

The Ohio Constitution of 1851 has not been entirely rewritten but has seen amendments agreed to by the voters. Numerous amendments have been submitted to the voters by the General Assembly and not all have been approved. Our current General Assembly has a proposal for the voters that needs to be entered on the ballot in a special election. The people of the State of Ohio need to be given the opportunity to express their views and their values on the approval of the amendment to change the Constitution to 60% needed for an approval change. According to section 11 of the Ohio Constitution every citizen may freely speak, write and publish their statements and sentiments on all subjects and this is what the General Assembly is asking. That every citizen has the opportunity to vote and consider the amendment to change this to 60% approval. Ohio became a state 220 years ago and sometimes we need to update our Constitution This is to protect our children and our grandchildren . After prayful consideration our Senators are asking for our support for the passage of this bill to amend our Constitution. I am here asking for support of our senators and the passage of this bill for the future of our state. 34 other States have higher standards than Ohio. There are 8 million registered voters in Ohio. This is not just a one issue initiative next will be for our guns and so on and so on. This is protecting our Constitution. Please support our Senators in this endeavor. Thank you

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