OFFICIAL QUESTION AND ISSUES BALLOT
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO
MAY 4, 2010

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State Issue 1

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

TO EXTEND THE OHIO THIRD FRONTIER PROGRAM BY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To amend Section 2p of Article VIII Constitution of the State of Ohio

This proposed amendment would:

· Continue funding for research and development purposes by authorizing the state to issue $700 million of general obligation bonds to renew and continue programs for research and development in support of Ohio industry, commerce, and business.

· Limit the amount of all state general obligations that may be issued for, and the amounts of proceeds from those state general obligations that may be committed to, those research and development purposes, to no more than $450 million total for the period including state fiscal years 2006 through 2011, no more than $225 million in fiscal year 2012 and no more than $175 million in any fiscal year thereafter, plus any amounts that in any prior fiscal year could have been but were not issued or committed.

· Require state agencies awarding funding from those state general obligations to obtain independent reviews of and recommendations as to the merits of proposed research and development projects. The Governor, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives must be provided information regarding the independent reviewer prior to any award, and the state agency proposing the award must also notify those officials if the recommendations of an independent reviewer are not adopted by that state agency for the proposed project and the reasons for not adopting those recommendations.

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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 CHANGE THE LOCATION OF THE COLUMBUS CASINO FACILITY AUTHORIZED BY PREVIOUS STATEWIDE VOTE

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To amend Section 6 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

This proposed amendment would:

Change the location of the Columbus area casino authorized by statewide vote at the November 2009 general election from the area known as "The Arena District" to the site of a former General Motors/Delphi Corp. manufacturing plant. The amendment makes no change regarding any other casino authorized by the previous statewide vote.

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

School Financing District Issue 3

PROPOSED TAX LEVY
(RENEWAL)
LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL FINANCING DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Lake County School Financing District for the purpose of current expenses for specified educational programs within the territory of the Lake County School Financing District, at a rate not exceeding 4.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 49 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2010, first due in calendar year 2011.

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
- AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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Madison Local School Issue 4

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE AND TAX LEVY MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall bonds be issued by the Madison Local School District for the purpose of paying the local share of school construction under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program, together with, as applicable, new construction, renovations and other improvements to school facilities, equipment, furnishings, site improvements and all necessary appurtenances in the principal amount of $21,857,274 to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 2.83 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 28.3 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

and

Shall an additional levy of taxes be made for a period of 23 years, commencing in 2012, first due calendar year 2013, to benefit the Madison Local School District, the proceeds of which shall be used to pay the cost of maintaining classroom facilities included in the project at the rate of 0.5 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation?

- FOR THE BOND ISSUE AND TAX LEVY
- AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE AND TAX LEVY

Developmental Disabilities Issue 5

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT) LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities (formerly Lake County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities) for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of schools, training centers, workshops, clinics, residential facilities and programs and services of the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities, at a rate not exceeding 3.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 34 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in tax year 2010, first due in calendar year 2011.

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
- AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

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State Issue 1

No selection made.

State Issue 2

No selection made.

School Financing District Issue 3

No selection made.

Madison Local School Issue 4

No selection made.

Developmental Disabilities Issue 5

No selection made.

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