

OBJECTING PETITION IN OPPOSITION TO

1. The 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation Budget and the associated Tax Rates and Tax Levies without effectively acting upon the following objections:

A. The 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation tax rate associated with the Muncie Community School Corporation General Fund has increased from 0.80860 to 0.95600 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of 18.23%. This increase should not be allowed. (See Objecting Petition Addendum 1A)

B. The 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation tax rate associated with the Muncie Community School Corporation Capital Project Fund has increased from 0.32600 to 0.41110 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of 26.10%. This increase should not be allowed. (See Objecting Petition Addendum 1B)

C. The 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation tax rate associated with the Muncie Community School Corporation Transportation Fund has increased from 0.16780 to 0.20390 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of 21.51%. This increase should not be allowed. (See Objecting Petition Addendum 1C)

D. The 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation tax rate associated with the Muncie Community School Corporation Bus Replacement Fund has increased from 0.00220 to 0.00550 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of 150.00%. This increase should not be allowed. (See Objecting Petition Addendum 1D)

E. The 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation tax rate associated with the Muncie Community School Corporation Special Education Preschool Fund has increased from 0.00230 to 0.00260 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of 13.04%. This increase should not be allowed. (See Objecting Petition Addendum 1E)

F. The 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation tax rate associated with the Muncie Community School Corporation School Pension Debt Service Fund has increased from 0.03680 to 0.04300 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of 16.85%. This increase should not be allowed. (See Objecting Petition Addendum 1F)

G. The 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation overall tax rate has increased from 1.79430 to 2.01570 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, an increase of 12.34%. This increase should not be allowed. (See Objecting Petition Addendum 1G)

Real Property Owner

One Real Property Owner Per Number

	Name	Address of Real Property or Registered Voter
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**2008 Muncie Community School Corporation Budget, Tax Rates and
Tax Levies Objecting Petition Addendum (page1)**

1A: The Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has progressively lost both jobs as well as taxable infrastructure which translate directly to lower total Assessed Valuation of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. As a result of job loss, the Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has suffered and continues to suffer a decline in population base of approximately 3% per year which translates directly to a reduced number of taxpayers available to bear the tax burden of the Muncie Community School Corporation. This is directly supported by the Muncie Community School Corporations own forecasted decrease in student population of approximately 2% per year through 2011. The Muncie Community School Corporation's refusal to acknowledge these basic facts and effectively reduce their staffing, capital projects and associated debt as well as overall operating costs relevant and proportional to reduced total Assessed Valuation of taxable property as well as the population (taxpayer) base within the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision, will cause undue economic hardship upon already overburdened taxpayers of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. In addition the Muncie Community School Corporation has taken an unethical and potentially illegal approach to their assignments to the Common Construction Wage Committee as outlined in IC 5-16-7 and associated with capital projects and construction exceeding \$150,000.00. It is conservatively estimated to have wasted over \$8 million of taxpayer's dollars during the past 2 years alone. This legitimately demonstrates the Muncie Community School Corporation's fiscal irresponsibility and cavalier attitude regarding the use and stewardship of the tax revenues it solicits and controls. The tax rate associated with the 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation's General Fund should not allowed to be increased, but rather be decreased from previous amounts to accurately reflect these and other aggravating circumstances.

