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May 7, 2010.Cincinnati NAACP Media Release.The Cincinnati NAACP submitted petitions to the Hamilton County Board of Elections to Recall any Mayor for the City of Cincinnati. The Cincinnati NAACP is asking registered voters in the City of Cincinnati to go to the Cincinnati NAACP office at (4439 Reading Road) to sign the petition. The Cincinnati NAACP will need to collect 7500 good signatures to place the issue on the November 2010 ballot. However, if citizens adopt the recall provision for the Mayor the threshold to place the issue before voters is 15%. The Cincinnati NAACP wanted to be conservative with the threshold to stress the importance of the process of Recall. This means citizens would need 11,000 signatures to place the issue before voters. However, the validity rate in Cincinnati is 50%. Total signatures needed to collect would be 22,000 to hit the threshold and place the Recall of the Mayor before citizens. "Citizens in Cincinnati need a check and balance to the power of the directly elected Mayor," Christopher Smitherman President of the Cincinnati NAACP says..The Cincinnati NAACP and political partners have placed five issues on the ballot over the past three elections cycles. "The Cincinnati NAACP feels strongly about our right to vote and petition our government as Americans," Smitherman says. The Cincinnati NAACP members and friends are needed to sign the Recall Petition which is located at 4439 Reading Road....REFERENCE RELATED ARTICLES:.(2/19/09): Cincinnati City Council and the Mayor Fail to Deliver Business to African Americans(2/20/09): Cincinnati NAACP Executive Committee Voted "No Confidence" in Mayor(2/23/09): Cinti NAACP Invites Mayor to Address Poor SBE Results for African American Businesses(2/27/09): Cincinnati NAACP Membership Votes "NO Confidence" in Mayor's Leadership .(3/16/09): Is Mayor Mallory Serious About the Economic Inclusion of African American Businesses? (3/22/09): Cincinnati NAACP Executive Committee Votes to Move Forward with Recall Provision(4/7/09): Cincinnati NAACP and Baptist Ministers Go to City Hall April 8th to Challenge SBE Numbers .(6/8/09): City Officials Push Choo Choo Train, Neglect Pension Fund(6/10/09): Task Force Confirms African American Businesses Still Excluded After 2001 Riots (6/11/09): City Leadership Cuts Benefits for Retirees and Announces $200 Million Streetcar(6/16/09): City Leaders Reco Cutting: 11 pools, 2 Recreation Centers, and Cuts for 2 Health Centers.(7/17/09): City Leadership Announces 40% Increase in Budget Shortfall with No Solutions(7/22/09): Mayor Heads to Portland to Ride a Streetcar; 600 City Worker Layoffs on the Line (7/28/09): Today Mayor Holds Streetcar Press Conference; Yesterday City Mgr Promises Huge Layoffs (7/29/09): What Does Cincinnati Mayor Mallory and Pinocchio Have in Common? .(8/3/09): Mayor and City Council Begin Layoffs; Refuse Significant Cuts to Their Own Budgets (8/5/09): Cincinnati NAACP Launches Charter Petition for Recall Provision of Any Mayor of Cincinnati(8/6/09): 319 Layoffs & Mayor and Council Stick with Plan to Build $200 Million Dollar Streetcar (8/8/09): Mayor and Council Busted Scripting Council Meetings; Can You Say "Special Prosecutor"? (8/25/09): The City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Heading for Bankruptcy .(9/7/09): Mallory Focused on His Streetcar Legacy, Bortz Focused on Mo' Money(9/10/09): Mayor and Council Budget Planning is to rob Peter to pay Paul; Today Unions will Reject (9/19/09): Metro $16 million Budget Shortfall, Low Ridership, Deep Route Cuts, Yet Pushes Streetcar9/21/09: The Cinti NAACP Follows Up with City Leadership on 2009 African American Contracts Awarded .(10/2/09): Cincinnati Budget Deficit for 2010 is $109.5 Million(10/8/09): 2009 SBE Numbers Show Continued Exclusion of African American Business by City of Cinti (10/10/09): City Workers Laid Off in 2009 by Mayor, Council, and City Manager are 74% Black (10/13/09): SORTA Board Recommends Major Cuts to Bus Service but Endorsed the Streetcar (10/14/09): Cinti NAACP President Challenges Mayor Mallory to Debate on the $200 Million Streetcar(10/26/09): Cincinnati NAACP Releases 2009 Mayoral and City Council Legislative Report Cards .(3/31/10): City of Cincinnati Contract Award Reports (2007-2009): NO Progress!.(5/7/10): Cincinnati NAACP Today Submitted Signatures at Board of Election to Recall Any Mayor