

PROPOSAL TO HOLD A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1891

Proposed by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, March 6, 1891. Submitted to the electors, November 3, 1891.

Total vote cast	.	.	.	.	.	803,328
For convention	.	.	.	.	.	99,789
Against convention	.	.	.	.	.	161,722
Not adopted.						

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, that the question, "Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution?" of this state, shall be submitted to the electors thereof, at the general election to be held therein on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A.D., 1891; notice thereof shall be given by sheriffs in their proclamations, required by law to be made of such elections, and those voting at said election in favor of such convention, shall have put on their ballots the words, "Constitutional Convention - Yes," and those voting thereat against such convention the words, "Constitutional Convention - No."

SEC. 2. That the judges of election, at such election in every voting precinct, shall cause the votes received therein in favor of such convention, to be entered in a separate column in the poll-books, under the caption, "Constitutional Convention - Yes," and those therein against such convention, in a separate column likewise, under the caption, "Constitutional Convention - No;";

and they shall transmit the same, with the returns of the votes for state and county officers, to the clerks of the courts of common pleas of their respective counties.

SEC. 3. That said clerks shall include in the general abstracts of votes required to be transmitted by them to the secretary of state and president of the senate, respectively, a statement of the number of votes given in their several counties in favor of and also against such convention, together with a statement of the whole number of electors voting therein at said election; and said president of the senate, at the time and place of publishing the returns of said election, as provided by section three, article 3, of the Constitution, shall publish and declare the result of the vote for and against such convention, and also the number of electors voting in the state at said election returned as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.⁵¹

⁵¹ *Laws of Ohio*, vol. lxxxviii, 84. — ED.