

## Ohio Constitutional amendments proposed by citizen petition since 1950

<i>Year</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
2018	Pro-criminal justice reform with emphasis on treatment	Failed
2017	Drug pricing	Failed
2017	Pro-crime victims' rights	Passed
2015	Pro-Marijuana	Failed
2012	Redistricting reform	Failed
2011	Healthcare (anti-mandate)	Passed
2009	Casino gambling	Passed
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2006	Minimum wage	Passed
2006	Casino gambling	Failed
2006	Pro-smoking measure	Failed
2005	Vote by mail	Failed
2005	Contribution limits	Failed
2005	Legislative redistricting	Failed
2005	Election administration	Failed
2004	Defining the word 'marriage'	Passed
2002	Drug treatment and incarceration	Failed
1996	Authorize the establishment of river boat casino gambling in Ohio	Failed
1994	Prohibit taxes on the sale or purchase of food for human consumption off the premises where sold	Passed
1992	Limit successive terms of office for U.S. Senator from Ohio to two terms and U.S. Representative from Ohio to four terms	Passed
1992	Limit successive terms of office for State Senator from Ohio to two terms and State Representative to four terms	Passed
1992	Limit successive terms of office for Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, and Auditor of State to two terms	Passed
1990	Authorize the license of a casino resort hotel. The City of Lorain would serve as a pilot program for potential statewide or county-by-county gaming ordinances. Taxes would be levied on the revenues.	Failed
1987	Change the way Ohio selects its Supreme Court and Appeals Court judges by abolishing the direct election method and replacing it with an appointment system.	Failed
1983	Repeal all taxes passed since 1982.	Failed
1983	Require a 3/5 majority of the General Assembly to raise taxes.	Failed
1983	Raise the minimum age to 21 years for the consumption of beer.	Failed
1982	Direct election of Public Utility Commissioners	Failed
1981	Abolish the present methods of establishing general assembly and congressional districts, to create the commission for reapportionment and redistricting, and to require the commission to approve the plan which is most compact.	Failed
1981	Authorize the sale of workers compensation insurance coverage by private insurance companies	Failed
1977	Prohibit the use of leg hold traps or any trapping device causing prolonged suffering.	Failed

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1977	Provide that a person is entitled to vote if he or she has been registered for 30 days.	Passed
1976	Simplify the procedures for initiative and referendum.	Failed
1976	Establish procedures for legislative hearings and approval of safety features of nuclear power plants and related facilities.	Failed
1976	Provide for representation of residential utility consumers in regulatory actions affecting their interests.	Failed
1976	Limit the rates which may be charged to residential consumers for fixed amounts of gas and electricity.	Failed
1975	Authorize the issuance of bonds and notes, not to exceed \$2.75 billion for capital improvements for cities, villages, counties and other subdivisions and for other capital improvements including energy facilities and heart and cancer facilities.	Failed
1975	Relative to the authority of the state, municipal corporations, and counties to provide assistance with respect to housing and nursing, extended care and other health facilities.	Failed
1975	Authorize the issuance of bonds and notes, not to exceed \$1.75 billion to be paid from an additional levy of 9/10 of 1 cent per gallon of gasoline tax, for the development, restoration, and upgrading of highways and other transportation facilities.	Failed
1975	Create and preserve jobs by the authorization of tax incentives to industrial plants.	Failed
1972	Conditions for prohibition upon the levy of a tax on income, except a municipal income tax, or increasing the rates thereof, without the approval of a majority of the voting electors.	Failed
1962	Limit the power of the state to forbid the sale of certain goods and services on Sunday.	Failed
1958	Forbid labor contract which establish union membership as a condition for continuing employment (right-to-work)	Failed