

**ISSUE #1**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**TO PROVIDE FOR EARLIER FILING DEADLINES FOR STATEWIDE  
BALLOT ISSUES**

**(Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Ohio)**

**To amend Sections 1a, 1b, 1c, and 1g of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio**

The proposed amendment would:

1. Require that a citizen-initiated statewide ballot issue be considered at the next general election if petitions are filed 125 days before the election.
2. Establish deadlines for boards of elections to determine the validity of citizen-initiated petitions.
3. Standardize the process for legal challenges to citizen-initiated petitions by giving the Ohio Supreme Court jurisdiction to consider these cases and establishing expedited deadlines for the Court to make decisions.

A “YES” vote means approval of the amendment.

A “NO” vote means disapproval of the amendment.

A majority YES vote is required for the amendment to be adopted.

<b>SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</b>	<b>YES</b>	
	<b>NO</b>	