

*Proposed Constitutional Amendment*

*Proposed by Initiative Petition*

*To repeal Articles XI and XIX of the Ohio Constitution and enact Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.*

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

*The proposed amendment would:*

- *Establish the Ohio Citizens Redistricting Commission, composed of 15 Ohio citizens, to draw and adopt Ohio General Assembly and Ohio Congressional districts.*
- *Require that the Commission consist of 15 members who have demonstrated the absence of any disqualifying conflicts of interest and who have shown an ability to conduct the redistricting process with impartiality, integrity, and fairness.*
- *Set forth that the Commission shall operate in a transparent manner by requiring public hearings that invite broad public participation throughout the state, public displays of redistricting plans, and a public report explaining any plan the Commission adopts.*
- *Provide that each redistricting plan shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, comply with federal law, closely correspond to the statewide partisan preferences of Ohio voters, and preserve communities.*
- *Require that all deliberations and actions of the Commission shall be in public meetings and all actions by the Commission require an affirmative vote of at least 9 of 15 members.*

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

*SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? YES or NO.*