

CITY OF COVINGTON

**VOTER PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON TO
REQUEST CONSOLIDATION OF
ALLEGHANY COUNTY, COVINGTON, CLIFTON FORGE AND IRON GATE**

To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of the City of Covington and, pursuant to the authority granted by and requirements described within § 15.2-3529, of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, respectfully request that the City Council of the City of Covington take all appropriate action necessary to effect a consolidation agreement between the City of Covington and Alleghany County (including the Towns of Clifton Forge and Iron Gate and all other towns within the County) whereby these localities are consolidated into one City (or in the alternative, one consolidated County), all pursuant to § 15.2-3531 of the Code of Virginia. We request that the City Council of the City of Covington take all steps necessary for such consolidation, including petitioning the Circuit Court for Alleghany County for a referendum on the question and to request the Virginia Supreme Court to appoint a special court to determine if the proposed consolidation is eligible for city status, prior to and in anticipation of a referendum on this issue.

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| SIGNER: YOUR SIGNATURE ON THIS PETITION MUST BE YOUR OWN AND DOES NOT SIGNIFY AN INTENTION TO VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATION. | | | | |
| | SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER [PRINT NAME IN SPACE BELOW SIGNATURE] | HOUSE NUMBER AND STREET NAME OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX NUMBER AND CITY/TOWN [POST OFFICE BOXES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE RESIDENT ADDRESS] | DATE SIGNED | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [OR LAST FOUR DIGITS] *SEE NOTE BELOW |

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ALLEGHANY COUNTY

**VOTER PETITION TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALLEGHANY COUNTY TO
REQUEST CONSOLIDATION OF
ALLEGHANY COUNTY, COVINGTON, CLIFTON FORGE AND IRON GATE**

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors

We, the undersigned citizens and voters of Alleghany County and, pursuant to the authority granted by and requirements described within § 15.2-3529, of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors of Alleghany County take all appropriate action necessary to effect a consolidation agreement between the City of Covington and Alleghany County (including the Towns of Clifton Forge and Iron Gate and all other towns within the County) whereby these localities are consolidated into one City (or in the alternative, one consolidated County), all pursuant to § 15.2-3531 of the Code of Virginia. We request that the Board of Supervisors take all steps necessary for such consolidation, including petitioning the Circuit Court for Alleghany County for a referendum on the question and to request the Virginia Supreme Court to appoint a special court to determine if the proposed consolidation is eligible for city status, prior to and in anticipation of a referendum on this issue.

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