

Vote NO on Issue 3 -- another bad deal for Ohio.

Four times since 1990, Ohioans have wisely defeated casino gambling amendments that were written to benefit only the casino owner. Issue 3 is just another attempt to hijack Ohio's Constitution to create a private casino monopoly for out-of-state casino owners.

Issue 3 is bad for Ohio because:

- It would list in Ohio's Constitution the lots in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo on which these casinos are to be located. These lots are already owned by the casino owners or their allies. Local citizens will have **no say** in where these casinos are located.
- It only "authorizes" casino gambling. NOTHING in Issue 3 REQUIRES these out of state casino owners to actually BUILD a single casino.
- It does not prohibit those less than 21 years of age from gambling in the casinos.
- It does NOT contain any **timeline for a single casino to be built** or any requirements for the type of facilities to be built.
- **A loophole exempts from the casino tax any cash directly wagered.**
- None of the specific casino taxes will go to Ohio's General Revenue Fund. Not one dollar will go to help the state's budget crisis.

THE FALSE PROMISES OF CASINO GAMBLING HAVE NOT RESCUED ANY STATE'S OR CITY'S ECONOMY.

Other states and cities with casinos have huge budget deficits. Issue 3 is just **another attempt to put our money in the pockets of wealthy casino operators.**

Ohioans know casinos **drain billions from the local economy and kill jobs**. Casino gambling also creates addictions and ruins lives and families.

Please join with millions of Ohioans who have proven time and again they are too smart to get ripped of by another casino scam.

Please vote NO on Issue 3.

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