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D	Allen County	E	General Election	F	November 6, 2012
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. 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Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
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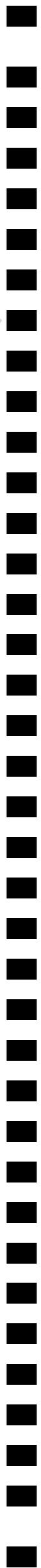
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<p>SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION</p> <p>Local Option Election for Particular Business Location</p> <p>DELPHOS 1B</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by FOE AERIE 0471 DELPHOS, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of a fraternal club, at 1600 E. Fifth St., Delphos, Ohio 45833 in this precinct?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
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Shall the amendment be approved?

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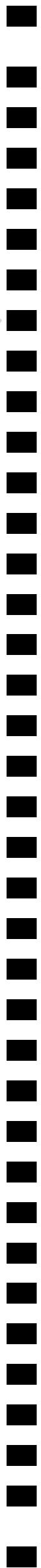
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
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David A. Cheney

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State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

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Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

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F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

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

State Issue 2

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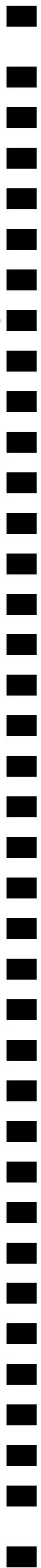
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<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>					
<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Keith A. Cheney</i></p> <p><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>					
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. 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Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
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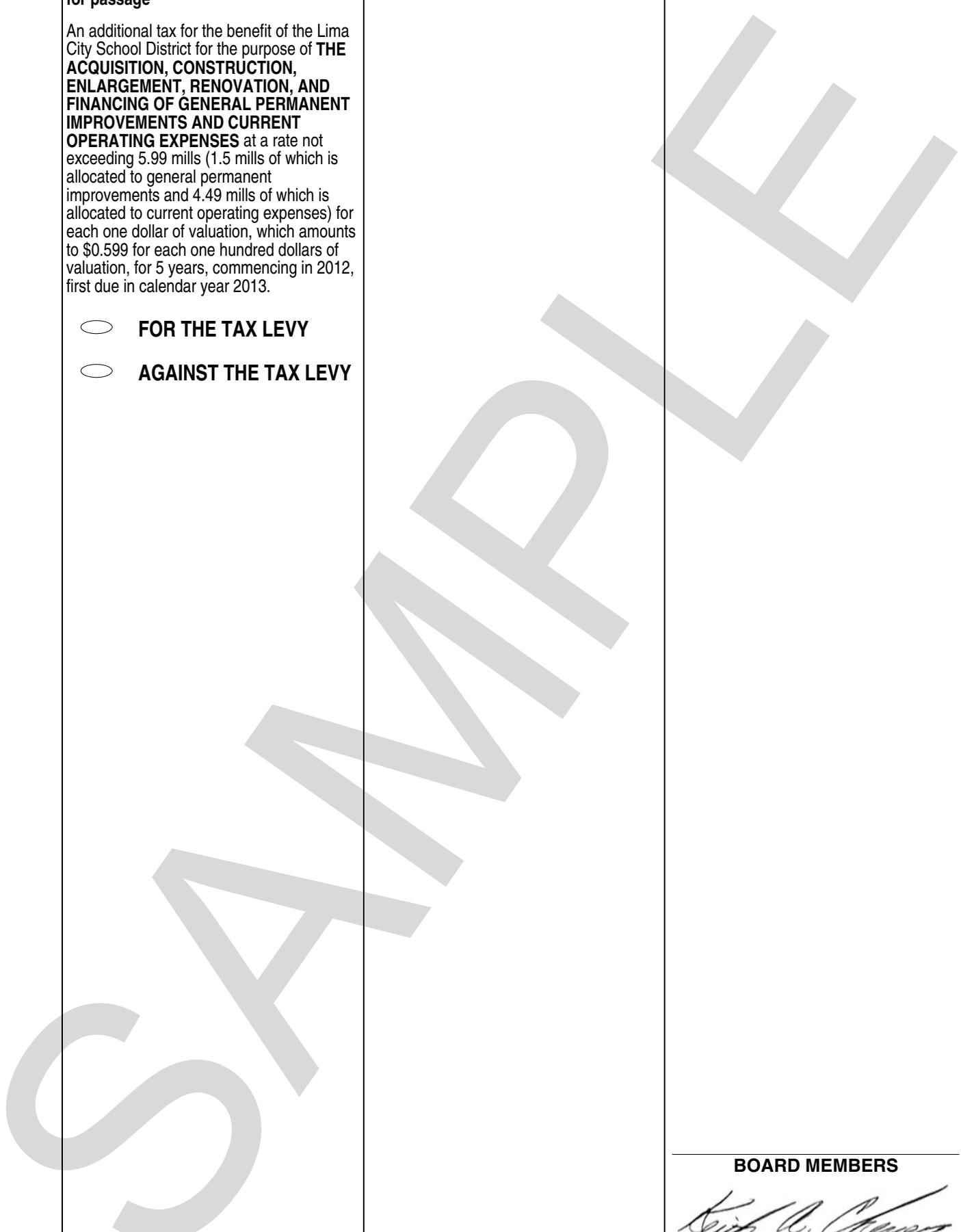
PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

