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WHAT IS THE AUGUST 8TH SPECIAL ELECTION ABOUT?

Ohioans will be voting on a constitutional amendment about constitutional amendments. Currently, state law allows the constitution to be amended by a simple 50% + 1 majority vote of the general public. The August 8th election will be on the question of whether to raise the threshold to amend the constitution to 60%.

WHY IS THIS AMENDMENT NEEDED?

The Ohio Constitution is too easy to amend. It allows well-funded outside groups to dump tens of millions of dollars into deceptive advertising to get an amendment passed.

Case in point: Pro-abortion groups like Planned Parenthood are currently spending millions of dollars to gather signatures to put an unlimited abortion amendment on the ballot in Ohio. If they succeed, they will flood Ohio with deceptive ads that hide the true nature of what they are doing – the proposed text even allows minors to get transgender surgeries without parental consent. They are using deceptive tactics to get the signatures. If this 60% amendment fails in August, they will go forward and we will have an election to legalize abortion through all nine months in Ohio.

The Ohio Constitution should not be up for sale. We need this amendment to prevent far-left groups from exploiting the process to force a radical agenda on Ohio.

DON'T OTHER STATES ALLOW AMENDMENTS?

Few states have amendment procedures as loose as ours. Ohio is one of only 18 states that allows their constitution to be amended in a general election. The August 8th special election will not take away that power - it will simply raise the threshold to 60% to ensure constitutional amendments are only enacted with a clear consensus of the people.

WHO IS SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED AUGUST 8TH AMENDMENT?

Ohio Catholic Conference; CatholicVote; Ohio Right to Life; Ohio Republican Party, Ohio Farm Bureau, Susan B. Anthony List, Citizens for Community Values, and many others have endorsed a YES vote on August 8th.

WHO CAN VOTE IN THE AUGUST 8TH SPECIAL ELECTION, AND HOW?

All registered citizens of Ohio can vote! **Absentee (mail) ballots** can be requested through August 1st. **Early voting** is open at your local board of elections through August 6. You can **vote on election day** in person at your regular polling place on August 8.

Voting information is at the link below.

Vote YES on Issue 1!

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