LAKE COUNTY, OHIO
OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION OFFICE TYPE BALLOT
NOVEMBER 3, 2009

LEROY TOWNSHIP
For Township Trustee
(Vote For Not More Than TWO)

- KENNETH J. BLAKELEY
- LINDA L. BURHENNE
- CHUCK KLCO

LAKE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
For Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center
(Vote For Not More Than THREE)

- ANN M. RADCLIFFE
- CATERINA COCCA-FULTON
- ROBERT J. DAWSON
- DAVID FOOTE, SR.

RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Member of Board of Education
(Vote For Not More Than THREE)

- THOMAS J. TROMBLEY
- BELINDA GRASSI
- MITCH KALLAY
- BRIAN KOLKOWSKI
- RICHARD RADCLIFFE

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OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT

STATE ISSUE 1

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE TO ISSUE BONDS TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO VETERANS OF THE PERSIAN GULF, AFGHANISTAN, AND IRAQ CONFLICTS

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To adopt Section 2r of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue up to two hundred million dollars ($200,000,000) of bonds to provide compensation to veterans of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts, and to pay for the administration of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq Conflicts
Compensation Bond Retirement Fund and the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq
Conflicts Compensation Fund.

2. Authorize the Ohio Department of Veterans Services to provide compensation to persons who have served in active duty in the United States armed forces at any time during the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts and who were Ohio residents at the start of active duty services and are currently Ohio residents.

3. Allow certain survivors to receive the same compensation as the person who served in the armed

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forces would have received, if that person dies or is designated as missing in action or held in enemy captivity.

4. Authorize the state to issue bonds only for the time period from the effective date of this amendment until December 31, 2013.

If adopted, this amendment shall take effect immediately.

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

A majority YES vote is required for the amendment to be adopted.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES
- NO

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STATE ISSUE 2

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

TO CREATE THE OHIO LIVESTOCK CARE STANDARDS BOARD TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT STANDARDS OF CARE FOR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To adopt Section 1 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

This proposed amendment would:

1. Require the state to create the Livestock Care Standards Board to prescribe standards for animal care and well-being that endeavor to maintain food safety, encourage locally grown and raised food, and protect Ohio farms and families.

2. Authorize this bipartisan board of thirteen members to consider factors that include, but are not limited to, agricultural best management practices for such care and well-being, biosecurity, disease prevention, animal morbidity and mortality data, food safety practices, and the protection of local, affordable food supplies for consumers when establishing and implementing standards.

3. Provide that the board shall be comprised of thirteen Ohio residents including representatives of Ohio family farms, farming organizations, food safety experts, veterinarians, consumers, the dean of the agriculture department at an Ohio college or university and a county humane society representative.

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4. Authorize the Ohio department that regulates agriculture to administer and enforce the standards established by the board, subject to the authority of the General Assembly.

If adopted, this amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.
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SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES
- NO

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STATE ISSUE 3

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR ONE CASINO EACH IN CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, AND TOLEDO AND DISTRIBUTE TO ALL OHIO COUNTIES A TAX ON THE CASINOS

Proposed by Initiative Petition

To adopt Section 6 to Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize only one casino facility at a specifically designated location within each of the cities of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo.

2. Levy a fixed tax of 33% of gross casino revenue received by each casino operator of the four casino facilities.

3. Distribute the casino tax as follows:
· 51% among all 88 counties in proportion to such counties' respective populations. Half of each county's distribution will go to its largest city if that city's population is above 80,000.
· 34% among all public school districts
· 5% among all host cities
· 3% to the Ohio casino control commission
· 3% to the Ohio state racing commission fund
· 2% to a state law enforcement training fund
· 2% to a state problem gambling and addictions fund

4. Require each initial licensed casino operator to pay a single $50,000,000 fee to be used for state job training purposes and make a minimum initial investment of $250,000,000 in its facility.

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5. Permit approved types of casino gaming authorized by Michigan, West Virginia, Indiana, and Pennsylvania as of January 1, 2009 or games subsequently authorized by those states.

6. Authorize the casinos to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, at the discretion of the casino operator and require that the casino facilities shall be subject to all state and local laws and provisions related to health and building codes, but that no local zoning, land use laws, subdivision regulations or similar provisions shall prohibit the development or operation of the casinos at the designated sites.

7. Create the Ohio casino control commission which will license and regulate casino operators, management companies retained by such casino operators, key employees, gaming-related vendors, and all gaming authorized by this constitutional provision.

A "YES" vote means you approve of amending the Ohio Constitution to permit one casino each in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo.

A "NO" vote means you disapprove of amending the Ohio Constitution to permit one casino each in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo.

A majority YES vote is required for the amendment to be adopted.

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES
- NO

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LEROY TOWNSHIP ISSUE 4

PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(RENEWAL)

LEROY TOWNSHIP

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Leroy Township for the purpose of providing funds to purchase and maintain fire and rescue service and apparatus, wages, building maintenance and utilities, at a rate not exceeding 4.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 45 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2009, first due in calendar year 2010.

- [ ] FOR THE TAX LEVY
- [ ] AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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No selection made.

No selection made.

LAKE COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
For Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center
(Vote For Not More Than THREE)

No selection made.

No selection made.

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RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Member of Board of Education
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No selection made.

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No selection made.

OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT

STATE ISSUE 1

No selection made.

STATE ISSUE 2

No selection made.

STATE ISSUE 3

No selection made.

LEROY TOWNSHIP ISSUE 4

No selection made.

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