

OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT

A	_____County	B	Special Election	C	August 8, 2023
Instructions to Voter • To vote: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice. • Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. Vote either “Yes” or “No.” • If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that question will not be counted. • Before casting your ballot, if you make a mistake or want to change your vote: return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.		Issue 1 Proposed Constitutional Amendment Elevating the Standards to Qualify for an Initiated Constitutional Amendment and to Pass a Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly To amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass. The proposed amendment would: • Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment. • Require that any initiative petition filed on or after January 1, 2024 with the Secretary of State proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio be signed by at least five percent of the electors of each county based on the total vote in the county for governor in the last preceding election. • Specify that additional signatures may not be added to an initiative petition proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio that is filed with the Secretary of State on or after January 1, 2024 proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio. If passed, the amendment will be effective immediately. SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
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This **SAMPLE** ballot provides the **CORRECT** ballot format and ballot language for the statewide issue that must appear on the August 2023 Special Election ballot, pursuant to Directive 2023-11.