



**IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Re: Emergency Petition to the Supreme Court of the United States

Friends of Maras for Ohio is proud to announce that in her capacity as the independent candidate for Ohio Secretary of State, Terpsehore P. Maras has filed an emergency petition in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Maras is appealing the Ohio Supreme Court's denial of her petition for equal protection under the law given that under Ohio election law she cannot appoint observers to inspect the counting of the votes in the same manner as affiliated candidates such as her Democratic and Republican opponents. Candidate Maras believes transparency in our elections should belong to everyone, not just the “party insiders” who control elections for their own benefit.

Seeking to protect the fundamental right to vote belonging to each of her supporters, Maras is now petitioning the U.S. Supreme Court to allow her election observers access to voting stations without her needing to comply with onerous requirements not applicable to her Democratic and Republican opponents. As a staunch election advocate, Candidate Maras understands that protecting our sacred First Amendment rights begin at the ballot box given that “your vote is your voice.”

Indeed, this fight is not only for Ohio, but the entire country. As goes Ohio, so goes the nation.

Friends of Maras for Ohio