

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)	For Member of State Board of Education (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)	For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full term commencing XX-XX-20XX) (Vote for not more than 1)
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For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)	For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2013) (Vote for not more than 1)	For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full term commencing XX-XX-20XX) (Vote for not more than 1)
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name (Insert party affiliation or ballot designation, if any)	<input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell	<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name
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<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[,]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, shall decide in favor of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p>State Issue 2</p> <p>To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines. 2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission. B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an 		<p>appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turn page over</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 5</p>	
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<p>State Issue 2, continued</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such</p>		<p>divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p> <p>Shall the amendment be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)</p> <p>_____ (Name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> </div> <p>A 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 _____ (Rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for _____, (Life of indebtedness or number of years the levy is to run) commencing in _____, first (First year the tax will be levied) due in calendar year _____. (First calendar year which the tax shall be due)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</p> <p>_____ (Name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> </div> <p>A renewal of a 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 _____ (Rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for _____, (Life of indebtedness or number of years the levy is to run) commencing in _____, (First year the tax will be levied) first due in calendar year _____. (First calendar year which the tax shall be due)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	
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<p>Proposed Tax Levy</p> <p>_____ mills (Number of mills) for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to _____ (Rate expressed in cents or dollars and cents, such as "36 cents" or "\$1.41") for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in _____, first due _____, (First year the tax will be levied) in calendar year _____, (First calendar year which the tax will be levied) 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"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUE <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE</p>		<p>Proposed Municipal Income Tax</p> <p>_____ mills (Number of mills) for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to _____ (Rate expressed in cents or dollars and cents, such as "36 cents" or "\$1.41") for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in _____, first due _____, (First year the tax will be levied) in calendar year _____, (First calendar year which the tax will be levied) 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"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUE <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE</p>		<p>liquor permit(s) who is engaged in the business of _____ (Insert general nature of the business in which liquor permit holder or applicant is engaged, or will be engaged, at the particular location.) at _____ (Insert address of the particular location within the precinct) in this precinct?"</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>(2) Shall the sale of _____ (Insert above one or more of following three choices: "beer"; "wine and mixed beverages"; or "spirituous liquor") be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of _____ by _____ (Insert one of the following: "ten a.m. and midnight" or "eleven a.m. and midnight")</p> <p>[Insert name (as submitted to Division of Liquor Control) of liquor permit holder or applicant, or liquor agency store, including, if applicable, trade or fictitious name under which applicant for, or holder of, liquor permit or liquor agency store either does, or intends to do, business at the particular location] a(n) _____ [Insert all that applies: "an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-6 liquor permit," or "liquor agency store," "an applicant for or holder of an A-1-A, A-2, A-3a, C-1, C-2x, D-1, D-2x, D-3, D-3x, D-4, D-5, D-5b, D-5c, D5e, D-5f, D-5h, D-5i, D-5j, D-5k, D-5l, D-5m or D-7 liquor permit," (if only the approval of beer sales is sought), or "liquor agency store"] who is engaged in the business of _____ (Insert general nature of the business in which liquor permit holder or applicant is engaged, or will be engaged, at the particular location.) at _____ in this precinct?" (Insert address of the particular location within the precinct)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Shall a levy be imposed by the _____ (Name of school district) for the purpose of _____ in _____ (Purpose shall be boldface type of at least twice the size of the type immediately surrounding it) the sum of _____ (Annual amount the levy is to produce) and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average _____ mills for each one dollar of valuation, with amounts to _____ (Number of mills) _____ dollars for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of _____ (Rate expressed in dollars and cents) _____ years, commencing in _____, (Life of indebtedness or number of years levy is to be imposed) (First year the tax will be levied) first due in calendar year _____? (First calendar year which the tax shall be due)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>		<p>Proposed Bond Issue</p> <p>_____ percent levy on income for _____ (Brief description of purpose of the levy) be passed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE INCOME TAX <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE INCOME TAX</p>		<p>(2) Shall the sale of _____ (Insert above one or more of following three choices: "beer"; "wine and mixed beverages"; or "spirituous liquor") be permitted by _____ [Insert name (as submitted to Division of Liquor Control) of liquor permit holder or applicant, or liquor agency store, including, if applicable, trade or fictitious name under which applicant for, or holder of, liquor permit or liquor agency store either does, or intends to do, business at the particular location] a(n) _____ (Insert "an applicant for" or "a holder of" or "an operator of") a _____ (Insert name of the type of liquor permit or permits, or if appropriate, "liquor agency store for the State of Ohio")</p>	
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<p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the _____ (Name of subdivision) for the purpose of _____ (Purpose of the bond issue printed in boldface type) in the principle amount of _____ (Principle amount of the bond issue) to be repaid annually over a maximum period of _____ (The maximum number of years over which the principle of the bonds may be paid) years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the _____ (As applied, "ten-mill", or "... charter tax") limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue</p>		<p>(1) Shall the sale of _____ (Insert above one or more of the following three choices: "beer"; "wine and mixed beverages"; or "spirituous liquor") be permitted by _____ [Insert name (as submitted to Division of Liquor Control) of liquor permit holder or applicant, or liquor agency store, including, if applicable, trade or fictitious name under which applicant for, or holder of, liquor permit or liquor agency store either does, or intends to do, business at the particular location] a(n) _____ (Insert "an applicant for" or "a holder of" or "an operator of") a _____ (Insert name of the type of liquor permit or permits, or if appropriate, "liquor agency store for the State of Ohio")</p>		<p>Page 5 of 5</p>	
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For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)	For Member of State Board of Education (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)	For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full term commencing XX-XX-20XX) (Vote for not more than 1)
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For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)	For Judge of the Court of Appeals (_____ District) (Full term commencing XX-XX-20XX) (Vote for not more than 1)	For Judge of the County Court (Full term commencing XX-XX-20XX) (Vote for not more than 1)
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<p>State Issue 1 Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.</p> <hr/> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[,]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, shall decide in favor of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	<p>State Issue 2 To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <hr/> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines. 2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission. B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an 	<p>appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Turn page over</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 5</p>			
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<p>State Issue 2, continued</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such</p>		<p>divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p> <p>Shall the amendment be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)</p> <p>_____ (Name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> </div> <p>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 _____ (Rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for _____; (Life of indebtedness or number of years the levy is to run) commencing in _____, first (First year the tax will be levied) due in calendar year _____. (First calendar year which the tax shall be due)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</p> <p>_____ (Name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> </div> <p>A renewal of a 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 _____ (Rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for _____; (Life of indebtedness or number of years the levy is to run) commencing in _____, (First year the tax will be levied) first due in calendar year _____. (First calendar year which the tax shall be due)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	
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