

# OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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### Instructions to Voter

1. To vote, you must completely darken the oval (●) at the left of the candidate or answer of your choice.
2. To cast a write-in vote, blacken the oval (●) to the left of the line provided and write in the candidate's name.
3. If you make an error, return ballot to precinct official and obtain another one.

### OFFICIAL OFFICE TYPE BALLOT

#### For Governor and Lieutenant Governor

To vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, blacken the oval to the left of the joint candidates of your choice.  
(Vote Not More Than ONCE)

For Governor

- J. KENNETH BLACKWELL**  
For Lieutenant Governor  
**THOMAS A. RAGA**  
Republican

For Governor

- ROBERT FITRAKIS**  
For Lieutenant Governor  
**ANITA RIOS**

For Governor

- BILL PEIRCE**  
For Lieutenant Governor  
**MARK M. NOBLE**

For Governor

- TED STRICKLAND**  
For Lieutenant Governor  
**LEE FISHER**  
Democratic

For Governor

- \_\_\_\_\_  
For Lieutenant Governor  
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#### For Attorney General

(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

- MARC DANN**  
Democratic
- BETTY MONTGOMERY**  
Republican

#### For Auditor of State

(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

- BARBARA SYKES**  
Democratic
- MARY TAYLOR**  
Republican

#### For Secretary of State

(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

- JENNIFER L. BRUNNER**  
Democratic
- JOHN A. EASTMAN**
- GREG HARTMANN**  
Republican
- TIMOTHY J. KETTLER**

#### For Treasurer of State

(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

- RICHARD CORDRAY**  
Democratic
- SANDRA O'BRIEN**  
Republican

#### For United States Senator

(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

- SHERROD BROWN**  
Democratic
- MIKE DEWINE**  
Republican
- \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Representative to Congress

( \_\_\_\_\_ District)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

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#### For State Senator

( \_\_\_\_\_ District)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

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#### For State Representative

( \_\_\_\_\_ District)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

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#### For County Commissioner

(Full Term Commencing 1/1/07)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

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#### For County Auditor

(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

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### OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN BALLOT

#### For Member of State Board of Education

( \_\_\_\_\_ District)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

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#### For Justice of the Supreme Court

(Full Term Commencing 1/1/07)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

- TERRENCE O'DONNELL**
- WILLIAM MICHAEL O'NEILL**

#### For Justice of the Supreme Court

(Full Term Commencing 1/2/07)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

- ROBERT R. CUPP**
- BEN ESPY**

#### For Judge of the Court of Appeals

( \_\_\_\_\_ District)  
(Full Term Commencing \_\_/\_\_/\_\_)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

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#### For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

(Full Term Commencing \_\_/\_\_/\_\_)  
(Vote For Not More Than ONE)

