

Vote Yes on August 8!

Why Vote Yes?

Issue 1 is a critical moment for Ohio's grassroots democracy, especially for protecting our farms and agribusinesses. We must unite against wealthy, out-of-state activists who aim to control our agricultural practices. Their exploitative legislation and deceptive tactics directly threaten Ohio's agriculture industry, jeopardizing the livelihoods of our farmers and small businesses—the very people who work tirelessly to feed our nation.

Voting YES on Issue 1 ensures that future amendments require a 60% majority and representation from all 88 Ohio counties. Passing this measure will help safeguard our access to affordable and safe food by ensuring more than just a marginal majority have influence over our state, including rural communities closest to agriculture. By standing together and voting YES on Issue 1, we can protect Ohio's farms, small businesses, and families from harmful external influences.



What is Issue 1?

Issue 1 asks eligible Ohio voters to consider an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio proposed by a two-thirds majority of the Ohio General Assembly. The amendment, if approved, would elevate the standards by which the Constitution of the State of Ohio may be amended.

Fairness & Democracy at Stake

Because of its central importance to our rights as Ohioans, the state constitution should not be changed haphazardly by the whims of out-of-state activists and special interests. By voting YES, all 88 of Ohio's counties can be guaranteed of getting a voice, which makes the amendment process more fair, democratic and equitable for all our state's citizens.

The proposed amendment would:

- Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the **approval of at least 60%** of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment.
- Require that any initiative petition filed on or after January 1, 2024, with the Secretary of State proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio be signed by **at least 5% of the eligible voters of each county in the state.**
- Specify that additional signatures may not be added to an initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on or after January 1, 2024, proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

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I am in! How do we get it passed?

To pass Issue 1, we need rural Ohioans to show up big and vote. **There are three ways you can vote:**



1) Vote early in person



2) Vote by absentee



3) Vote on August 8