

# **Save Our Children from Common Core**

**201 E. Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301**

The Honorable Bill Cowles  
Orange County Supervisor of Elections  
119 West Kaley Street  
Orlando, FL 32806

Re: WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION – Save Our Children from Common Core  
and Petition to Amend Orange County Charter pursuant to Section 601(A)

Dear Mr. Cowles:

Please accept this document as a notice that the petition approved by you  
is withdrawn from further consideration and that the PC formed will be  
dissolved.

Confirmation and acknowledgement of the withdrawal is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Wayne Bertsch, Chair  
(850) 251-1835  
wayne@wayneoh.com

March 25, 2014

# WAIVER OF REPORT

(Section 106.07(7), F.S.)

(PLEASE TYPE)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Save Our Children from Common Core

Petition Referendum

Name

Office Sought

201 E Park Avenue

Tallahassee, FL 32301

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Candidate

Political Committee

Electioneering Communications Organization

Party Executive Committee

Check here if address has changed since last report.

Check here if PC or ECO has DISBANDED and will no longer file reports.

## TYPE OF REPORT (Check Appropriate Box and Complete Applicable Line beneath Box)

MONTHLY REPORT

PRIMARY ELECTION

GENERAL ELECTION

OTHER REPORT TYPE

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TERMINATION REPORT  SPECIAL ELECTION

## NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

March 1, 2014

THROUGH

March 25, 2014

X

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Signature

3/25/2014

Date

X

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Signature

3/25/2014

Date

### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

#### Candidates:

Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

#### Political Committees:

Chairman and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

#### Electioneering Communications Organizations:

Treasurer (s. 106.0703(4)(c), F.S.)

#### Party Executive Committees:

Treasurer and Chairman (s. 106.29(2), F.S.)

In any reporting period when there has been no activity in the account (no funds expended or received) the filing of the required report is waived. However, the filing officer must be notified in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed.

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**BILL COWLES**  
Supervisor of Elections  
Orange County, Florida

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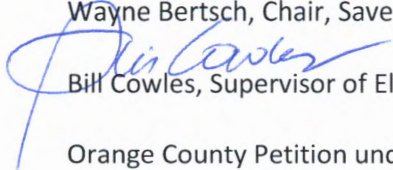
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*OUR MISSION IS TO:*  
*Ensure the integrity of the electoral process.*  
*Enhance public confidence.*  
*Encourage citizen participation.*

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TO: Wayne Bertsch, Chair, Save Our Children from Common Core  
FROM:  Bill Cowles, Supervisor of Elections  
RE: Orange County Petition under Section 601(A) Charter  
DATE: February 24, 2014

We have received and reviewed your "Petition to Place Orange County Charter Amendment Regarding Save Our Children from Common Core." The petition form contains the required items from the voter in order for this office to verify the petition. The Supervisor of Elections Office is not responsible for the content of the petition.

Paragraph A of Section 601 states that, "A petition seeking to amend or repeal the Charter of Orange County shall be signed by ten (10) percent of the county electors in a majority of the commission districts as of January 1 of the year in which the petition is initiated," in this instance January 1, 2014.

As of January 1, 2014, there were 695,449 registered voters in Orange County. Listed below is the number of registered voters by Commission District and the 10% total.

District 1	119,021	11,902
District 2	112,505	11,250
District 3	123,752	12,375
District 4	116,755	11,675
District 5	130,777	13,077
District 6	92,639	9,264

Your petition has been approved (copy attached) and the procedures outlined in Section 602 are in effect. You have 180 days to collect petitions based on this approved petition.

Attachment

Cc: Mayor Teresa Jacobs  
Jeffrey Newton, County Attorney  
Woody Rodriguez, OCPS General Counsel  
Nicholas A. Shannin, Attorney for Supervisor of Elections

# Petition to Place Orange County Charter Amendment on Ballot

✓ Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: ORANGE  
Please Print Name as it appears on your Voter Information Card

✓ Residential street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Voter Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered Florida voter & hereby petition the Orange County Commission to place the following proposed amendment on the ballot.

Note: - All information on this form, including your signature, becomes a public record upon receipt by the Supervisor of Elections.  
- Per Florida law it is a first-degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or 775.083, Fla. Stat., to knowingly sign more than one petition for an issue.  
- If all requested information on this form is not complete, the form will not be valid.

✓ **BALLOT TITLE:** CHARTER AMENDMENT TO SAVE OUR CHILDREN FROM COMMON CORE (9)

✓ **BALLOT SUMMARY:** Shall the Orange County Charter be amended to provide that until the Florida State Board of Education officially rescinds its adoption of the Common Core State Standards and prohibits by rulemaking the re-adoption of the Common Core State Standards, school impact fees ordinances within Orange County and its municipalities shall stand repealed and the imposition of school impact fees shall be prohibited?

✓ **ORANGE COUNTY CHARTER PROVISION BEING AMENDED:** Sec. 713. Save Our Children from Common Core

## Sec. 713. Save Our Children from Common Core

Until such time that the Florida State Board of Education officially rescinds its adoption of the Common Core State Standards, Rule 6A-1.09401(1), Florida Administrative Code, and prohibits by rulemaking the re-adoption of the Common Core State Standards (and all substantial equivalents, known as "Common Core", "Next Generation Sunshine State Standards", or by whatever other name known), all ordinances within Orange County and within each of its municipalities imposing school impact fees shall stand repealed with respect to the imposition of school impact fees, and the imposition of school impact fees shall be prohibited.

✓ REGISTERED VOTER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Paid political advertisement paid for and approved by Save Our Children from Common Core, XXXXXX, XXXXXX, FL XXXXX.

✓ Paid Circulator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ SIGNATURE OF PAID CIRCULATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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