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Issue 1

To create an appointed redistricting commission not elected by or subject to removal by the voters of the state

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

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Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XIX, And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- 1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.
- 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:
- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
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- 5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.
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- Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.
- 10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes
- No

13 Proposed Tax Levy (Substituting for an Existing Levy) Genoa Area Local School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall a tax levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the Genoa Area Local School District for the purpose of providing for the necessary requirements of the school district in the sum of \$1,202,244 and a levy of taxes to be made outside the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 5.4 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts \$189 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value for the initial year of the tax, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026 with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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14 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Harris-Elmore Public Library

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Harris-Elmore Public Library for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$269,000 at a rate not exceeding 1.1 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$39 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
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20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Ottawa County

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A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens' services or facilities, including but not limited to home delivered and congregate meals, respite care and Alzheimer's day care, senior center services, home care, senior facilities and ADA compliance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$872,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

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Proposed by Initiative Petition

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- 8. Limit the right of Ohio citizens to freely express their opinions to members of the commission or to commission staff regarding the redistricting process or proposed redistricting plans, other than through designated meetings, hearings and an online public portal, and would forbid communication with the commission members and staff outside of those contexts.
- Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.
- 10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

30 days after the election. SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes
- No

15 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Mid County Joint Ambulance District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Mid County Joint Ambulance District for the purpose of providing ambulance service and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$416,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

16 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mid County Joint Ambulance District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Mid County Joint Ambulance District for the purpose of providing ambulance service and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$236,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$58 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Ottawa County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens' services or facilities, including but not limited to home delivered and congregate meals, respite care and Alzheimer's day care, senior center services, home care, senior facilities and ADA compliance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$872,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
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Issue 1

To create an appointed redistricting commission not elected by or subject to removal by the voters of the state

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and

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A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- 1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.
- 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:
- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
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If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

○ Yes

O No

4 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Village of Genoa

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Genoa for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repairs of streets, roads, and bridges that the county auditor estimates will collect \$79,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$63 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

November 5, 2024

13 Proposed Tax Levy (Substituting for an Existing Levy) Genoa Area Local School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

14 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Harris-Elmore Public Library

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	For President Kamala D. Harris For Vice President Tim Walz	Democratic Derek Merrin Republican	For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)
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Issue 1

To create an appointed redistricting commission not elected by or subject to removal by the voters of the state

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI,

Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XIX, And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- 1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.
- 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:
- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
- B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.
- Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.
- 4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.
- 5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.
- 6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. The panel will phase those 6 individuals by initially prosting choose those 6 individuals by initially creating a pool of 90 individuals (30 from the first major political party, 30 from the second major political party, and 30 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The panel of 4 partisan retired judges will create a portal for public comment on the applicants and will public comment on the applicants and will conduct and publicly broadcast interviews with each applicant in the pool. The panel will then narrow the pool of 90 individuals down to 45 (15 from the first major political party; 15 from the second major political party; and 15 from neither the first nor second major political parties). Randomly, by draw, the 4 partisan retired judges will then blindly select 6 names out of the pool of 45 to be members of the commission (2 from the first major political). commission (2 from the first major political party; 2 from the second major political party; and 2 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The 6 randomly drawn individuals will then review the applications of the remaining 39 individuals not randomly drawn and select the final 8 individuals to drawn and select the final 9 individuals to serve with them on the commission, the majority of which shall be from the first and the second major political parties (3 from the first major political party, 3 from the second major political party, and 3 from neither the first nor
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- 8. Limit the right of Ohio citizens to freely express their opinions to members of the commission or to commission staff regarding the redistricting process or proposed redistricting plans, other than through designated meetings, hearings and an online public portal, and would forbid communication with the commission members and staff outside of those contexts.
- 9. Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.
- 10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

Yes

O No

4 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Village of Genoa

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Genoa for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repairs of streets, roads, and bridges that the county auditor estimates will collect \$79,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$63 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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13 Proposed Tax Levy (Substituting for an Existing Levy) Genoa Area Local School District

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- For the Tax Levy
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A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Harris-Elmore Public Library for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$269,000 at a rate not exceeding 1.1 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$39 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
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19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)
Mental Health and Recovery Services Board
of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot
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A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

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If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

30 days after the election. SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

○ Yes

○ No

7 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Clay Township (not including the Village of Genoa) A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A replacement of two existing levies to constitute a tax for the benefit of Clay Township (not including the Village of Genoa), for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$329,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$150 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

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	For Vice President Mitchell Preston Bupp		Republican
	Nonparty candidate	Write-in	Curt T. Fleming Democratic
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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

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- For the Tax Levy
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13 Proposed Tax Levy (Substituting for an Existing Levy) Genoa Area Local School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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Shall a tax levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the Genoa Area Local School District for the purpose of providing for the necessary requirements of the school district in the sum of \$1,202,244 and a levy of taxes to be made outside the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 5.4 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts \$189 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value for the initial year of the tax, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026 with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?

