

Issue 1

A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

To enact Section 22 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:

- Establish in the Constitution of the State of Ohio an individual right to one's own reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;
- Create legal protections for any person or entity that assists a person with receiving reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;
- Prohibit the citizens of the State of Ohio from directly or indirectly burdening, penalizing, or prohibiting abortion before an unborn child is determined to be viable, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means;
- Grant a pregnant woman's treating physician the authority to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether an unborn child is viable;
- Only allow the citizens of the State of Ohio to prohibit an abortion after an unborn child is determined by a pregnant woman's treating physician to be viable and only if the physician does not consider the abortion necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health; and
- Always allow an unborn child to be aborted at any stage of pregnancy, regardless of viability if, in the treating physician's determination, the abortion is necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health.

If passed, the amendment will become effective 30 days after the election.

	YES	SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?
	NO	

Issue 2

To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis

Proposed Law

Proposed by Initiative Petition

To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code

A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass

To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, which would:

- Define adult use cannabis to mean marijuana as defined in Section 3719.01 of the Revised Code and establish the Division of Cannabis Control (the "Division") within the Department of Commerce;
- Authorize the Division to regulate, investigate, and penalize adult use cannabis operators, adult use testing laboratories, and individuals required to be licensed;
- Legalize and regulate the cultivation, processing, sale, purchase, possession, home grow, and use of cannabis by adults at least twenty-one years of age;
- Create additional protections for individuals who engage in permitted adult use cannabis conduct;
- Establish the cannabis social equity and jobs program and require the Department of Development to certify program applicants based on social and economic disadvantage;
- Define "social disadvantage" to include membership in a racial or ethnic minority group, disability status, gender, or long-term residence in an area of high unemployment;
- Shield certain confidential information from disclosure to the public, including but not limited to any information reported to or collected by the Division that identifies or would tend to identify any adult use cannabis consumer and prohibit the Department of Development from releasing certain application information as public records;
- Require the Division to provide preferential treatment to applicants who have qualified for the cannabis social equity and jobs program based on social disadvantage when issuing level III adult use cannabis cultivator licenses and dispensary licenses;
- Prohibit certain local government entities from limiting specific research, levying a tax, or charge on adult use operations, their owner, or their property not generally charged on other business, and prohibit certain local government entities from prohibiting or limiting adult use cannabis home grow or prohibiting or restricting an activity authorized by the proposed law;
- Authorize a landlord or an employer to prohibit the adult use of cannabis in certain circumstances, and prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while using or under the influence of adult use cannabis and from using any other combustible adult use cannabis while a passenger in a motor vehicle;
- Limit criminal liability for certain financial institutions that provide financial services to any lawful adult use cannabis operator or testing laboratory licensed under the proposed law;

- Require the Division to enter into an agreement with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to create a program for cannabis addiction services;
- Provide for the creation of five funds in the state treasury: the adult use tax fund; the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; the host community cannabis fund; the substance abuse and addiction fund; and the division of cannabis control and tax commissioner fund; and
- Provide for taxation of 10 percent on the sale of adult use cannabis by dispensaries in addition to usual sales taxes and require that all monies collected from the 10 percent tax levied to be deposited into the adult use tax fund and quarterly distributed as follows: 36 percent to the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; 36 percent to the host community cannabis facilities fund; 25 percent to the substance abuse and addiction fund; and three percent to the division of cannabis control and tax commission fund.

If passed, the law will become effective 30 days after the election.

	YES	SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED?
	NO	

3 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

Village of Cleves

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Village of Cleves for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$423,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 7 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$245 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

4 PROPOSED ORDINANCE

GAS AGGREGATION

Village of Fairfax

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Village of Fairfax have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village of Fairfax, 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

5 PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

Village of Fairfax

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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

YES

NO

6 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 Village of Golf Manor for the purpose of current operating expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$83,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$51 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

**7 PROPOSED ORDINANCE
ELECTRIC AGGREGATION
Village of Lincoln Heights**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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

**YES
NO**

**8 PROPOSED ORDINANCE
GAS AGGREGATION
Village of Mariemont**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Village of Mariemont have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village of Mariemont, 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**

**9 PROPOSED ORDINANCE
ELECTRIC AGGREGATION
Village of Mariemont**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

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

**YES
NO**

**10 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
Village of Mariemont**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Village of Mariemont for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$89,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3.08 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$11 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

**For the Tax Levy
Against the Tax Levy**

11 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

Village of Mariemont

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Village of Mariemont for the purpose of providing funds for recreational purposes of the MariElders, Inc, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$67,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$9 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

12 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

Village of Terrace Park

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Village of Terrace Park for the purpose of current operating expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$313,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.5 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 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

13 PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX

Village of Woodlawn

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.3 per cent levy increase on income, effective January 1, 2024 for a period of 5 years, for construction, repair, improvement, and maintenance of streets, roads, curbs, and sidewalks in the Village of Woodlawn, and appurtenances thereto including principal and interest on bonds or notes issued for any of these purposes be passed?

For the income tax

Against the income tax

14 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

Township of Colerain

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Township of Colerain for the purpose of operating and maintaining a police department that the county auditor estimates will collect \$6,313,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.65 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$163 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

15 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

Township of Delhi

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Township of Delhi for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,055,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.99 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

16 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL AND INCREASE)

Miami Township Waste District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

A renewal of 2.25 mills and an increase of 0.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of Township of Miami for the purpose of providing waste collection and disposal that the county auditor estimates will collect \$776,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.75 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$79 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

17 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

Milford Exempted Village School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall a levy be imposed by the Milford Exempted Village School District, Counties of Clermont and Hamilton, for the purpose of the emergency requirements of the school district in the sum of \$7,158,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 5.99 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$210 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024?

