



VOTE NO ON ISSUE 1

On Aug. 8th Ohio politicians placed a special election on the ballot to end majority rule in Ohio.

Vote NO to Protect Our Rights!

THE HISTORY OF THE REFERENDUM

In Ohio, citizens gained the right to take issues straight to the people in 1912 as part of an effort to hold political and corporate corruption in check. Many faith leaders were on the front end of this effort. Without political accountability and transparency, we will never achieve the policy goals that will guarantee all their daily bread and improve our communities.

A Few Ohio Constitutional Amendment Proposals:

- **Promote affordable housing efforts** (passed 1990)
- **Invest in school facilities** (passed 1999)
- **Invest and improve water quality** (passed 2000)
- **Voting Rights** such as no fault absentee voting (failed in 2005 but forced the legislature to take action).
- **Raise the Minimum Wage** (passed 2006)
- **Gerrymandering reform** (failed 2012 but legislator made modest reforms in 2015).
- **Reform our criminal justice system** (failed 2018 but legislature took up the issue and passed modest reforms).

A NO vote protects Our Right to hold political corruption in check. If passed, Issue 1 allows 1 county to block 87 counties from placing an amendment on the ballot, eliminate a 10 day cure period to address technical issues with signatures, and allow 40% of voters to silence the will of 60%.



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HOW TO ENGAGE:

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Vote Early or on August 8th

County board of Elections have early in-person voting going on NOW! You can also request an absentee ballot or go on the 8th to your local voting precinct. Be aware of new laws around voter ID requirements:

[Voter ID Rules and Other Dates Here:](#)

www.advocatesforohio.org/election-center

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Volunteer with the Campaign

Visit www.votenoinaugust.org to learn more about the growing campaign, diverse organizations involved, and ways to get involved like phone calls, canvassing, or write postcards to Ohio voters.

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Tell Your Friends

The most impactful campaign strategy is for YOU to identify 9 friends or family members in Ohio and remind them to vote NO on August 8th.

Learn more about Issue 1 on our website
www.hungernetohio.com/vote-no