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If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

30 days after the election. SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

○ Yes

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5 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Village of Marblehead

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Marblehead for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$358,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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17 PROPOSED BOND ISSUE EHOVE JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall bonds be issued by the EHOVE Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities and clearing, improving and equipping their sites, and acquiring real estate, buildings and facilities and interests therein, for school district purposes, in the principal amount of \$210,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 2.2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$77 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

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- 8. Limit the right of Ohio citizens to freely express their opinions to members of the commission or to commission staff regarding the redistricting process or proposed redistricting plans, other than through designated meetings, hearings and an online public portal, and would forbid communication with the commission members and staff outside of those contexts.
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- 10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

○ Yes

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17 PROPOSED BOND ISSUE EHOVE JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall bonds be issued by the EHOVE Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities and clearing, improving and equipping their sites, and acquiring real estate, buildings and facilities and interests therein, for school district purposes, in the principal amount of \$210,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 2.2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$77 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

- For the Bond Issue
- Against the Bond Issue

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19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)
Mental Health and Recovery Services Board
of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot
Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
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- For the Tax Levy
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A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State.	Sherrod Brown Democratic Don Kissick	Stephen J. Levorchick Republican
For President Richard Duncan	Libertarian Bernie Moreno Republican	For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1) Nathan Daniels
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Issue 1

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Initiative Petition

To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI,

Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XIX, And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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The proposed amendment would:

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- 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:
- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

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- For the Bond Issue
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November 5, 2024

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If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

30 days after the election. SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes

2 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Village of Elmore

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Elmore for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$88,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

3 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Village of Elmore

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Elmore for the purpose of maintenance and repair of streets and alleys that the county auditor estimates will collect \$68,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$81 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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Issue 1

To create an appointed redistricting commission not elected by or subject to removal by the voters of the state

Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Proposed by Initiative Petition

To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI,

Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XIX, And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- 1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.
- 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:
- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
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If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes
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Issue 1

To create an appointed redistricting commission not elected by or subject to removal by the voters of the state

Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Proposed by Initiative Petition

To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI,

Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XIX, And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- 1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.
- 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:
- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
- B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.
- Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.
- 4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.
- 5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.
- 6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. The panel will choose those 6 individuals by initially creating a pool of 90 individuals (30 from the first major political party, and 30 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The panel of 4 partisan retired judges will create a portal for public comment on the applicants and will conduct and publicly broadcast interviews with each applicant in the pool. The panel will then narrow the pool of 90 individuals down to 45 (15 from the first major political party; 15 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; and 2 from neither the first nor second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; and 2 from heather the first nor second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the first and the second major political party, 3 from the second major po
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- 8. Limit the right of Ohio citizens to freely express their opinions to members of the commission or to commission staff regarding the redistricting process or proposed redistricting plans, other than through designated meetings, hearings and an online public portal, and would forbid communication with the commission members and staff outside of those contexts.
- Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.
- 10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes
- O No

8 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Harris Township

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Harris Township for the purpose of current operating expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$44,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$16 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

14 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Harris-Elmore Public Library

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Harris-Elmore Public Library for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$269,000 at a rate not exceeding 1.1 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$39 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
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A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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For the Tax Levy

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0	For President	Libertarian Bernie Moreno	For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)
	Richard Duncan	Republican	Nathan Daniels
	For Vice President Mitchell Preston Bupp	Write-in	Republican Curt T. Fleming
	Nonparty candidate		Democratic
0	For President Kamala D. Harris For Vice President	For Representative to Congress (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1)	For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)
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Issue 1

To create an appointed redistricting commission not elected by or subject to removal by the voters of the state

Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Proposed by Initiative Petition

To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI,

Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XIX, And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- 1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.
- 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:
- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
- B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.
- Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.
- 4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.
- 5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.
- 6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. The panel will choose those 6 individuals by initially creating a pool of 90 individuals (30 from the first major political party, and 30 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The panel of 4 partisan retired judges will create a portal for public comment on the applicants and will conduct and publicly broadcast interviews with each applicant in the pool. The panel will then narrow the pool of 90 individuals down to 45 (15 from the first major political party; 15 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; and 2 from neither the first nor second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; and 2 from heather the first nor second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the first and the second major political party, 3 from the second major po
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- 8. Limit the right of Ohio citizens to freely express their opinions to members of the commission or to commission staff regarding the redistricting process or proposed redistricting plans, other than through designated meetings, hearings and an online public portal, and would forbid communication with the commission members and staff outside of those contexts.
- 9. Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.
- 10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes
- \bigcirc No

