.

This fall, there will be four City Charter amendments on the ballot—Issues 35 through 38. Issues 35, 36, and 37 were proposed by the city government. Issue 38 was proposed by the citizenry. All four amendments relate to development and the rights of citizens, and the outcome on these four issues will determine whether Worthington residents have a meaningful voice in future development decisions.

A fact sheet about all four ballot issues is on the reverse side of this letter. **We urge you to vote no, no, no, YES.**

We believe that Worthington voters, when informed with the facts, will make sensible choices on the Charter amendments. We hope you find the enclosed fact sheet helpful. Please visit our website for more information, or to contact the campaign directly.

Sincerely,

The Our City Our Vote campaign committee

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