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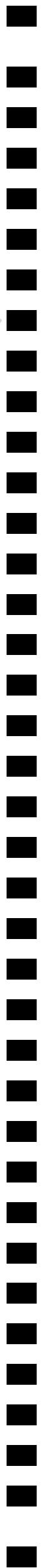
BOARD MEMBERS

Handwritten signatures of board members: Keith A. Cheney, Ida Kay Keller, David A. Rodabaugh, Beverly O'ne Coy

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LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

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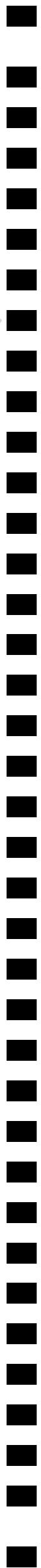
BOARD MEMBERS

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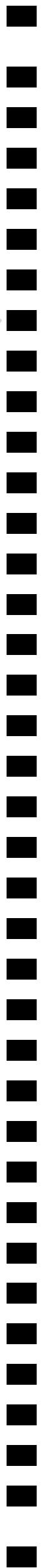
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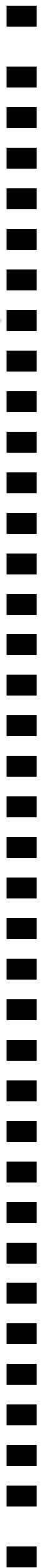
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED INCOME TAX (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 0.75% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Elida Local School District, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2013, for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keith A. Cheney</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 3</p>	
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
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A Allen County B General Election C November 6, 2012

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

BOARD MEMBERS

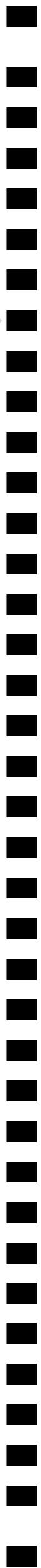
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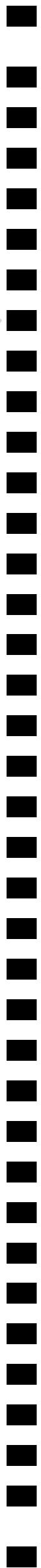
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

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shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

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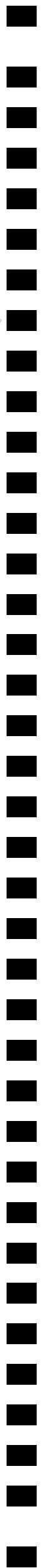
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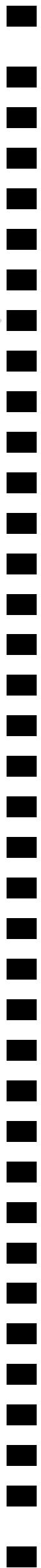
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<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Cheney</p>		<p>A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, shall decide in favor of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
<p>State Issue 2</p> <p>To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.</p> <p>2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:</p>		<p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>Shall the amendment be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
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<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>					
<p style="text-align: right;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Keith A. Cheney</i> <i>Ida Kay Keller</i> <i>David A. Rodabaugh</i> <i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>					
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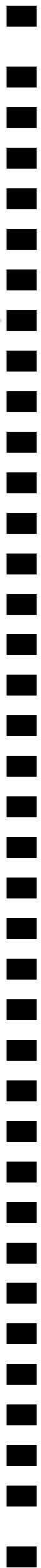
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. 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Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
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<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>					
<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Keith A. Cheney</i></p> <p><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>					
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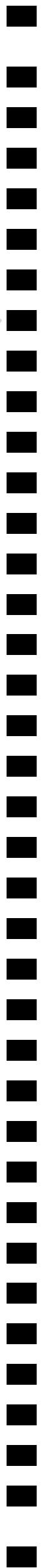
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Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
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A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>			<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Keith A. Cheney</i> <i>Ida Kay Keller</i> <i>David A. Rodabaugh</i> <i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p>Page 3 of 3</p>		
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

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State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

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5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
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Shall the amendment be approved?

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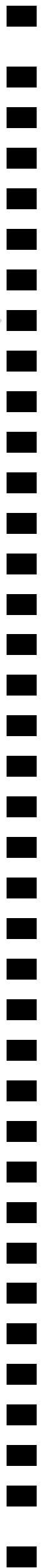
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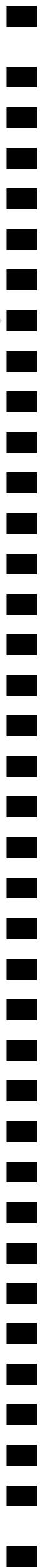
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. 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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Shawnee Local School District for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING, REMODELING, REPAIRING, AND EQUIPPING OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW FIREPROOF SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES, ACQUISITION OF SITE OR SITES, IMPROVEMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SITES, AND PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES at a rate not exceeding 2.45 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.245 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kyle A. Cherry</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 3</p>	
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- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
- **To write in a candidate:** completely darken the oval (●) 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.
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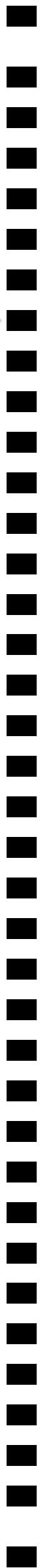
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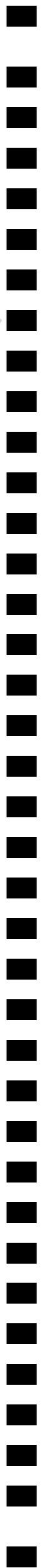
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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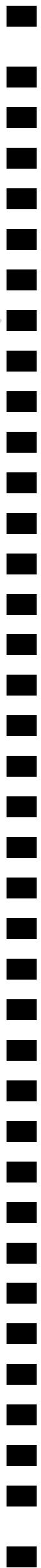
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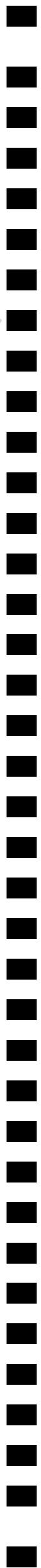
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<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY </p> <hr/> <p>SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION</p> <p>Local Option Election for Particular Business Location</p> <p>LIMA 5B</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Om Anjaneyam, L.L.C., dba Certified/Shopper Stop/Marathon, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/convenience store at 513 S. Pine Street, Lima, Ohio 45804 in this precinct?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p>						
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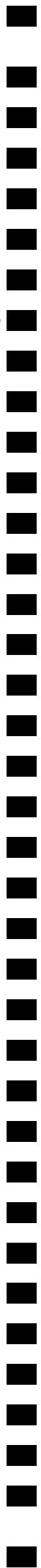
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<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Cheney</p>		<p>A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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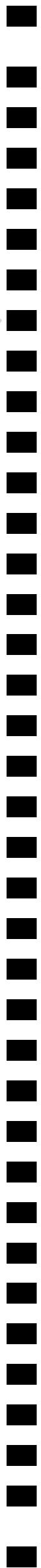
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<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>			<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Keith A. Cheney</i></p> <p><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p><i>David A. Rodabaugh</i></p> <p><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p>Page 3 of 3</p>		
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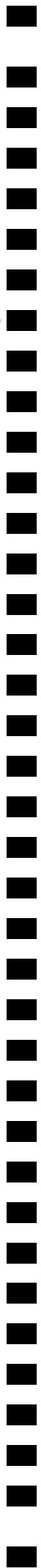
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<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>						
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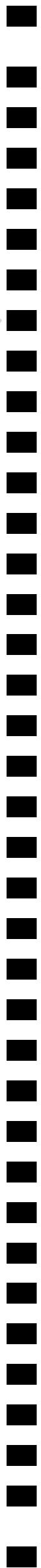
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
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A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>			<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Keith A. Cheney</i> <i>Ida Kay Keller</i> <i>David A. Rodabaugh</i> <i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p>Page 3 of 3</p>		
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A Allen County B General Election C November 6, 2012

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

BOARD MEMBERS

Handwritten signatures of board members: Keith A. Cheney, Ida Kay Keller, David A. Rodabaugh, Beverly O'ne Coy

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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

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shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[,]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

NO

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A Allen County B General Election C November 6, 2012

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)

LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

BOARD MEMBERS

Handwritten signatures of board members: Keith A. Cheney, Ida Kay Keller, David A. Rodabaugh, Beverly O'ne Coy

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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>					
<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Kyle A. Cheney</i></p> <p><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>					
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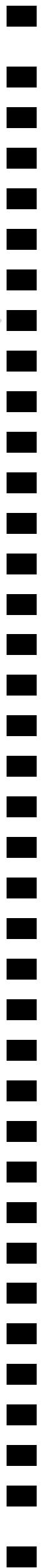
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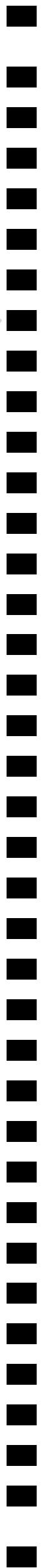
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<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED INCOME TAX (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 0.75% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Elida Local School District, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2013, for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>		<p>SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION</p> <p>Local Option Election for Particular Business Location</p> <p>LIMA 7A</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Wal Mart Stores East LP dba Store 1330, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a neighborhood store at 2450 Allentown Road, Lima, Ohio 45805 in this precinct?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
				<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Keith A. Cheney</i></p> <p><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>	
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<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Cheney</p>		<p>A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
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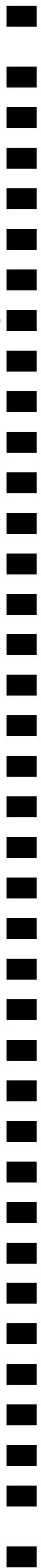
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Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

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B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

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

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment

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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

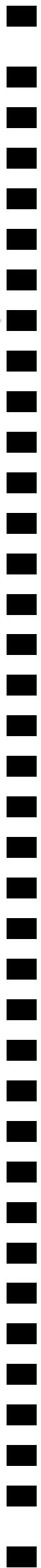
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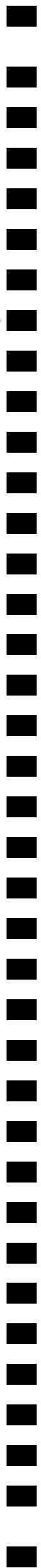
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Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

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

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
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Shall the amendment be approved?