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**VOTE BOTH SIDES**

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<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas</b>                      ( _____ Division)                      (Full Term Commencing __/__/__)  <b>(Vote For Not More Than ONE)</b> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> _____                 </div> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>For Judge of the County Court</b>                      (Full Term Commencing __/__/__)  <b>(Vote For Not More Than ONE)</b> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="radio"/> _____                 </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT</p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>REFERENDUM ON AMENDED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 7</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">(Submitted by Referendum Petition)</p> </div> <p><b>Shall certain measures from Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 7 to reform Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law be approved?</b></p> <p>Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 7 makes changes to Ohio's Workers' Compensation Law, including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes procedures for determining the amount of compensation that may be received for wage loss or permanent total disability.</li> <li>• Allows workers' compensation and benefits to be awarded to a victim of sexual assault at the workplace.</li> <li>• Prohibits certain prisoners from receiving workers' compensation and benefits while confined to a county jail and designates the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Special Investigation Department a criminal justice agency.</li> <li>• Exempts the addresses and phone numbers of workers receiving workers' compensation and benefits from Ohio's Public Records Law and from public access, except to journalists.</li> <li>• Allows employment in a sheltered workshop for injured workers with traumatic brain injuries even if a worker is receiving workers' compensation and benefits.</li> <li>• Requires that workers demonstrate "substantial aggravation" of a pre-existing condition by certain objective criteria before workers' compensation and benefits may be awarded, specifies eligibility qualifications for permanent total disability compensation, and reduces the time frame for which claims may be brought.</li> <li>• Improves the ability to settle workers' compensation claims under certain conditions, voids certain settlement agreements upon death, increases amounts available on specified attorneys' fees and</li> </ul>	<p>changes rules of procedure related to certain appeals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevents the Workers' Compensation Oversight Commission from setting a different policy than requirements outlined in Ohio law regarding who may serve as investment managers.</li> <li>• Allows self-insuring employers to pay compensation and benefits directly under certain conditions.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">IF APPROVED, THESE AMENDMENTS AND ENACTMENTS WILL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHALL THE PROPOSED SECTIONS OF LAW BE APPROVED?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (To approve the sections of law)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (To reject the sections of law)</p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">(Proposed by Initiative Petition)</p> </div> <p><b>To adopt Section 34a of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.</b></p> <p>Except as provided in this section, every employer shall pay their employees a wage rate of not less than six dollars and eighty-five cents per hour beginning January 1, 2007. On the thirtieth day of each September, beginning in 2007, this state minimum wage rate shall be increased effective the first day of the following January by the rate of inflation for the twelve month period prior to that September according to the consumer price index or its successor index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers for all items as calculated by the federal government rounded to the nearest five cents. Employees under the age of sixteen and employees of businesses with annual gross receipts of two hundred fifty thousand dollars or less for the preceding calendar year shall be paid a wage rate of not less than that established under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act or its successor law. This gross revenue figure shall be increased each year beginning January 1, 2008 by the change in the consumer price index or its successor index in the same manner as the required annual adjustment in the minimum wage rate set forth above rounded to the nearest one thousand dollars. An employer may pay an employee less than, but not less than half, the minimum wage rate required by this section if the employer is able to demonstrate that the employee receives tips that combined with the wages paid by the employer are equal to or greater than the minimum wage rate for all hours worked. The provisions of this section shall not apply to employees of a solely family owned and operated business who are family members of an owner.</p>	<p>The state may issue licenses to employers authorizing payment of a wage rate below that required by this section to individuals with mental or physical disabilities that may otherwise adversely affect their opportunity for employment.</p> <p>As used in this section: "employer," "employee," "employ," "person" and "independent contractor" have the same meanings as under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act or its successor law, except that "employer" shall also include the state and every political subdivision and "employee" shall not include an individual employed in or about the property of the employer or individual's residence on a casual basis. Only the exemptions set forth in this section shall apply to this section.</p> <p>An employer shall at the time of hire provide an employee the employer's name, address, telephone number, and other contact information and update such information when it changes. An employer shall maintain a record of the name, address, occupation, pay rate, hours worked for each day worked and each amount paid an employee for a period of not less than three years following the last date the employee was employed. Such information shall be provided without charge to an employee or person acting on behalf of an employee upon request. An employee, person acting on behalf of one or more employees and/or any other interested party may file a complaint with the state for a violation of any provision of this section or any law or regulation implementing its provisions. Such complaint shall be promptly investigated and resolved by the state. The employee's name shall be kept confidential unless disclosure is necessary to resolution of a complaint and the employee consents to disclosure. The state may on its own initiative investigate an employer's compliance with this section and any law or regulation implementing its provisions. The employer shall make available to the state any records related to such investigation and other information required for enforcement of this section or any law or regulation implementing its provisions. No employer shall discharge or in any other manner discriminate or retaliate against an employee for exercising any right under this section or any law or regulation implementing its provisions or against any person for providing assistance to an employee or information regarding the same.</p> <p>An action for equitable and monetary relief may be brought against an employer by the attorney general and/or an employee or person acting on behalf of an employee or all similarly situated employees in any court of competent jurisdiction, including the common pleas court of an employee's county of residence, for any violation of this section or any law or regulation implementing its provisions within three years of the violation or of when the violation ceased if it was of a continuing nature, or within one year after notification to the employee of final disposition by the state of a complaint for the</p>	
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same violation, whichever is later. There shall be no exhaustion requirement, no procedural, pleading or burden of proof requirements beyond those that apply generally to civil suits in order to maintain such action and no liability for costs or attorney's fees on an employee except upon a finding that such action was frivolous in accordance with the same standards that apply generally in civil suits. Where an employer is found by the state or a court to have violated any provision of this section, the employer shall within thirty days of the finding pay the employee back wages, damages, and the employee's costs and reasonable attorney's fees. Damages shall be calculated as an additional two times the amount of the back wages and in the case of a violation of an anti-retaliation provision an amount set by the state or court sufficient to compensate the employee and deter future violations, but not less than one hundred fifty dollars for each day that the violation continued. Payment under this paragraph shall not be stayed pending any appeal.

This section shall be liberally construed in favor of its purposes. Laws may be passed to implement its provisions and create additional remedies, increase the minimum wage rate and extend the coverage of the section, but in no manner restricting any provision of the section or the power of municipalities under Article XVIII of this constitution with respect to the same.

If any part of this section is held invalid, the remainder of the section shall not be affected by such holding and shall continue in full force and effect.

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.

YES    **SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?**  
 NO

## 3 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (Proposed by Initiative Petition)

**To adopt Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.**

- This amendment to the Constitution would:
- Permit up to 31,500 slot machines at seven horse racing tracks and at two Cleveland non-track locations.
  - Permit expanded gaming in the four Cuyahoga County locations if approved by the county's voters.
  - Distribute the revenues as follows:
    - 55% to the slot and casino owners and operators.
    - 30% to the Board of Regents for college scholarships and grants to eligible students and administration of the program.
    - The remaining revenues to be divided

- among local governments, race tracks for purse money, gambling addiction services, and
- The administration of the Gaming Integrity Commission comprised of five members appointed by the governor and the majority legislative leaders.
- The moneys provided by this amendment are to supplement and not supplant existing and future constitutional obligations to post-secondary education and local governments.

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.

YES    **SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?**  
 NO

## 4 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (Proposed by Initiative Petition)

**To adopt Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.**

This proposed amendment would prohibit smoking in enclosed areas except tobacco stores, private residences or nonpublic facilities, separate smoking areas in restaurants, most bars, bingo and bowling facilities, separated areas of hotels and nursing homes, and race tracks. The amendment would invalidate retroactively any ordinance or local law in effect, and would prohibit the future adoption of any ordinance or local law to the extent such ordinance or law prohibited smoking or tobacco products in anyplace exempted by the amendment.

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.

YES    **SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE ADOPTED?**  
 NO

## 5 PROPOSED LAW (Proposed by Initiative Petition)

**To enact Chapter 3794. of the Ohio Revised Code to restrict smoking in places of employment and most places open to the public.**

- The proposed law would:
- Prohibit smoking in public places and places of employment;
  - Exempt from the smoking restrictions certain locations, including private residences (except during the hours that the residence operates as a place of business involving non-residents of the private residence), designated smoking rooms in hotels, motels, and other lodging facilities; designated smoking areas for nursing home residents; retail tobacco

- stores, outdoor patios, private clubs, and family-owned and operated places of business;
- Authorize a uniform statewide minimum standard to protect workers and the public from secondhand tobacco smoke;
- Allow for the declaration of an establishment, facility, or outdoor area as nonsmoking;
- Require the posting of "No Smoking" signs, and the removal of all ashtrays and similar receptacles from any area where smoking is prohibited;
- Specify the duties of the department of health to enforce the smoking restrictions
- Create in the state treasury the "smoke free indoor air fund;"
- Provide for the enforcement of the smoking restrictions and for the imposition of civil fines upon anyone who violates the smoking restrictions.

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.

YES    **SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED?**  
 NO

## PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)

**A majority affirmative is necessary for passage.**

An additional tax for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of subdivision submitting resolution or public library)  
 for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ at a rate not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \_\_\_\_\_ for each \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rate expressed in dollars and cents)  
 one hundred dollars of valuation, for \_\_\_\_\_, commencing in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Life of indebtedness or number of years the levy is to run)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ first due in calendar year \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (First year the tax will be levied)    (First calendar year which the tax shall be due)

FOR THE TAX LEVY  
 AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

## PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)

**A majority affirmative is necessary for passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_

## VOTE BOTH SIDES

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<p>_____ (Name of subdivision submitting resolution or public library)</p> <p>for the purpose of _____ at a rate not exceeding _____ mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to _____ for each (Rate expressed in dollars and cents)</p> <p>one hundred dollars of valuation, for _____ _____, commencing in (Life of indebtedness or number of years the levy is to run) _____ first due in calendar year _____. (First year the tax will be levied) (First calendar year which the tax shall be due)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY</b>              _____              (Name of school district)         </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A majority affirmative is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall a levy be imposed by the _____ (Name of school district)</p> <p>for the purpose of _____ in (Purpose shall be boldface type of at least twice the size of the type immediately surrounding it)</p> <p>the sum of _____ (Annual amount the levy is to produce)</p> <p>and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average _____ (Number of mills)</p> <p>mills for each one dollar of valuation, with amounts to _____ (Rate expressed in dollars and cents)</p> <p>for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of _____ (Life of indebtedness or number of years levy is to be imposed)</p> <p>years, commencing in _____, (First year the tax will be levied)</p> <p>first due in calendar year _____? (First calendar year which the tax shall be due)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>PROPOSED BOND ISSUE</b>              _____              (Name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)         </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A majority affirmative is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the _____ (Name of subdivision)</p> <p>for the purpose of _____ (Purpose of the bond issue printed in boldface type)</p> <p>in the principle amount of _____ (Principle amount of the bond issue)</p> <p>to be repaid annually over a maximum period of _____ (The maximum number of years over which the principle of the bonds may be paid)</p>	<p>years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the _____ (As applied, "ten-mill", or "... charter tax")</p> <p>limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue _____ mills for (Number of mills)</p> <p>each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to _____ (Rate expressed in cents or dollars and cents, such as "36 cents" or "\$1.41")</p> <p>for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in _____ (First year the tax will be levied)</p> <p>first due in calendar year _____ (First calendar year which the tax will be levied)</p> <p>to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FOR THE BOND ISSUE</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE</b></p> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX</b>              _____              (Name of subdivision)         </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A majority affirmative is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall the Ordinance providing for a _____ percent levy on income for _____ (Brief description of purpose)</p> <p>be passed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>FOR THE INCOME TAX</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>AGAINST THE INCOME TAX</b></p> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION Local Liquor Option Election</b> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A majority affirmative vote on each question submitted is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages by the package, under permits which authorize sale for off-premise consumption only, be permitted in _____? (Precinct)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p> <p>Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages, under permits which authorize sale for off-premise consumption only, and under permits which authorize sale for both on- premise and off-premise consumption, be permitted in _____? (Precinct)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p> <p>Shall the sale of spirituous liquors by the glass be permitted in _____? (Precinct)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>	<p>Shall state liquor stores or liquor agency stores for the sale of spirituous liquor by the package, for the consumption off the premises where sold, be permitted in _____? (Precinct)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>
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