11 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of maintaining a house for a resident physician that the county auditor estimates will collect \$43,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.25 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$7 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

12 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township

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A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$199,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$31 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Ottawa County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens' services or facilities, including but not limited to home delivered and congregate meals, respite care and Alzheimer's day care, senior center services, home care, senior facilities and ADA compliance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$872,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

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- 10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes
- No

10 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township (Unincorporated)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of maintenance of roads that the county auditor estimates will collect \$170,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.8 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$31 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

11 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township

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A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of maintaining a house for a resident physician that the county auditor estimates will collect \$43,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.25 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$7 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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12 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$199,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$31 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

18 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Put-in-Bay Township Park District excluding the Village of Put-in-Bay

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township excluding the Village of Put-in-Bay Park District for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes that the county auditor estimates will collect \$152,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 10 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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- For the Tax Levy
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If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes
- No

9 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township (Middle Bass Island) for the purpose of providing and maintaining a refuse site that the county auditor estimates will collect \$102,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

10 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township (Unincorporated)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of maintenance of roads that the county auditor estimates will collect \$170,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.8 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$31 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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11 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of maintaining a house for a resident physician that the county auditor estimates will collect \$43,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.25 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$7 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

12 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$199,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$31 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

18 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Put-in-Bay Township Park District excluding the Village of Put-in-Bay

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township excluding the Village of Put-in-Bay Park District for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes that the county auditor estimates will collect \$152,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 10 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

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- For the Tax Levy
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20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Ottawa County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

Yes

○ No

6 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Village of Oak Harbor

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Oak Harbor for the purpose of parks and recreation that the county auditor estimates will collect \$215,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3.9 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$137 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

15 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Mid County Joint Ambulance District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Mid County Joint Ambulance District for the purpose of providing ambulance service and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$416,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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16 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mid County Joint Ambulance District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Mid County Joint Ambulance District for the purpose of providing ambulance service and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$236,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$58 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

Yes

○ No

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

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The proposed amendment would:

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- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
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Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Proposed by Initiative Petition

To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI,

Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XIX, And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- 1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.
- 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:
- A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and
- B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.
- 3. Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.
- 4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.
- 5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.
- 6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. The panel will choose those 6 individuals by initially creating a pool of 90 individuals (30 from the first major political party, and 30 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The panel of 4 partisan retired judges will create a portal for public comment on the applicants and will conduct and publicly broadcast interviews with each applicant in the pool. The panel will then narrow the pool of 90 individuals down to 45 (15 from the first major political party; 15 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 2 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; and 2 from neither the first nor second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; and 2 from heather the first nor second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the second major political party; 3 from the first and the second major political party, 3 from the second major po
- 7. Require the affirmative votes of 9 of

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15 members of the appointed commission to create legislative and congressional districts. If the commission is not able to determine a plan by September 19, 2025, or July 15 of every year ending in one, the following impasse procedure will be used: for any plan at an impasse, each commissioner shall have 3 days to submit no more than one proposed redistricting plan to be subject to a commission vote through a ranked-choice selection process, with the goal of having a majority of the commission members rank one of those plans first. If a majority cannot be obtained, the plan with the highest number of points in the ranked-choice process is eliminated, and the process is repeated until a plan receives a majority of first-place rankings. If the ranked-choice process ends in a tie for the highest point total, the tie shall be broken through a random process.

- 8. Limit the right of Ohio citizens to freely express their opinions to members of the commission or to commission staff regarding the redistricting process or proposed redistricting plans, other than through designated meetings, hearings and an online public portal, and would forbid communication with the commission members and staff outside of those contexts.
- Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.
- 10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

30 days after the election. SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- Yes

15 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Mid County Joint Ambulance District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Mid County Joint Ambulance District for the purpose of providing ambulance service and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$416,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

16 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mid County Joint Ambulance District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Mid County Joint Ambulance District for the purpose of providing ambulance service and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$236,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$58 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Ottawa County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens' services or facilities, including but not limited to home delivered and congregate meals, respite care and Alzheimer's day care, senior center services, home care, senior facilities and ADA compliance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$872,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy