

Lake County Board of Elections

*Certified Questions and Issues

May 6, 2025 Primary/Special Election. Updated: 3/4/2025.

(Please note that the language below is only a summary.)

Order of questions/issues: state; county; municipal; township; and school and other districts.

Issue #

Issue 2 *State Issue (163 pcts.)

Issue 2

Proposed Constitutional

Amendment

TO FUND PUBLIC

INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL

IMPROVEMENTS BY

PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE

OF GENERAL OBLIGATION

BONDS

Proposed by Joint Resolution

of the General Assembly

To enact Section 2t of Article

VIII of the Constitution of the

State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is required for the

adoption of Section 2t.

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.
2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.

3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.
4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.
5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.

A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

3 *Willowick City (9 pcts.)

Proposed Charter Amendment – Amending Article VII, Section 7.3

4 *Mentor City (35 pcts.)

Proposed Ordinance – To approve the construction of an observation tower within the Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve with the assistance of grant funding.

7 *Mentor City Ward 1 Precinct B (1 pct.)

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Croirish Mentor, DBA Kearney's Public House, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of bar/restaurant at 6316 Center St. Mentor, Ohio 44060 in this precinct?

- 5** ***Perry Public Library (6 pcts.)** (Includes Perry Twp, Perry Vil., and North Perry Vil.)
0.75 Mill Renewal Levy – current expenses – collecting \$265,000 annually – amounting to \$15 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2025, first due in 2026.
- 6** ***Wickliffe City School District (9 pcts.)**
7.2 Mills Additional Levy – current expenses – collecting \$3,000,000 annually – amounting to \$252 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value – continuing period of time – commencing in 2025, first due in 2026.