

**WAYNE COUNTY - LIST OF ISSUES
PRIMARY ELECTION – MAY 6, 2014**

Issue One

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

**TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY PERMITTING
THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

**Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly
To enact Section 2s of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio**

A majority yes vote is required for the adoption of Section 2s.

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.
2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.
3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$1.875 billion over a ten-year period, with no more than \$175 million issued in each of the first five fiscal years and no more than \$200 million in each of the next five fiscal years. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.
4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.
5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.
A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

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**PROPOSED INCOME TAX
(RENEWAL)**

Northwest Local School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall an income tax of 1% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by Northwest Local School District to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2015, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2016, for the purpose of current operating expenses?

FOR THE TAX

AGAINST THE TAX

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(RENEWAL)**

Rittman Exempted Village School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Rittman Exempted Village School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 3.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.35 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(RENEWAL)**

Triway Local School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Triway Local School District for the purpose of **the emergency requirements of the district** in the sum of \$1,200,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 5.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.52 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 3 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015?

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

**PRIMARY ELECTION BY PETITION
LOCAL LIQUOR OPTION FOR PARTICULAR USE**

Plain Township #2

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Blue Barn Winery & Vineyard, L.L.C., dba Blue Barn Winery & Vineyard Blue Barn Farm, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a winery at 4407 Columbus Road, Units B & C, Patios & Grassy Area, Wooster (Plain Township), Ohio 44691 in this precinct?

YES

NO

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(RENEWAL)**

Congress Village

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Congress Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 12 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$1.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

City of Norton

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall Article IV, Section 4.02 of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS.

The Administrative Officer shall be chosen solely on the basis of executive, administrative and engineering qualifications, with special reference to actual experience in, or knowledge of, accepted practice with respect to the duties of the office as herein set forth.

YES

NO

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

City of Norton

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall Article V, Section 5.03, Subsection B of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5.03 BOARD OF CONTROL

B. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS

No contract involving expenditure in excess of twenty five thousand dollars shall be awarded without competitive bidding and the approval of the Board of Control and the approval of not less than two thirds of the elected and appointed members of Council. No expenditures below the competitive bidding level and in excess of ten thousand dollars shall be awarded without the approval of the Board of Control and a majority of the elected and appointed members of Council.

YES

NO

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(REPLACEMENT)**

Chippewa Township

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Chippewa Township for the purpose of police protection at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY