

Vote “NO” on Issue 2

Vote “NO” on Issue 2 because this unnecessary constitutional amendment is cloaked in fear and false patriotism. It **endangers the freedom of every citizen to vote.**

Currently, our constitution states “every” U.S. citizen who meets age, residency, and registration requirements is qualified to vote. But, Issue 2 removes this inclusive language and replaces it with restrictive words that will lock into our constitution new deliberate barriers to voting.

Vote “NO” on Issue 2 because its new restrictions **threaten our 17-year-olds’ longstanding right to vote in primary elections.** We protected this right in court once already.

Vote “NO” on Issue 2 because it **locks in a 30-day No-Voter-Registration-Allowed blackout period** before elections, before many people are even thinking about voting yet. This is the harshest blackout period in the country. Young voters are hit hardest by this long blackout period. While other states are modernizing voting, Issue 2 would take Ohio back to the dark ages.

Vote “NO” on Issue 2 because it is a phony issue pushed by **wealthy secret-money special interests** from out of state. Issue 2 is a copycat attack on Ohio voters just like the one pushed on voters in Alabama and Florida. Ohioans won’t be fooled by these tricks.

Most of us, no matter what corner of Ohio we are from, believe that for government to work for all of us, it must include every citizen. But dark money special interests are pushing this attack on our freedom to vote in order to divide us. They want us to take our eye off the ball, but **Ohioans won’t give up our freedom to vote.**

Vote “NO” on Issue 2 because Ohio cannot afford this attack on our freedom to vote. We will protect our rights by saying “NO” to Issue 2.

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