

# Issue 1

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	Yes	SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO REVISE, ALTER, OR AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OHIO?
	No	

## EXPLANATION OF QUESTION 1 (AS PREPARED BY THE OHIO BALLOT BOARD)

Article 16, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution requires that every twenty years the electors of the State of Ohio be given the opportunity to decide if there should be a convention to change the Constitution of the State of Ohio. If the calling of a convention is approved by a majority vote, then the next session of the General Assembly must provide for the election of delegates and the assembling of the convention. If the convention agrees to amend the Constitution, those amendments must be submitted to the electors and approved by a majority vote before taking effect.

This publication gives Ohioans an opportunity to compare the arguments for and against the statewide issues on the November 3 ballot. The ballot language for all questions and issues and the explanation for Question 1 were written by the nonpartisan Ohio Ballot Board. The arguments for and against issues 2 through 5 were written by the individuals or organizations listed and are printed as submitted.

We urge all Ohioans to study the issues carefully and then vote on November 3.

## OHIO BALLOT BOARD

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**1** A question proposed in Article 16, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, to be submitted to the electors in the general election of November 3, 1992.

Article 16, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, reads as follows:

“At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: “Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution,” shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, shall decide in favor of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide, by law, for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon.”

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