

G.R.I.D. CANDIDATES NIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015, 7:30 P.M.



GREENWOOD VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



General Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2015

☆ **ISSUES** ☆

NORDONIA HILLS CSD

Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of the Nordonia Hills City School District for the purpose of **general permanent improvements** at a rate not exceeding 1.49 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 14.9 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

SUMMIT COUNTY

Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to create a Nonpartisan Independent Council Fair Districting Commission to apportion Council into legislative districts commencing with the Federal decennial census of 2020, to establish principles for said apportionment and to maintain current Council legislative districts within their current boundaries until the Federal decennial census of 2020?

SUMMIT COUNTY

Proposed Charter Amendment (By Petition)

Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to create a Council Districting Commission to apportion Council into legislative districts commencing with the Federal decennial census of 2020, to establish principles for said apportionment, and to immediately enact new Council districts for the November 8, 2016 general election that were drawn by the committee representing the petitioners proposing this Charter Amendment?

STATE OF OHIO ISSUE 1: Create a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

The proposed amendment would:

- End the partisan process for drawing Ohio House and Senate districts, and replace it with a bipartisan process with the goal of having district boundaries that are more compact and politically competitive.
- Ensure a transparent process by requiring public meetings, public display of maps, and a public letter explaining any plan the Commission adopts by a simple majority vote.
- Establish the bipartisan Ohio Redistricting Commission, composed of 7 members including the Governor, the Auditor of State, the Secretary of State, and 4 members appointed by the majority and minority leaders of the General Assembly.
- Require a bipartisan majority vote of 4 members in order to adopt any final district plan, and prevent deadlock by limiting the length of time any plan adopted without bipartisan support is effective.

STATE OF OHIO ISSUE 2: Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

The proposed amendment would:

- Prohibit any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for their exclusive financial benefit or to establish a preferential tax status.
- Prohibit any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a commercial interest, right, or license that is not available to similarly situated persons or nonpublic entities.
- Require the bipartisan Ohio Ballot Board to determine if a proposed constitutional amendment violates the prohibitions above, and if it does, present two separate ballot questions to voters. Both ballot questions must receive a majority yes vote before the proposed amendment could take effect.
- Prohibit from taking effect any proposed constitutional amendment appearing on the November 3, 2015 General Election ballot that creates a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for the sale, distribution, or other use of any federal Schedule I controlled substance.
- The Ohio Supreme Court has original, exclusive jurisdiction in any action related to the proposal.

STATE OF OHIO ISSUE 3: Grants a monopoly for the commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

The proposed amendment would:

- Endow exclusive rights for commercial marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction to self-designated landowners who own ten predetermined parcels of land in Butler, Clermont, Franklin, Hamilton, Licking, Lorain, Lucas, Delaware, Start, and Summit Counties. One additional location may be allowed for in four years.
- Permit retail sale of recreational marijuana at approximately 1,100 locations statewide.
- Legalize the production of marijuana-infused products, including edible products, concentrates, sprays, ointments and tinctures by marijuana product manufacturing facilities.
- Allow each person, 21 years of age or older, to purchase, grow, possess, use, transport and share over one-half pound of marijuana or its equivalent in marijuana-infused products at a time (a total of 8 ounces of usable, homegrown marijuana for recreational use, plus 1 ounce of purchased marijuana for recreational use), plus 4 homegrown, flowering marijuana plants. Authorize the use of medical marijuana by any person, regardless of age, who has a certification for a debilitating medical condition.
- Permits marijuana growing, cultivation and extraction facilities, product manufacturing facilities, retail marijuana stores and not-for-profit medical marijuana dispensaries to be within 1,000 feet of a house of worship; a publicly owned library; a public or chartered non-public elementary and secondary school; or a child day-care center, or playground that is built after January 1, 2015 or after the date of the marijuana operation applies for a license to operate.
- Prohibit any local or state law, including zoning laws, from being applied to prohibit the development or operation of marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction facilities, retail marijuana stores, and medical dispensaries unless the area is zoned exclusively residential as of January 1, 2015 or as of the date that an application for a license is first filed for a marijuana establishment.
- Create a special tax rate limited to 15% on gross revenue of each marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction facility and marijuana product manufacturing facility and a special tax rate limited to 5% on gross revenue of each retail marijuana store. Revenues from the tax go to a municipal and township government fund, a strong county fund, and the marijuana control commission fund.
- Create a marijuana incubator in Cuyahoga County to promote growth and development of the marijuana industry and locate marijuana testing facilities near colleges and universities in Athens, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Mahoning, Scioto and Wood Counties, at a minimum.
- Limits the ability of the legislature and local governments from regulating the manufacture, sales, distribution and use of marijuana and marijuana products. Create a new state government agency called the marijuana control commission (with limited authority) to regulate the industry, comprised of seven Ohio residents appointed by the Governor, including a physician, a law enforcement officer, an administrative law attorney, a patient advocate, a resident experienced in owning, developing, managing and operating businesses, a resident with experience in the legal marijuana industry, and a member of the public.

☆ **GENERAL ELECTION** ☆

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

(Vote for no more than 1 – Term Comm. 01/01/16)
Patti Robertson
John Zaccardelli

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

(Vote for no more than 1)
David DePasquale

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER

(Vote for no more than 1 – Term Comm. 04/01/16)
Scott Gale

NORDONIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL BOARD

(Vote for no more than 1)
Nicholas Berchtold

NORDONIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL BOARD

(Vote for no more than 2 – Term Comm. 01/01/16)
John Bruce
Chad M. Lahrmer
Liz McKinley

SUMMIT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

(Vote for no more than 2 – Term Comm. 01/01/16)
Sam Reynolds
Bruce L. Robinson
Bill Roemer

STOW MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

(Vote for no more than 1 – Term Comm. 01/01/16)
Lisa Coates
Lee Ann Schaffer
David Worhatch

STOW MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK

(Vote for no more than 1 – Term Comm. 01/01/16)
Diana Colavecchio
Don Robart
Kevin Coughlin



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