

Here are my reasons for voting NO on Issue 1:

Attack on Voters' Rights

- Send a message to the General Assembly: **Stop attacking our voting rights!** Vote NO on August 8 to its proposed constitutional amendment to impose minority rule by making it virtually impossible for Ohio voters to adopt future constitutional amendments, especially amendments initiated by voters.
- The GA's proposal would increase the vote for future constitutional amendments to 60% from 50%+ 1, increase the signature requirement to all 88 counties from 44 (a single county could kill it), and eliminate the 10-day signature cure period.
- This GA proposal seeks to insulate politicians from Ohio voters by making it extremely difficult for voters to bypass the GA and adopt laws that most Ohio voters want, but the gerrymandered GA doesn't.
- Voters shouldn't commit political suicide by increasing the power of the legislature to make laws unresponsive to most voters. Responsiveness is the essence of representative democracy. And this particular GA is most especially unresponsive and untrustworthy, with a history of corruption and catering to special interests:
 - Accepted bribes (Householder scandal).
 - Refused to regulate dark money.
 - Violated Ohio Supreme Court orders (gerrymandered maps and education funding).
 - Refused to restrict firearms.
 - Adopted extreme abortion restrictions.
 - On and on.
- The GA is rushing to restrict constitutional amendments because voters will be proposing amendments, opposed by the GA, that a majority of Ohio voters will likely approve. So it's trying to eviscerate our voting rights. Don't let them do it!

VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1.