

OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT

Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. Vote either "Yes" or "No" or "For" or "Against," on any issue.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

Issue 1

Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To amend the version of Section 1 of Article XI that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2021, and to enact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to establish a process for congressional redistricting.

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

- End the partisan process for drawing congressional districts, and replace it with a process with the goals of promoting bipartisanship, keeping local communities together, and having district boundaries that are more compact.
- Ensure a transparent process by requiring public hearings and allowing public submission of proposed plans.
- Require the General Assembly or the Ohio Redistricting Commission to adopt new congressional districts by a bipartisan vote for the plan to be effective for the full 10-year period.
- Require that if a plan is adopted by the General Assembly without significant bipartisan support, it cannot be effective for the entire 10-year period and must comply with explicit anti-gerrymandering requirements.

If passed, the amendment will become effective immediately.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES
- NO

Proposed School Income Tax Madison-Plains Local School District Fayette, Franklin and Madison Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall an annual income tax of 1.25% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Madison-Plains Local School District, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2019, for the purpose of current expenses?

- FOR THE TAX
- AGAINST THE TAX

Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Madison County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Madison County for the purpose of operation and maintenance of Fairhaven Programs for developmentally disabled persons by the Madison County Board of Developmental Disabilities at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Madison County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Madison County for the purpose of maintaining and operating the 9-1-1 system at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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