

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION AMENDMENT, 1903

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly (in extraordinary session), October 22, 1902. Submitted to electors, November 3, 1903.

Total vote cast	.	.	.	.	.	877,203
For amendment	.	.	.	.	.	21,664
Against amendment	.	.	.	.	.	32,110
Not adopted.						

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That a proposition shall be submitted to the voters of the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend article 13, section 6, of the Constitution of the state of Ohio, so it shall read as follows:

"ARTICLE 13, SEC. 6. The general assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization of cities, incorporated villages and hamlets and restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent the abuse of such power; provided, that the general assembly may divide cities into not more nor less than three classes, and if such division is made the classification shall be as follows and not otherwise: all cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand shall be cities of the first class; all cities having a population of not more than one hundred thousand nor less than twenty-five thousand shall be cities of the second class; all others shall be cities of the third class."⁶¹

⁶¹ *Laws of Ohio*, vol. xcvi, 117. — ED.