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Advocates for a Clean Lake Erie

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“WE’RE VOTING FOR THE LAKE” STATEMENT AT
LUCAS CO. EARLY VOTING SITE

We are here today to vote for Lake Erie by voting for Toledo’s “Clean Slate for Clean Water.”

Months ago, we told all Toledo candidates for Mayor and Council interested in our endorsement that they needed to pledge in writing to

- 1) Have the City tell the U.S. EPA to designate western Lake Erie impaired
- 2) Join our Federal Court suit to order the EPA to make that designation

Of those candidates, Wade Kapszukiewicz, Sam Melden, Harvey Savage and Nick Komives pledged to do so. ACLE endorsed them and we are here today to vote for them.

Current members of City Council have had at least two years to support an impaired designation and they did nothing. They may change their minds and support the idea at tonight’s hearing. If so, we welcome that and encourage them to become strong advocates for the lake. But ACLE is here today to vote for the candidates who months ago pledged to support an impaired resolution and to join our Federal Court suit.

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