

Hamilton County Board of Elections
NOVEMBER 8, 2022 – GENERAL ELECTION
Questions and Issues – Ballot Language

1 To require courts to consider factors like public safety when setting the amount of bail
Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly
To amend Section 9 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

- Required Ohio courts, when setting the amount of bail, to consider public safety, including the seriousness of the offense, as well as a person’s criminal record, the likelihood a person will return to court, and any other factor the Ohio General Assembly may prescribe.
- Remove the requirement that the procedures for establishing the amount and conditions of bail be determined by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

If passed, the amendment will be effective immediately.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

2 To prohibit local government from allowing non-electors to vote
Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly
To amend Section 1 of Article V, Section 3 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

- Require that only a citizen of the United States, who is at least 18 years of age and who has been a legal resident and registered voter for at least 30 days, can vote at any state or local election held in this state.
- Prohibit local governments from allowing a person to vote in local elections if they are not legally qualified to vote in state elections.

If passed, the amendment will be effective immediately.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

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3 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
Cincinnati City School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Cincinnati City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$51,500,000 per year, and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 6.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.68 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024?

For the Tax Levy
Against the Tax Levy

4 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
Loveland City School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Loveland City School District for the purpose of **current operating expenses** at a rate not exceeding 4.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.49 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy
Against the Tax Levy

5 PROPOSED BOND ISSUE
Northwest Local School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall bonds be issued by the Northwest Local School District for the purpose of **paying the local share of school construction under the State of Ohio Expedited Local Partnership Program and the costs of other school facilities and improvements thereto, known as locally funded initiatives, together with, as applicable, new construction, improvements, renovations, and additions to school facilities, including preschool, elementary and middle schools, and providing equipment, furnishings, and site development and improvements, and all necessary appurtenances therefor, including modern technology and safety and security measures, as well as capitalized interest**, in the principal amount of \$175,850,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 38 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 4.98 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.498 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

For the Bond Issue
Against the Bond Issue

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6 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

Winton Woods City School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall a levy be imposed by the Winton Woods City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$3,000,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 5.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.54 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023?

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

7 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

Little Miami Joint Fire & Rescue District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Little Miami Joint Fire & Rescue District for the purpose of **providing and maintaining firefighting and emergency medical services** at a rate not exceeding 1.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.175 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

8 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 health and hospitalization services, including University of Cincinnati Medical Center** at a rate not exceeding 4.07 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.407 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

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9 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL AND INCREASE)

Hamilton County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of 2.99 mills and an increase of 0.38 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Hamilton County for the purpose of **supplementing the General Fund to provide funds for the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services District for the operation of mental health programs and the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of mental health facilities** at a rate not exceeding 3.37 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.337 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

10 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 or maintain senior citizens services or facilities, including a system of home care through the Council on Aging or other service provider(s) for elderly residents, including but not limited to: housekeeping, personal care, respite services (for caregivers), home repair/maintenance, medical transportation, adult day care, home delivered meals, chore services, legal counseling, adult protective services, and durable medical equipment** at a rate not exceeding 1.6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.16 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

11 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 264-2022 (Emergency)

CITY OF CINCINNATI

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Charter of the City of Cincinnati be amended to provide that the Mayor is required to assign a legislative matter to the appropriate committee by the fourth regularly scheduled meeting of council following the date the legislative matter was submitted to the clerk of council; that if the Mayor does not assign a legislative matter within that time, the Clerk of Council shall assign it to the appropriate committee; that each legislative matter assigned to a committee shall be placed by the committee chair on the agenda no later than the fourth regularly scheduled committee meeting after referral unless the legislative sponsor of the ordinance grants an extension of time to the clerk of council in writing; that upon approval of a legislative matter by a committee, the Mayor shall be required to place such legislation on the Council agenda for passage by no later than the fourth regular meeting following such committee approval; and that motions and non-legislative resolutions may be assigned by the Mayor to the appropriate committee or may be immediately considered by council if (1) the Mayor places the motion or non-legislative resolution on the Council calendar for immediate consideration or (2) upon the vote of two-thirds of the members of Council in favor of immediate consideration of the motion or non-legislative resolution, by amending Article III, Section 2 of the Cincinnati Charter?

YES

NO

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12 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS
CITY OF DEER PARK

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

The City Council for the City of Deer Park proposes the following changes:

1. Article IV, Section 4 – This proposed change would eliminate the Mayor’s power to veto legislation.
2. Article V, Section 5 – This proposed change would delete language concerning vetoed legislation and Council overriding the Mayor’s veto because the power to veto legislation is being eliminated in the above-proposed change to Article IV, Section 4. Consequently, this section would no longer be applicable.
3. Article VII, Section 1 – This proposed change would give City Council the power to appoint and to remove the Solicitor instead of the City Manager.
4. Article XI – This proposed change would remove the requirement for non-electors to own a business or to work in the City to serve on the Park Board.
5. Article XII, Section 1 – This proposed change would allow the Civil Service Commission to dispense with competitive examination requirements when determined to be in the best interests of the City.
6. Article XII, Section 5 – This proposed change would replace the word “in” with “on.” There is no substantive change.
7. Article XIX, Section 1 – This proposed change would correctly spell “solemnly.” There is no substantive change.

Shall the proposed revised charter amendments be adopted?

YES
NO

13 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
City of Mt. Healthy

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Mt. Healthy for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 1.54 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.154 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy
Against the Tax Levy

14 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
City of North College Hill

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of North College Hill for the purpose of **operating and maintaining a police department** at a rate not exceeding 4.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.49 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy
Against the Tax Levy

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15 Local Liquor Option for Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (By Petition)
City of Norwood 1-B

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages, of the same types as may be legally sold in this precinct on other days of the week, be permitted in this Norwood 1-B for consumption off the premises where sold, on Sunday?

Yes
No

16 PROPOSED (RESOLUTION)
GAS AGGREGATION
Township of Anderson

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Township of Anderson have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Township of Anderson, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

YES
NO

17 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION
LOCAL OPTION ELECTION ON SUNDAY SALE OF LIQUOR
Anderson Township - Y

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Sai Laxmi Krupa, LLC., dba Beechwood BP, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a carryout/grocery store at 3251 Mt. Carmel Road, Cincinnati (Anderson Township), Ohio 45244, in this precinct?

Yes
No

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18 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

Township of Green

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Township of Green for the purpose of **operating a fire department, police department and emergency medical services** at a rate not exceeding 4.95 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.495 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

19 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

Township of Springfield

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Township of Springfield for the purpose of **providing and maintaining firefighting and emergency medical services** 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 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

20 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

Village of Cleves

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Cleves for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 3.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.39 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

21 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

Village of Glendale

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Glendale for the purpose of **current operating expenses** at a rate not exceeding 8.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.85 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 4 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

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22 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
Village of Glendale

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Glendale for the purpose of **current operating expenses** at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 4 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy
Against the Tax Levy

23 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
Village of Golf Manor

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Golf Manor for the purpose of **current operating expenses** at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.40 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy
Against the Tax Levy

24 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
Village of Greenhills

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Greenhills for the purpose of **current operating expenses** at a rate not exceeding 3.89 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.389 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

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25 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

Village of Mariemont

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Mariemont for the purpose of **permanent improvements** at a rate not exceeding 3.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.35 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

26 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

Village of Woodlawn

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Woodlawn for the purpose of **maintaining and operating the Woodlawn Municipal Swimming Pool for recreational purposes** at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy
