



NO ON ISSUE 1

WHAT IS ISSUE 1 AND WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE NO

Issue 1 is an amendment to the Ohio State Constitution that would 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.

Issue 1 proportionality will set a fixed number of heavily Republican or Democratic districts, largely eliminating competitive general elections. This violates the goal of any rational redistricting proposal, which should keep communities together and allow for as many competitive districts as possible.

Issue 1 will allow District maps to divide any county, city, or township into as many districts as necessary to achieve the set number of seats. It will also create legislative districts with strange shapes so for example, a township in Tuscarawas County could be combined with an area in Cleveland to establish proportionality. Therefore, a Congressman or Senator from Cleveland could represent a township in Tuscarawas County.

Issue 1 will allow a commission of “UNELECTED” bureaucrats, appointed by their retired political friends and political allies, who are accountable only to themselves to draw district maps and spend whatever amounts of taxpayer money on themselves and their consultants.

Issue 1 is supported by predominantly LIBERAL DEMOCRAT organizations. This amendment has been funded by over \$25 million of dark money. Below is a list of some of these organizations supporting Issue 1.

Organizations

- [A. Philip Randolph Institute](#)
- [ACLU of Ohio](#)
- [Abortion Forward](#)
- [All in for Ohio Kids](#)
- [America Votes](#)
- [American Civil Liberties Union](#)
- [Article IV](#)
- [Brennan Center For Justice](#)
- [Common Cause Ohio](#)
- [Democracy Fund](#)
- [Equality Ohio](#)
- [Global Impact Social Welfare Fund](#)
- [Innovation Ohio](#)
- [Leadership Now Project](#)
- [League of Women Voters of Ohio](#)
- [Movement Voter Project](#)
- [Ohio Alliance for Retired Americans](#)
- [Ohio Citizen Action](#)
- [Ohio Coalition on Black Civic Participation](#)
- [Ohio Conference AAUP](#)
- [Ohio Environmental Council](#)
- [Ohio Farmers Union](#)
- [Ohio NAACP](#)
- [Ohio Organizing Collaborative](#)
- [Ohio Progressive Collaborative](#)
- [Ohio Student Association](#)
- [Ohio Sustainable Business Council](#)
- [Ohio Women's Alliance](#)
- [Open Society Policy Center](#)
- [Our American Future Foundation](#)
- [Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio](#)
- [Represent.Us](#)
- [Sixteen Thirty Fund](#)
- [Stand Up America](#)
- [Tides Foundation](#)
- [Unite and Renew Fund, Inc.](#)

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*Remember that these liberal, Democrat groups are attempting this only in red States and not blue states like New York or California. Issue 1 is a trojan horse designed to gerrymander districts to favor electing more Democrats to our General Assembly. **VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1 AND SAVE OHIO.***

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