

Argument In Favor of Issue 2

Ohioans for Livestock Care Votes Yes on Issue 2

Voting Yes on Issue 2 creates the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board to ensure livestock well-being, maintain our food safety, assure our locally grown and raised food supply and protect Ohio farms and families.

The Board will...

- Maintain and promote food safety
- Promote locally grown and raised food
- Protect Ohio consumers and family farmers
- Ensure the care and well-being of livestock
- Be composed of a broad-based group of Ohio experts

Voting Yes on Issue 2 will keep control of agriculture where it belongs, here in Ohio, under the guidance of Ohio experts including **family farmers, food safety experts, veterinarians, and consumers.**

Agriculture is the cornerstone of Ohio's economy generating billions of dollars and creating thousands of jobs for Ohioans. **Voting YES on Issue 2** is an opportunity for our state to lead the way in regulating safe food production and by promoting locally produced food, voting **YES on Issue 2** keeps jobs here in Ohio.

Yes on Issue 2 has received broad bi-partisan support from both Republican and Democrat state legislators. Governor Ted Strickland, Senate President Bill Harris (R-Ashland), House Speaker Armond Budish (D-Beachwood), and elected officials and organizations across Ohio all urge a **YES Vote on Issue 2.**

Submitted by State Senators Bob Gibbs, Keith Faber, Karen Gillmor, Jason Wilson, Capri Cafaro and State Representatives Allen Sayre, Raymond Pryor, Debbie Phillips, James Zehringer, and Ron Amstutz, the persons appointed by the 128th Ohio General Assembly to prepare the argument for Issue 2.