1B: The Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has progressively lost both jobs as well as taxable infrastructure which translate directly to lower total Assessed Valuation of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. As a result of job loss, the Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has suffered and continues to suffer a decline in population base of approximately 3% per year which translates directly to a reduced number of taxpayers available to bear the tax burden of the Muncie Community School Corporation. This is directly supported by the Muncie Community School Corporations own forecasted decrease in student population of approximately 2% per year through 2011. The Muncie Community School Corporation's refusal to acknowledge these basic facts and effectively reduce their staffing, capital projects and associated debt as well as overall operating costs relevant and proportional to reduced total Assessed Valuation of taxable property as well as the population (taxpayer) base within the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision, will cause undue economic hardship upon already overburdened taxpayers of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. In addition the Muncie Community School Corporation has taken an unethical and potentially illegal approach to their assignments to the Common Construction Wage Committee as outlined in IC 5-16-7 and associated with capital projects and construction exceeding \$150,000.00. It is conservatively estimated to have wasted over \$8 million of taxpayer's dollars during the past 2 years alone. This legitimately demonstrates the Muncie Community School Corporation's fiscal irresponsibility and cavalier attitude regarding the use and stewardship of the tax revenues it solicits and controls. The tax rate associated with the 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation's Capital Project Fund should not allowed to be increased, but rather be decreased from previous amounts to accurately reflect these and other aggravating circumstances.

1C: The Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has progressively lost both jobs as well as taxable infrastructure which translate directly to lower total Assessed Valuation of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. As a result of job loss, the Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has suffered and continues to suffer a decline in population base of approximately 3% per year which translates directly to a reduced number of taxpayers available to bear the tax burden of the Muncie Community School Corporation. This is directly supported by the Muncie Community School Corporations own forecasted decrease in student population of approximately 2% per year through 2011. The Muncie Community School Corporation's refusal to acknowledge these basic facts and effectively reduce their staffing, capital projects and associated debt as well as overall operating costs relevant and proportional to reduced total Assessed Valuation of taxable property as well as the population (taxpayer) base within the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision, will cause undue economic hardship upon already overburdened taxpayers of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. In addition the Muncie Community School Corporation has taken an unethical and potentially illegal approach to their assignments to the Common Construction Wage Committee as outlined in IC 5-16-7 and associated with capital projects and construction exceeding \$150,000.00. It is conservatively estimated to have wasted over \$8 million of taxpayer's dollars during the past 2 years alone. This legitimately demonstrates the Muncie Community School Corporation's fiscal irresponsibility and cavalier attitude regarding the use and stewardship of the tax revenues it solicits and controls. The tax rate associated with the 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation's Transportation Fund should not allowed to be increased, but rather be decreased from previous amounts to accurately reflect these and other aggravating circumstances.

1D: The Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has progressively lost both jobs as well as taxable infrastructure which translate directly to lower total Assessed Valuation of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. As a result of job loss, the Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has suffered and continues to suffer a decline in population base of approximately 3% per year which translates directly to a reduced number of taxpayers available to bear the tax burden of the Muncie Community School Corporation. This is directly supported by the Muncie Community School Corporations own forecasted decrease in student population of approximately 2% per year through 2011. The Muncie Community School Corporation's refusal to acknowledge these basic facts and effectively reduce their staffing, capital projects and associated debt as well as overall operating costs relevant and proportional to reduced total Assessed Valuation of taxable property as well as the population (taxpayer) base within the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision, will cause undue economic hardship upon already overburdened taxpayers of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. In addition the Muncie Community School Corporation has taken an unethical and potentially illegal approach to their assignments to the Common Construction Wage Committee as outlined in

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IC 5-16-7 and associated with capital projects and construction exceeding \$150,000.00. It is conservatively estimated to have wasted over \$8 million of taxpayer's dollars during the past 2 years alone. This legitimately demonstrates the Muncie Community School Corporation's fiscal irresponsibility and cavalier attitude regarding the use and stewardship of the tax revenues it solicits and controls. The tax rate associated with the 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation's Bus Replacement Fund should not allowed to be increased, but rather be decreased from previous amounts to accurately reflect these and other aggravating circumstances.

1E: The Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has progressively lost both jobs as well as taxable infrastructure which translate directly to lower total Assessed Valuation of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. As a result of job loss, the Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has suffered and continues to suffer a decline in population base of approximately 3% per year which translates directly to a reduced number of taxpayers available to bear the tax burden of the Muncie Community School Corporation. This is directly supported by the Muncie Community School Corporations own forecasted decrease in student population of approximately 2% per year through 2011. The Muncie Community School Corporation's refusal to acknowledge these basic facts and effectively reduce their staffing, capital projects and associated debt as well as overall operating costs relevant and proportional to reduced total Assessed Valuation of taxable property as well as the population (taxpayer) base within the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision, will cause undue economic hardship upon already overburdened taxpayers of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. In addition the Muncie Community School Corporation has taken an unethical and potentially illegal approach to their assignments to the Common Construction Wage Committee as outlined in IC 5-16-7 and associated with capital projects and construction exceeding \$150,000.00. It is conservatively estimated to have wasted over \$8 million of taxpayer's dollars during the past 2 years alone. This legitimately demonstrates the Muncie Community School Corporation's fiscal irresponsibility and cavalier attitude regarding the use and stewardship of the tax revenues it solicits and controls. The tax rate associated with the 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation's Special Education Preschool Fund should not allowed to be increased, but rather be decreased from previous amounts to accurately reflect these and other aggravating circumstances.

1F: The Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has progressively lost both jobs as well as taxable infrastructure which translate directly to lower total Assessed Valuation of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. As a result of job loss, the Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has suffered and continues to suffer a decline in population base of approximately 3% per year which translates directly to a reduced number of taxpayers available to bear the tax burden of the Muncie Community School Corporation. This is directly supported by the Muncie Community School Corporations own forecasted decrease in student population of approximately 2% per year through 2011. The Muncie Community School Corporation's refusal to acknowledge these basic facts and effectively reduce their staffing, capital projects and associated debt as well as overall operating costs relevant and proportional to reduced total Assessed Valuation of taxable property as well as the population (taxpayer) base within the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision, will cause undue economic hardship upon already overburdened taxpayers of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. In addition the Muncie Community School Corporation has taken an unethical and potentially illegal approach to their assignments to the Common Construction Wage Committee as outlined in IC 5-16-7 and associated with capital projects and construction exceeding \$150,000.00. It is conservatively estimated to have wasted over \$8 million of taxpayer's dollars during the past 2 years alone. This legitimately demonstrates the Muncie Community School Corporation's fiscal irresponsibility and cavalier attitude regarding the use and stewardship of the tax revenues it solicits and controls. The tax rate associated with the 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation's General Fund should not allowed to be increased, but rather be decreased from previous amounts to accurately reflect these and other aggravating circumstances.

1G: The Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has progressively lost both jobs as well as taxable infrastructure which translate directly to lower total Assessed Valuation of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. As a result of job loss, the Muncie Community School Corporation Political Subdivision has suffered and continues to suffer a decline in population base of approximately 3% per year which translates directly to a reduced number of taxpayers available to bear the tax burden of the Muncie Community School Corporation. This is directly supported by the Muncie Community School Corporations own forecasted decrease in student population of approximately 2% per year through 2011. The Muncie Community School Corporation's refusal to acknowledge these basic facts and effectively reduce their staffing, capital projects and associated debt as well as overall operating costs relevant and proportional to reduced total Assessed Valuation of taxable property as well as the population (taxpayer) base within the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision, will cause undue economic hardship upon already overburdened taxpayers of the Taxing Unit Political Subdivision. In addition the Muncie Community School Corporation has taken an unethical and potentially illegal approach to their assignments to the Common Construction Wage Committee as outlined in IC 5-16-7 and associated with capital projects and construction exceeding \$150,000.00. It is conservatively estimated to have wasted over \$8 million of taxpayer's dollars during the past 2 years alone. This legitimately demonstrates the Muncie Community School Corporation's fiscal irresponsibility and cavalier attitude regarding the use and stewardship of the tax revenues it solicits and controls. The tax rate associated with the 2008 Muncie Community School Corporation's Overall Tax Rate should not allowed to be increased, but rather be decreased from previous amounts to accurately reflect these and other aggravating circumstances.