

Ohio Christian Alliance

Protect Ohio's Constitution

VOTE YES ON ISSUE 1 ON AUGUST 8TH

Out-of-state special interest groups are trying to hijack Ohio's Constitution with their radical agendas. Thanks to the efforts of those who urged our State Legislators to place the constitutional amendment passage increase to 60 percent on the August ballot, Ohioans will now have an opportunity to safeguard our constitution and to protect Ohio's pro-life laws.

Radical abortion interests are seeking to place on the November ballot in Ohio an amendment that would legalize abortion to the ninth month of pregnancy, taking Ohio back to the dark days of Roe v. Wade. If the November ballot measure is passed, it will wipe out all of Ohio's pro-life laws that we have fought for over the past thirty years, including Ohio's ban on partial birth abortion, Ohio's 20-week abortion ban, Ohio's Heartbeat Law, and the parental notification law. All these pro-life laws will be gone if the radical abortion interests have their way on the November ballot.

That's why we must VOTE YES on ISSUE 1 on AUGUST 8th to raise the constitutional amendment passage to 60 percent and safeguard Ohio's Constitution and Ohio's pro-life laws that were passed through the legislature. -- OCA President Chris Long

Ohio is one of only eight states that require a simple majority to amend their constitution. Forty-two other states have higher standards for amending their constitutions than Ohio has. The Ohio Constitution has been amended 172 times, while the U.S. Constitution has only been amended 27 times.

Consider this: The Founding Fathers understood the importance of the U.S. Constitution. It takes two-thirds of both chambers of the U.S. Congress and three-fourths of the states to amend the U.S. Constitution. **EARLY VOTING BEGINS JULY 11TH**

★★★ **VOTE ON AUGUST 8TH** ★★★

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ISSUE 1 - VOTE AUGUST 8TH

Proposed Constitutional Amendment ELEVATING THE STANDARDS TO QUALIFY FOR AN INITIATED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND TO PASS A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly To amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass. The proposed amendment would:

- Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent 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 five percent of the electors of each county based on the total vote in the county for governor in the last preceding election.
- Specify that additional signatures may not be added to an initiative petition proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio that is filed with the Secretary of State on or after January 1, 2024 proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

A YES VOTE IS REQUIRED FOR PASSAGE

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About our organization: OCA is a public policy, voter education, grassroots organization. Since 1991 OCA has provided educational voter guides and candidate forums and organizes non-partisan voter registration efforts in churches across the State of Ohio.

Ohio Christian Alliance Mission:

- To inform Christians about timely issues and pending legislation
- To speak for truth and morality in the public arena
- To educate voters through voter guides, score cards, and candidate forums
- To train Christian leaders for effective social and political action
- To defend the legal rights of Christians against an ever-growing anti-Christian bias

"In a nation such as this where the people choose their leaders, if the Congress be ignorant, reckless and corrupt, it is because the people tolerate ignorance, recklessness, and corruption."

- President James Garfield

"...God cannot sustain this free and blessed country, which we love and pray for, unless the Church will take a right ground. Politics are a part of religion in a country such as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God. God will bless or curse this country in accordance to the course Christians take in politics."

- Charles Finney



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