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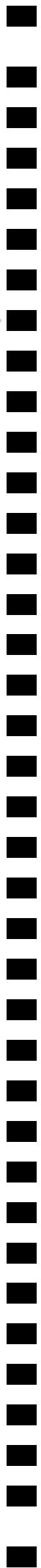
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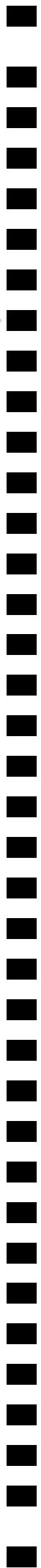
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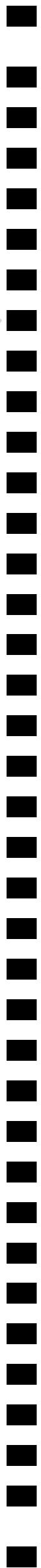
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<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, shall decide in favor of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
<p>State Issue 2</p> <p>To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.</p> <p>2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:</p>		<p>E</p> <p>Shawnee</p>		<p>Shall the amendment be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
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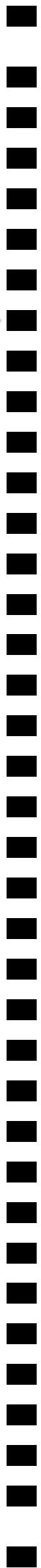
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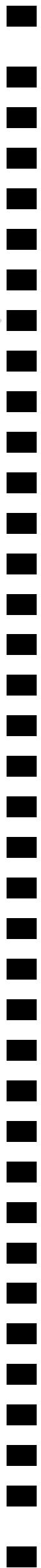
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. 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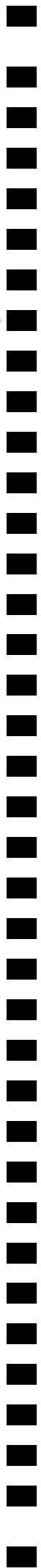
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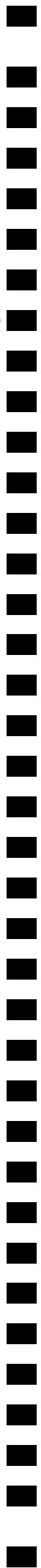
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
 B. Consultants
 C. Legal counsel
 D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

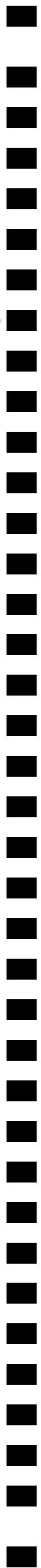
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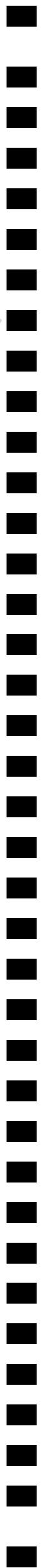
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These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. 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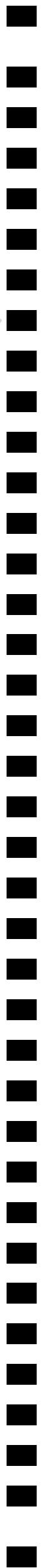
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On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. 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<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>					
<p style="text-align: right;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Keith A. Cheney</i> <i>Ida Kay Keller</i> <i>David A. Rodabaugh</i> <i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>					
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- 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 one. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Write-in _____ For Vice President Write-in _____</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED INCOME TAX (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 0.75% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Elida Local School District, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2013, for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kyle A. Cherry</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 3</p>	
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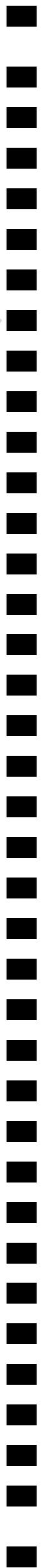
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED INCOME TAX (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 0.75% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Elida Local School District, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2013, for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kyle A. Cherry</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 3</p>	
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

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shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

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5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

NO

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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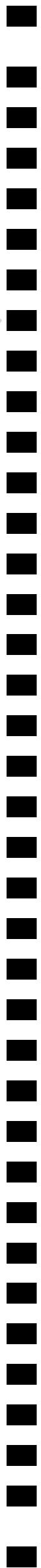
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. 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The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
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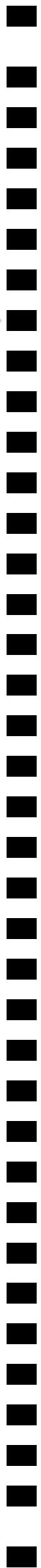
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<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President</p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>For Vice President</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
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E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

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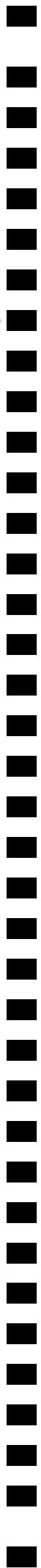
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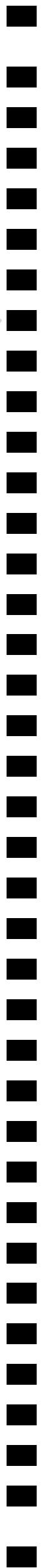
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On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. 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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Shawnee Local School District for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING, REMODELING, REPAIRING, AND EQUIPPING OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW FIREPROOF SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES, ACQUISITION OF SITE OR SITES, IMPROVEMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SITES, AND PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES at a rate not exceeding 2.45 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.245 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>		<p>SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION</p> <p>Local Option Election for Particular Business Location</p> <p>AMERICAN K</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages & spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Scarlet & Gray Enterprises, Ltd., dba Buffalo Wild Wings, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a casual neighborhood restaurant at 2948 Allentown Road & Patio, Lima, Ohio 45805 in this precinct?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
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<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President _____ Write-in For Vice President _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[,]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

