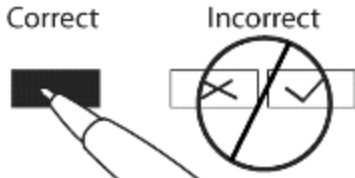


Sample Ballot

General Election  
November 5, 2024  
HAMILTON COUNTY, OH

Precinct: 1203 CIN 12-C-0  
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**Instructions to Voter:**  
**To Vote: completely**  
**darken the box to the**  
**left of your choice.**  
**Please use a black or**  
**blue ink pen only.**



- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
- To vote for a write-in candidate: completely darken the box to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.
- Do not write-in a candidate's name if that person's name is already printed on the ballot for that same contest.
- 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.

**Instructions to Voters for the Office of President and Vice President:**  
A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State.

**For President and Vice President**

(Vote for not more than 1 pair)

- For President**  
**Kamala D. Harris**  
**For Vice President**  
**Tim Walz**  
Democratic
- For President**  
**Chase Oliver**  
**For Vice President**  
**Mike ter Maat**  
Libertarian
- For President**  
**Peter Sonski**  
**For Vice President**  
**Lauren Onak**  
Other-party candidate
- For President**  
**Jill Stein**  
**For Vice President**  
**Anita Rios**  
Other-party candidate
- For President**  
**Donald J. Trump**  
**For Vice President**  
**JD Vance**  
Republican
- For President**  
**Richard Duncan**  
**For Vice President**  
**Mitchell Preston Bupp**  
Nonparty candidate
- \_\_\_\_\_  
President:
- \_\_\_\_\_   
Vice President:

**For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2025)**

(Vote for not more than 1)

- Megan E. Shanahan**  
Republican
- Michael P. Donnelly**  
Democratic

**For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2025)**

(Vote for not more than 1)

- Melody J. Stewart**  
Democratic
- Joseph T. Deters**  
Republican

**For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired term ending 12-31-2026)**

(Vote for not more than 1)

- Daniel R. Hawkins**  
Republican
- Lisa Forbes**  
Democratic

**For U.S. Senator**

(Vote for not more than 1)

- Don Kissick**  
Libertarian
- Bernie Moreno**  
Republican
- Sherrod Brown**  
Democratic
- \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-in

**For Representative to Congress (1st District)**

(Vote for not more than 1)

- Orlando Sonza**  
Republican
- Greg Landsman**  
Democratic

**For State Representative  
(25th District)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 Cecil Thomas  
Democratic  
 Jim Berns  
Republican

**For Judge of the Court of Appeals (1st District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2025)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 Terry Nestor  
Democratic  
 Sean M. Donovan  
Republican

**For Judge of the Court of Appeals (1st District) (Full term commencing 2-10-2025)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 Marilyn Zayas  
Democratic  
 Stacy Lefton  
Republican

**For Judge of the Court of Appeals (1st District) (Full term commencing 2-11-2025)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 M. Elizabeth Polston  
Republican  
 Candace Crouse  
Democratic

**For Judge of the Court of Appeals (1st District) (Full term commencing 2-12-2025)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 Rich Moore  
Democratic  
 Robert A. Goering  
Republican

**For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2025)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 Jonathan Pearson  
Republican  
 Alicia Reece  
Democratic  
 Kyle Dupler  
Libertarian

**For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-3-2025)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 Adam Koehler  
Republican  
 Leandro A. Llambi  
Libertarian  
 Denise Driehaus  
Democratic

**For County Auditor (Unexpired term ending 3-7-2027)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 Jessica E. Miranda  
Democratic  
 Tom Brinkman  
Republican

**For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)**  
 Melissa Powers  
Republican  
 Connie Pillich  
Democratic

**For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)**  
 Andrew Olding  
Libertarian  
 Pavan V. Parikh  
Democratic  
 Mary Hill  
Republican

**For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)**  
 Jim Neil  
Republican  
 Charmaine McGuffey  
Democratic

**For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)**  
 David W. Heimbach  
Republican  
 Scott Crowley  
Democratic

**For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)**  
 Jill Schiller  
Democratic  
 Jeff Baker  
Republican

**For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)**  
 Eric J. Beck  
Republican

**For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)**  
 Lakshmi Kode Sammarco  
Democratic

**For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full term commencing 1-1-2025)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)  
 Steve Simon  
 Katie Casch

**For Judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas (Full term  
commencing 4-1-2025)**

(Vote for not more than 2)

Robert C. Winkler

Leslie Ghiz

Chris Lipps

Bernard Mundy

Virginia Tallent

**ISSUE 1**

**To create an appointed  
redistricting commission not  
elected by or subject to  
removal by the voters of the  
state**

**Proposed Constitutional  
Amendment**

**Proposed by Initiative Petition  
To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
7, 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI,  
Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of  
Article XIX,**

**And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,  
7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article  
XX of the Constitution of the  
State of Ohio**

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. 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.

2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:

A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and

B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.

3. Require that a majority of the

partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.

4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.

5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senators' terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.

6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party).

Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees.

The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. The panel will choose those 6 individuals by initially creating a pool of 90 individuals (30 from the first major political party, 30 from the second major political party, and 30 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The panel of 4 partisan retired judges will create a portal for public comment on the applicants and will conduct and publicly broadcast interviews with each applicant in the pool. The panel will then narrow the pool of 90 individuals down to 45 (15 from the first major political party; 15 from the second major political party; and 15 from neither the first nor second major political parties). Randomly, by draw, the 4 partisan retired judges will then blindly select 6 names out of the pool of 45 to be members of the commission (2 from the first major political party; 2 from the second major political party; and 2 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The 6 randomly drawn individuals will then review the applications of the remaining 39 individuals not randomly drawn and select the final 9 individuals to serve with them on the commission, the majority of which shall be from the first and the second major political

parties (3 from the first major political party, 3 from the second major political party, and 3 from neither the first nor second major political parties).

7. Require the affirmative votes of 9 of 15 members of the appointed commission to create legislative and congressional districts. If the commission is not able to determine a plan by September 19, 2025, or July 15 of every year ending in one, the following impasse procedure will be used: for any plan at an impasse, each commissioner shall have 3 days to submit no more than one proposed redistricting plan to be subject to a commission vote through a ranked-choice selection process, with the goal of having a majority of the commission members rank one of those plans first. If a majority cannot be obtained, the plan with the highest number of points in the ranked-choice process is eliminated, and the process is repeated until a plan receives a majority of first-place rankings. If the ranked-choice process ends in a tie for the highest point total, the tie shall be broken through a random process.

8. Limit the right of Ohio citizens to freely express their opinions to members of the commission or to commission staff regarding the redistricting process or proposed redistricting plans, other than through designated meetings, hearings and an online public portal, and would forbid communication with the commission members and staff outside of those contexts.

9. Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.

10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

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**34 PROPOSED TAX LEVY  
(RENEWAL)**

**HAMILTON COUNTY**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Hamilton County for the purpose of supplementing the general fund to provide family services and treatment programs, including those currently provided by Talbert House that the county auditor estimates will collect \$6,765,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.34 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$7 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY**

**AGAINST THE TAX  
LEVY**

**35 PROPOSED TAX LEVY  
(RENEWAL)**

**HAMILTON COUNTY**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Hamilton County for the purpose of providing funds for community developmental disabilities programs, including the operations and maintenance of schools, workshops, clinics, residential facilities, and such other services, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$79,728,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.13 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$76 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY**

**AGAINST THE TAX  
LEVY**

**END OF BALLOT  
(11/5/2024)**

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