

ACCOUNTABLE, TRANSPARENT, BALANCED

Issue 2's common-sense reform is a step in the right direction

It brings the process of drawing legislative districts out of the shadows, creating an independent citizens non-partisan commission that must meet entirely in public

**That's why newspapers across Ohio and government watchdog groups—
including the League of Women Voters and Common Cause—say**

YES on Issue 2

WHY WE NEED ISSUE 2: THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS BROKEN.

- ✗ When it comes to how Ohio's districts are created, the current system is not balanced, not transparent and not accountable to We the People.
- ✗ The current system allows politicians to play by their own rules. Every ten years, they get together in backrooms—out of the public eye—and draw district lines to help ensure that their own political party holds on to power.
- ✗ Ohio needs this reform, so neither party can rig the system to their own advantage.

ISSUE 2'S INDEPENDENT, NONPARTISAN COMMISSION MUST MEET SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ The commission is required to be balanced to avoid favoring any political party.
- ✓ Members must demonstrate they are fair and impartial.
- ✓ Lobbyists, politicians and paid political consultants are prohibited from serving.

ANY PLAN ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION MUST BE:

- ✓ Fair—Plans cannot favor any one political party, elected officeholder or candidate.
- ✓ Transparent, with public involvement—The commission must provide opportunities for the public to propose redistricting plans, and must give those plans full and fair consideration.
- ✓ Accountable to the law and to the people—The commission must adopt the redistricting plan that most closely meets the following four factors: community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness and compactness.

The only way to take back control of our government is to change the system.

**Send a Message—
No More Politics as Usual.**

VOTE YES ON ISSUE 2

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