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

18 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

Anderson Township Park District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Anderson Township Park District for the purpose of defraying expenses and purchasing, appropriating, operating, maintaining and improving lands for parks and recreational purposes, including payment of debt service on bonds issued by the Park District, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,421,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 25 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

19 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 and maintaining zoological park services and facilities that the county auditor estimates will collect \$7,542,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.46 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$9 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

20 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL AND INCREASE)

Hamilton County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

A renewal of 1.0 mills and an increase of 0.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of Hamilton County for the purpose of providing funds for operating expenses and capital improvements for the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library that the county auditor estimates will collect \$30,878,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$43 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 10 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

21 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

City of Cheviot

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of City of Cheviot for the purpose of providing and maintaining firefighting and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$383,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

22 PROPOSED ORDINANCE

City of Cincinnati

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Cincinnati Southern Railway Board of Trustees be authorized to sell the Cincinnati Southern Railway to an entity, the ultimate parent company of which is Norfolk Southern Corporation, for a purchase price of \$1,600,000,000, to be paid in a single installment during the year 2024, with the moneys received to be deposited into a trust fund operated by the Cincinnati Southern Railway Board of Trustees, with the City of Cincinnati as the sole beneficiary, the moneys to be annually disbursed to the municipal corporation in an amount no less than \$26,500,000 per year, for the purpose of the rehabilitation, modernization, or replacement of existing streets, bridges, municipal buildings, parks and green spaces, site improvements, recreation facilities, improvements for parking purposes, and any other public facilities owned by the City of Cincinnati, and to pay for the costs of administering the trust fund?

YES

NO

**23 Proposed Charter Amendment
City of Cincinnati**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Charter of the City of Cincinnati be amended to clarify the process for citizens to initiate charter amendments, ordinances, and referenda by providing a process and timeline for submitting petitions for initiatives, referenda, and Charter amendments to the Clerk of Council to allow a reasonable time for verification of signatures and drafting necessary ordinances and an opportunity for citizens to collect additional signatures on petitions; requiring petition circulators to submit a certified copy of any initiative, referendum or Charter amendment petition to the Clerk of Council before collecting signatures on the petitions; permitting City Council to cast their votes by any method that publicly announces their vote, including voice, electronic, or other mechanical method; clarifying throughout the Charter that Council terms are two years; clarifying that candidate petition circulators must sign a statement rather than provide a notarized affidavit on candidate petitions; aligning the timeline for filing a nominating petition for an election to an unexpired term of office of mayor with state and federal requirements; and providing an opportunity for candidates for Council and Mayor to collect additional signatures on their petitions by amending existing Sections 3 and 5 of Article II, "Legislative Power," and existing Sections 1, 2, and 4 of Article IX, "Nominations and Elections," and by enacting new Section 8 of Article II, "Legislative Powers"?

**YES
NO**

**24 Proposed Charter Amendment
City of Cincinnati**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Charter of the City of Cincinnati be amended to require the City of Cincinnati to raise income and withholding taxes by three-tenths of one percent (0.3%), if subsequently approved by the electorate, annually beginning January 1, 2025, which new taxes shall be deposited into a non-lapsing special revenue fund restricted only to finance housing affordable to households with income up to 80 percent of the area median income as established by federal law with 65 percent of the fund restricted to support housing affordable only to households with incomes up to 30 percent of the area median income; which new taxes shall fund such housing throughout the City of Cincinnati through grants, subsidies, and loans, including to third party housing developers, which may be of low or no interest, and/or forgivable; which new taxes can be spent to increase, preserve, maintain, repair, improve, and pay off indebtedness related to privately owned homes and rental properties owned or rented by people with incomes up to 80 percent of the area median income as established by federal law; which new taxes can be spent to provide down payment assistance, mortgages, loans, financial counseling, and construction loans to people with incomes up to 80 percent of the area median income; and which up to five percent of annual revenues collected from the new tax may be used to support city staff and operations established for the purposes of administering the funds; and which imposes long-term restrictive covenants on property that receives funds from these taxes to maintain affordability and provide first right of refusal to purchase rental property funded through these taxes to tenants and the City, and shall be administered in consultation with an 11 member board of private citizens?

**YES
NO**

**25 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
City of Mt. Healthy**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of City of Mt. Healthy for the purpose of operating and maintaining a police department that the county auditor estimates will collect \$131,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.54 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$54 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

**For the Tax Levy
Against the Tax Levy**

**26 PROPOSED ORDINANCE
GAS AGGREGATION
City of North College Hill**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the City of North College Hill have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the City of North College Hill, 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**

**27 PROPOSED ORDINANCE
ELECTRIC AGGREGATION
City of North College Hill**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the City of North College Hill have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the City of North College Hill, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

**YES
NO**

**28 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 City of North College Hill for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens services or facilities that the county auditor estimates will collect \$55,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$13 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**

**29 Local Liquor Option for Particular Use at
Business Location (By Petition)
Norwood 2-C**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by World Market, LLC., dba Cost Plus World Market, an applicant for a D6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a home goods merchandise store at 2692 Madison Rd., Suite D1, Norwood, Ohio 45208 in this precinct?

**Yes
No**