

CONCERNED CITIZENS GROUP OF PORTSMOUTH AND SCIOTO COUNTY

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Response Sought on Request for Charter Amendment

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PORTSMOUTH, OH – On July 24th, 2006, the CCG submitted a letter to City Council asking for a response to their month old request that a City Charter Amendment be placed on the upcoming November 2006 ballot that would change "SECTION 3 – POWERS, ELECTION, TERM, VACANCIES" in order that council member terms of office be changed back to two years from the current four year term.

In a letter from CCG President Richard Noel, the CCG notes that "as of today, there has been no formal response" to our request that was submitted on June 26th. With four weeks having passed and with various deadlines fast approaching for placing such a measure on the November ballot, Noel requested a clear statement from City Council on whether or not they intend to satisfy the request.

Copies of the CCG's letters to Council concerning the charter amendment are available for review at the newly launched website of the CCG, www.concernedcitizens.info.

The Concerned Citizens Group of Portsmouth and Scioto County, founded in September 1999, seeks to bring local residents together and educate the public in order to promote our community's general welfare, to establish accountability in government, and to encourage participation in local affairs. The CCG is a non-profit corporation and political action committee registered with the Secretary of State of Ohio.