



ISSUE ONE IS A BAIT-AND-SWITCH SCAM

- Under the claim of ending gerrymandering, the Amendment will force political and racial gerrymandering of legislative districts.
- The amendment requires proportional representation in legislative districts, meaning the partisan numbers in Congress and the general assembly should mirror statewide voter percentage for Republicans and Democrats.
- By definition, the Citizens Commission will be required under the amendment to politically and racially gerrymander districts to meet proportionality.
- It is a bald-faced lie to say the Amendment stops gerrymandering.

ISSUE ONE ELIMINATES THE ANTI-GERRYMANDERING RESTRICTIONS MANDATED BY VOTERS IN 2015 & 2018

- Requirement to preserve county, municipal and township boundaries is superseded by proportional representation.
- Removes the requirement for compact districts, meaning there will be districts that stretch over long distances through multiple counties and other subdivisions.
- Removes the important role the Ohio Supreme Court serves by shutting the court room doors for many people who might want to challenge a map.

ISSUE ONE REMOVES ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OHIO'S REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- The decision makers are all unelected citizens who are self governing, not responsive or accountable to voters.
- Commission members are selected by unelected, retired judges and a private hiring firm.
- The Commission would have a constitutionally guaranteed blank check for any legal expenses without legislative oversight or accountability.
- Ohioans will have severely restricted legal rights to challenge the Commission's decisions.

ISSUE ONE IS A BAD DEAL FOR OHIO VOTERS

- Forces map makers to gerrymander based on politics and race.
- Eliminates voter approved safeguards overwhelmingly passed in 2015 and 2018.
- Removes accountability to the voters of Ohio.

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