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MARION COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

April 27th, 2010

Dear Laurel & Brian,

I am writing to share some important concerns with you about Measure 24-292, an initiative that will appear on your May 18 primary election ballot.

Measure 24-292 fundamentally alters our form of government, fragmenting our community into five politically driven districts. Clearly, it expands government, adding two commissioners to our current structure of three. The estimated cost to expand the Board of Commissioners from three to five members, add corresponding staff, and hold a special election exceeds \$500,000.

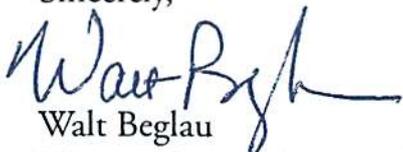
Where will this money come from? Currently, the lion's share of your taxpayer dollar pays for deputy sheriffs, local jail beds, and prosecutors. Public safety.

Last year, the Sheriff's Office eliminated 14 full-time employees. Our office lost several positions, including a prosecutor. At a time when we can least afford further reductions to public safety, Measure 24-292 threatens the funding of vital law enforcement services—all at taxpayer expense.

One cannot help but ask—was Measure 24-292 written by the people for the citizens of Marion County with their collective interests in mind?

Please join me in voting no on Measure 24-292.

Sincerely,



Walt Beglau
Marion County District Attorney

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