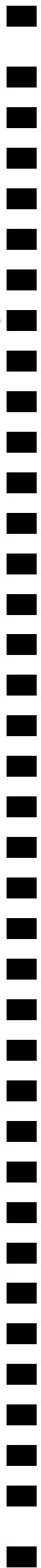
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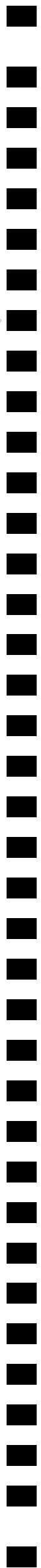
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B		General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Lima City School District for the purpose of THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, RENOVATION, AND FINANCING OF GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills (1.5 mills of which is allocated to general permanent improvements and 4.49 mills of which is allocated to current operating expenses) for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.599 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY </p> </div> <div> <p>SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION</p> <p>Local Option Election for Particular Business Location</p> <p>AMERICAN K</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages & spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Scarlet & Gray Enterprises, Ltd., dba Buffalo Wild Wings, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a casual neighborhood restaurant at 2948 Allentown Road & Patio, Lima, Ohio 45805 in this precinct?</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO </p> </div>						
						<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Kyle W. Cheney</i></p> <p><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

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State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

NO

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Shawnee Local School District for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING, REMODELING, REPAIRING, AND EQUIPPING OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW FIREPROOF SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES, ACQUISITION OF SITE OR SITES, IMPROVEMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SITES, AND PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES at a rate not exceeding 2.45 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.245 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keith A. Cheney</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 3</p>	
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

NO

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>VILLAGE OF HARROD</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Harrod for the purpose of CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each one dollar valuation, which amounts to \$0.50 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keith A. Cheney</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>	
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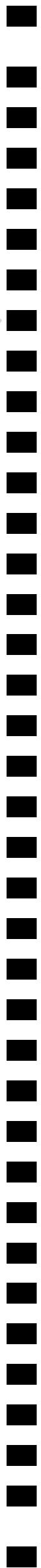
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A	Allen County	B		General Election	C	November 6, 2012
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shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

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Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

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5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
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If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

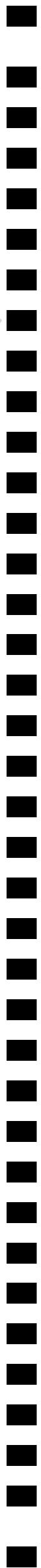
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
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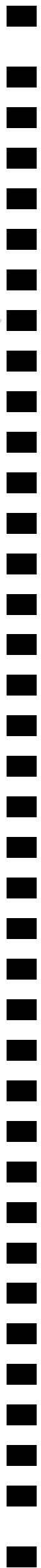
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<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President _____ Write-in For Vice President _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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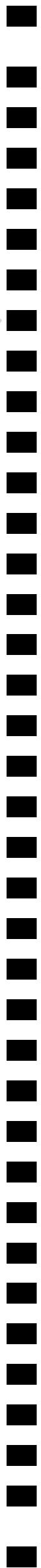
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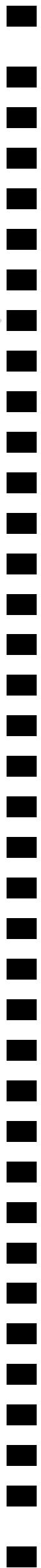
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<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>					
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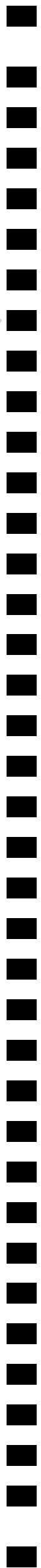
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Full Term Commencing 1-1-13)
(Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
 B. Consultants
 C. Legal counsel
 D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition
To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

NO

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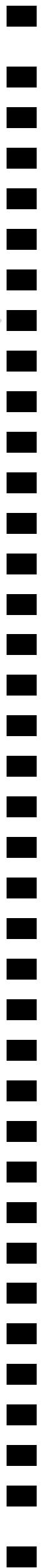
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

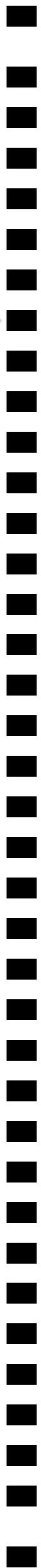
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>					
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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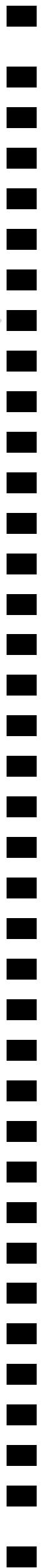
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>					
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

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- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
- **To write in a candidate:** completely darken the oval (●) 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 one. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President _____ Write-in For Vice President _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

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5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

