

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR CHANGING
TIME OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STATE OFFI-
CERS, AND TERM OF TOWN-
SHIP TRUSTEES, 1879

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly, April
12, 1879. Submitted to electors, October 14, 1879.

	Time of election of Senators and Representatives	State Officers	Term of Township Trustees
Total vote cast . . .	670,711	670,711	670,711
For amendment . . .	166,285	162,728	197,223
Against amendment . . .	158,642	155,257	130,455
None adopted.			

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the state of Ohio (three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring therein), that propositions to amend the Constitution of the state of Ohio be submitted to electors of the state, on the second Tuesday of October, A.D. 1879, as follows, to wit: that section two of article two; section one of article three; and section four of article ten, be so amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II

SEC. 2. Senators and representatives shall be elected biennially, by the electors in their respective counties or districts, at a time prescribed by law; their terms of office shall commence on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of January thereafter, and continue two years.

ARTICLE III

SECTION I. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and attorney-general, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state, at the place of voting for members of the general assembly, and at a time prescribed by law.

ARTICLE X

SEC. 4. Township officers shall be elected on the first Monday of April, annually, by the qualified electors of their respective townships, and shall hold their offices for one year from the Monday next succeeding their election, and until their successors are qualified, except township trustees, who shall be elected by the qualified electors in the several townships of the state, on the first Monday of April, A.D. 1880, one to serve for the term of one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and on the first Monday of April in each year thereafter, one trustee shall be elected, to hold the office for three years from the Monday next succeeding his election, and until his successor is qualified.⁴²

⁴² *Laws of Ohio*, vol. lxxvi, 316. — ED.