

Our entire democracy depends upon the one person, one vote principle, that guarantees that the will of the people as expressed by the majority, will become the law. HJR1 would institute the exact opposite of this founding principle and allow the minority of the people to have sway over the majority. This bill is yet another step to an autocracy, and a transparent power grab by a state legislature that has already shown that they do not trust Ohioans to elect their officials from an even playing field and does not want to actually represent the wishes of the majority of the Ohio electorate, whom they have pledged to represent.