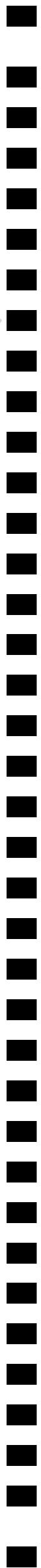
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B		General Election	C	November 6, 2012
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David A. Cheney

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F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
 B. Consultants
 C. Legal counsel
 D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition
To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

NO

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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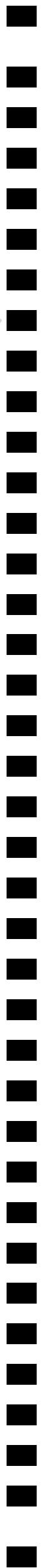
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. 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Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. 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<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>"At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: 'Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]' shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, shall decide in favor of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon."</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
<p>State Issue 2</p> <p>To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.</p> <p>2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:</p>		<p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>Shall the amendment be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. 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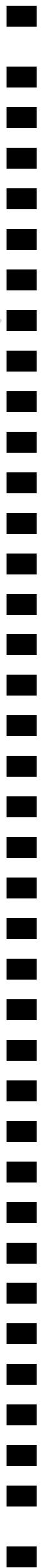
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<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Cheney</p>		<p>A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. 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Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. 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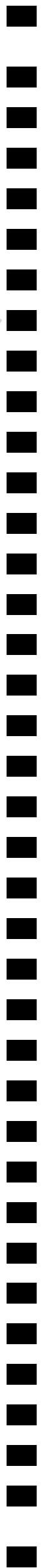
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<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President _____ Write-in For Vice President _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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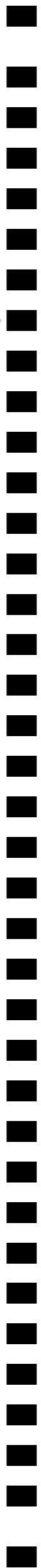
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<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Kyle A. Cheney</i></p> <p><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>					
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- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
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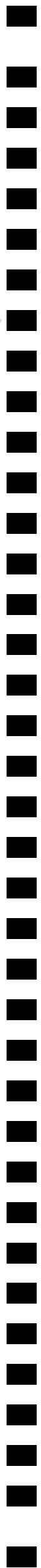
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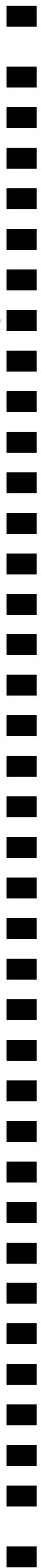
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

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State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

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Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

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5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

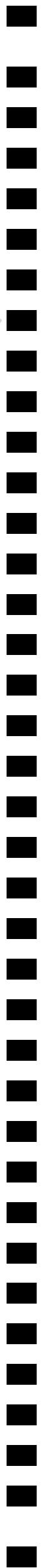
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Full Term Commencing 1-1-13)
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A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
 B. Consultants
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If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition
To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

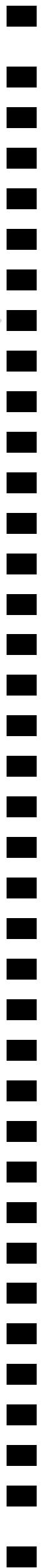
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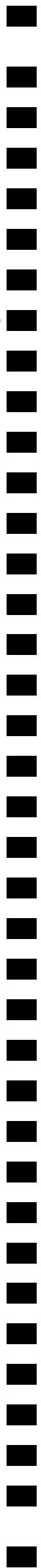
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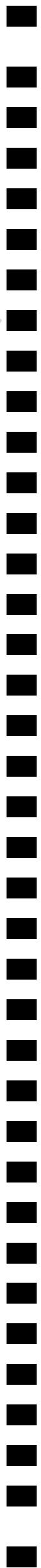
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. 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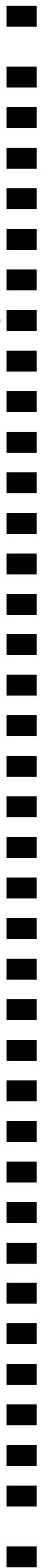
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A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
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- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
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- Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name is already printed on the ballot for that same contest.
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<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President _____ Write-in For Vice President _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

NO

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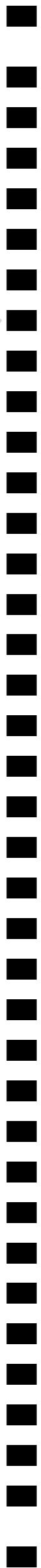
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>					
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Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

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To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

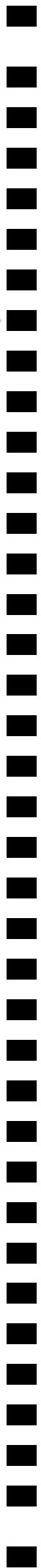
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012	
<p>PROPOSED INCOME TAX (RENEWAL)</p> <p>PANDORA-GILBOA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 0.75% on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Pandora-Gilboa Local School District, to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2013, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2014, for the purpose of current expenses?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p>					<p>BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p><i>Keith A. Cheney</i> <i>Ida Kay Keller</i> <i>David A. Rodabaugh</i> <i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p>Page 3 of 3</p>	
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E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

