

PROPOSAL TO HOLD A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1849

Proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly. Submitted to the electors, October 9, 1849.

Whole vote cast	.	.	.	.	235,370
For convention .	.	.	.	.	145,698
Against convention ⁴	.	.	.	.	51,167

Adopted.

RESOLVED by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio (two-thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly concurring therein), that it is necessary to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio; and that we do hereby recommend to the electors at the next election for members of the General Assembly to vote for or against a convention agreeably to the provisions of the fifth section of the seventh article of the Constitution; and the judges of elections held within each and every township of this state, shall receive and transmit with the returns of votes given for members of the General Assembly, to the clerk of the court of common pleas within their respective counties a statement of all votes given within their respective townships for and against a convention, and the clerks of the courts of common pleas in the several counties within this state are directed to include in the general abstract of votes given within their respective counties for members of the General Assembly, a statement of the number of votes given within their respective counties for and against a convention to amend the Constitution of this state, and returned to their respective officers, and forward the same to the office of the secretary of state, previous to the next session of the general assembly.⁵

⁴ Ashland and Hocking Counties made no reports as to the number of votes against holding the convention. — Ed.

⁵ *Laws of Ohio*, vol. xlvii, 395. — Ed.