

# QUESTIONS AND ISSUES – CERTIFIED TO BALLOT

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## May 6, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION

### State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Issue One</b> <b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</b> <b>TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY</b> <b>PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS</b> <b>Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly</b> <b>To enact Section 2s of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</b></p> <p>A majority yes vote is required for the adoption of Section 2s.</p> <p>This proposed amendment would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.</li><li>2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.</li><li>3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$1.875 billion over a ten-year period, with no more than \$175 million issued in each of the first five fiscal years and no more than \$200 million in each of the next five fiscal years. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.</li><li>4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.</li><li>5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.</li></ol> <p>If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.</p> <p>A “YES” vote means approval of the amendment. A “NO” vote means disapproval of the amendment.</p> <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?    YES    NO</p>	Countywide

## Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
2.	<p><b>Archbold Community Library</b>            A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Archbold Community Library for the purpose of <b>current expenses</b> at a rate not exceeding 0.7 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.07 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	12-1, 14, 15, 16, 17
3.	<p>Shall the <b>Liberty Center Local School District</b> be authorized to do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities and acquiring, clearing, improving and equipping their sites in the principal amount of \$18,510,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the bond repayment period 7.9 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.79 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</li> <li>2. Levy an additional property tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, for a continuing period of time?</li> </ol>	31
4.	<p><b>Pike-Delta-York Local School District</b>            Shall a levy renewing \$909,937 dollars and providing an increase of \$320,000 dollars be imposed by the Pike-Delta-York Local School District for the purpose of <b>providing for the emergency requirements of the school district</b> in the sum of \$1,229,937 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 7.62 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.762 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	13-3; 20-1; 29; 30; 32; 33; 34; 35-1; 36-1
5.	<p><b>Swanton Local School District</b>            Shall an annual income tax of 0.75% on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Swanton Local School District to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2014, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2015, for the purpose of <b>current expenses</b>?</p>	13-2; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28-1
6.	<p><b>Fulton County</b>            A renewal of 1.1 mills and an increase of 0.5 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Fulton County for the purpose of <b>providing and maintaining senior citizens services and facilities</b> at a rate not exceeding 1.6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.16 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	1-36
7.	<p><b>Village of Delta</b>            An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Delta for the purpose of <b>operating a municipal pool and any pool related expenses</b> at a rate not exceeding 1.25 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.125 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	32, 33, 34

8.	<p><b>Amboy Township</b>  A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Amboy Township for the purpose of <b>providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company</b> at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	01; 02
9.	<p><b>Amboy Township</b>  A replacement of a portion of an existing levy, being a reduction of 0.25 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Amboy Township for the purpose of <b>operating and maintaining cemeteries</b> at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.075 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	01; 02
10.	<p><b>Fulton Township</b>  An additional tax for the benefit of Fulton Township for the purpose of <b>general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of roads</b> at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.075 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	13; 23; 24
11.	<p><b>German Township</b>  A renewal of a tax for the benefit of German Township for the purpose of <b>general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of roads</b> at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	10-2; 14; 15; 16; 17
12.	<p><b>Gorham Township</b>  A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Gorham Township for the purpose of <b>maintaining and operating Pleasant View Union Cemetery</b> at a rate not exceeding 0.4 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.04 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	18; 19
13.	<p><b>Swancreek Township</b>  A renewal of 1 mill and an increase of 0.5 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Swancreek Township for the purpose of <b>providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company</b> at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32-2; 34-2