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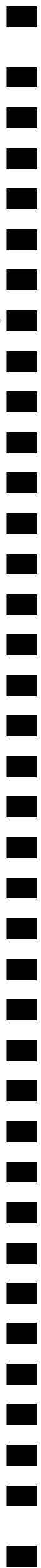
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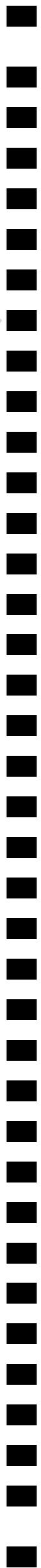
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The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
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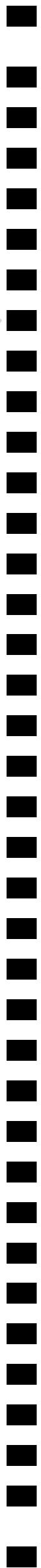
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<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Cheney</p>		<p>A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
<p>State Issue 2</p> <p>To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.</p> <p>2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:</p>		<p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>Shall the amendment be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
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<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>VILLAGE OF FORT SHAWNEE</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Fort Shawnee for the purpose of CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES at a rate not exceeding 3.25 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.325 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>	<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Shawnee Local School District for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING, REMODELING, REPAIRING, AND EQUIPPING OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW FIREPROOF SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES, ACQUISITION OF SITE OR SITES, IMPROVEMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SITES, AND PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES at a rate not exceeding 2.45 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.245 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>
<p>PROPOSED DISINCORPORATION OF VILLAGE (By Petition)</p> <p>VILLAGE OF FORT SHAWNEE</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall the village known as Fort Shawnee surrender its corporate power?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR DISINCORPORATION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST DISINCORPORATION</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keith A. Cheney</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p>
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- 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 write in a candidate:** completely darken the oval (●) 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 one. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President _____ Write-in For Vice President _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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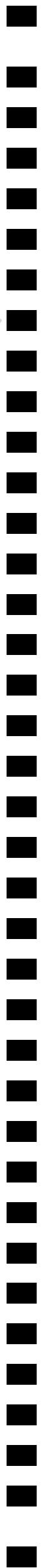
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<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Cheney</p>		<p>A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. 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On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.</p> <p>5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:</p> <p>A. Staff B. Consultants C. Legal counsel D. Commission members</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.</p>	
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<p>State Issue 2</p> <p>To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.</p> <p>2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:</p>		<p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>Shall the amendment be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
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<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Shawnee Local School District for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING, REMODELING, REPAIRING, AND EQUIPPING OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW FIREPROOF SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES, ACQUISITION OF SITE OR SITES, IMPROVEMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SITES, AND PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES at a rate not exceeding 2.45 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.245 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kyle A. Cherry</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 3</p>	
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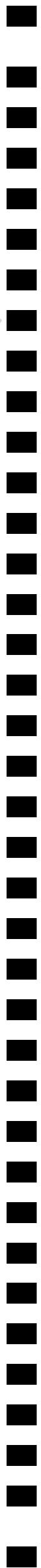
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A	Allen County	B	General Election	C	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>		<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Shawnee Local School District for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING, REMODELING, REPAIRING, AND EQUIPPING OF EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF NEW FIREPROOF SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR FACILITIES FOR FUTURE EXPANSION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION FACILITIES, ACQUISITION OF SITE OR SITES, IMPROVEMENT OF PRESENT AND FUTURE SITES, AND PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES at a rate not exceeding 2.45 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.245 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keith A. Cherry</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 3</p>	
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

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State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

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5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

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Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

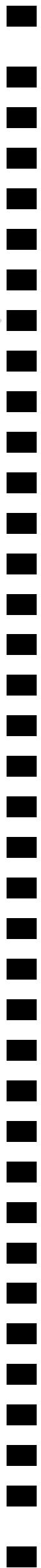
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

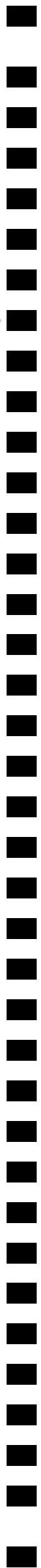
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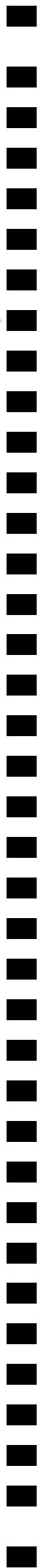
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

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shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

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F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

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B. Consultants
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If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

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Shall the amendment be approved?

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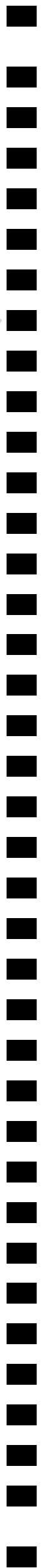
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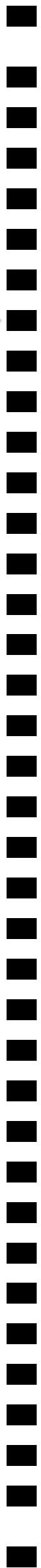
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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- 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 write in a candidate:** completely darken the oval (●) 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 one. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

<p>For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) 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.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For President</p> <p>Write-in _____</p> <p>For Vice President</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic</p> <p>For Representative to Congress (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Kalla Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Slone Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Jordan Republican</p> <p>For State Senator (12th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul D. Hinds Libertarian</p> <p>For State Representative (4th District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert Huenke Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Huffman Republican</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connie J. Miller Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Noonan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Kissick Libertarian</p> <p>For County Commissioner (Full Term Commencing 1-3-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jay Begg Republican</p> <p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Juergen A. Waldick Republican</p> <p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Margie Murphy Miller Republican</p>	<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Samuel A. Crish Republican</p> <p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mona S. Losh Republican</p> <p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Link Republican</p> <p>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy Piper Republican</p> <p>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gary R. Beasley Republican</p> <p>For Member of State Board of Education (District 1) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Stanley Jackson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ann E. Jacobs</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing 1-2-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp</p> <p><input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neill</p> <p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-14) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p> <p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3rd District) (Full Term Commencing 2-9-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John R. Willamowski</p>
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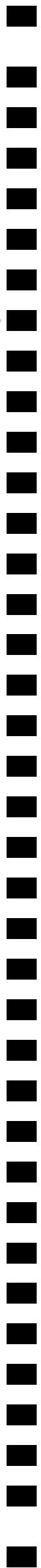
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For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)

David A. Cheney

A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.

shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.

State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[,]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.

C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.

F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.

3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.

4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. The foregoing would be replaced and require the Commission to adopt a plan that complies with all applicable federal and state constitutional provisions, federal statutory provisions, and the contiguity requirement and that most closely meets the factors of community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness, and compactness. The Commission would also be required not to draw or adopt a plan with an intent to favor or disfavor a political party, incumbent, or potential candidate.

5. Mandate the General Assembly to appropriate all funds necessary to adequately fund the activities of the Commission including, but not be limited to, compensating:

A. Staff
B. Consultants
C. Legal counsel
D. Commission members

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

State Issue 2

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

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

The proposed amendment would:

1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.
2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:

D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.

E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission

Shall the amendment be approved?

YES

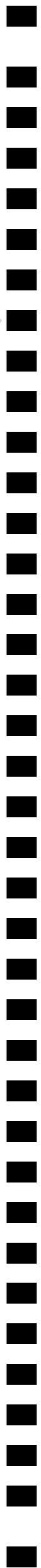
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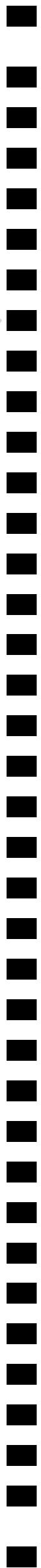
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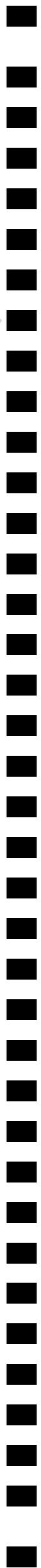
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<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full Term Commencing 1-1-13) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David A. Cheney</p>		<p>A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants.</p> <p>C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election.</p> <p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. The nine members selected by lot and the three additional members selected by the original nine members shall comprise the full Commission.</p> <p>F. No member of the Commission shall be subject to removal by the general assembly or any member of the executive branch.</p> <p>3. Require new legislative and congressional districts be immediately established by the Commission to replace the most recent districts adopted by elected representatives, which districts shall not be challenged except by court order until the next federal decennial census and apportionment. Affirmative votes of 7 of 12 Commission members are needed to select a plan. In the event the Commission is not able to determine a plan by October 1, the Ohio Supreme Court would need to adopt a plan from all the plans submitted to the Commission.</p> <p>4. Repeals current constitutional requirements for drawing legislative districts that avoid splits to counties, townships, municipalities and city wards where possible, and when not possible, limiting such divisions to only one division per governmental unit, and also repeals requirements to form as many whole legislative districts solely within a county as possible. 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Shall the amendment be approved?

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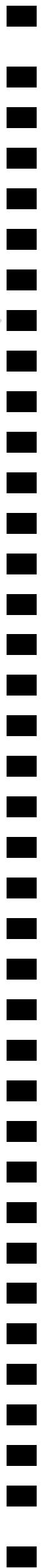
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

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<p>State Issue 1</p> <p>Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:</p> <p>“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: ‘Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[.]’ shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”</p> <p>Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>					
<p>State Issue 2</p> <p>To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines.</p> <p>2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows:</p>		<p>D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission.</p> <p>E. From the final pool of potential members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission</p>		<p>Shall the amendment be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
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Allen County	General Election	November 6, 2012
<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of Sugar Creek Township for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES 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 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>PROPOSED BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>APOLLO CAREER CENTER JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of TO PAY THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO VOCATIONAL FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM in the principal amount of \$11,638,923, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.31 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.031 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall an additional tax levy for the benefit of the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of ENLARGING, IMPROVING AND REBUILDING BUILDINGS INCLUDING MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM FACILITIES at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Apollo Career Center Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of PAYING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, INCLUDING RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO in the principal amount of \$18,361,077, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 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 0.49 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.049 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE BOND ISSUES AND TAX LEVY</p>	<p>PROPOSED INCOME TAX (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 0.75% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Elida Local School District, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2013, for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kath A. Cheney</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ida Kay Keller</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David A. Reddbaugh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Beverly O'ne Coy</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 3 of 3</p>
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