

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS  
SUMMIT COUNTY**

**PRIMARY ELECTION – MAY 6, 2014**

**90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014**

**60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014**

**ISSUE**

**1. STATE ISSUE** – 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 \$1.875 billion over a ten-year period, with no more than \$175 million issued in each of the first five fiscal years and no more than \$200 million in each of the next five fiscal years. 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.

2. **AURORA CSD - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Aurora City School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.
  
3. **GREEN LSD - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Green Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$4,100,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 6.01 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 60.1 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015?
  
4. **JACKSON LSD - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Jackson Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$6,150,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 5.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 53 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015?
  
5. **MANCHESTER LSD - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Manchester Local School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 6.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 69 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.
  
6. **MOGADORE LSD - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** - An additional tax for the benefit of the Mogadore Local School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 5.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 59 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

7. **NORTHWEST LSD - Proposed Income Tax (Renewal)** - Shall an annual income tax of 1% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by Northwest Local School District to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2015, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2016, for the purpose of current operating expenses?
  
8. **WOODRIDGE LSD - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Woodridge Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$5,271,549 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 10.87 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$1.087 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015?
  
9. **CITY OF NORTON - Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall Article IV, Section 4.02 of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS.

The Administrative Officer shall be chosen solely on the basis of executive, administrative and engineering qualifications, with special reference to actual experience in, or knowledge of, accepted practice with respect to the duties of the office as herein set forth.

10. **CITY OF NORTON - Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall Article V, Section 5.03, Subsection B of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5.03 BOARD OF CONTROL.

B. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS

No contract involving expenditure in excess of twenty five thousand dollars shall be awarded without competitive bidding and the approval of the Board of Control and the approval of not less than two thirds of the elected and appointed members of Council. No expenditures below the competitive bidding level and in excess of ten thousand dollars shall be awarded without the approval of the Board of Control and a majority of the elected and appointed members of Council.

11. **NORTON 2-C - Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by 3725 South Cleveland Massillon Road Inc. dba Casa Del Mar, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-5 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a restaurant and bar at 3725 S. Cleveland Massillon Rd, Unit #1, Norton, Ohio 44203 in this precinct?
12. **STOW 4-D - Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted by HYM, LLC DBA Johnny J's Pub & Grille, an applicant for a D-5 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of Restaurant/Sports Pub & Grille, at 4200 Steels Pointe Dr, Stow, Ohio 44224 in this precinct?
13. **STOW 4-D - Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by HYM, LLC DBA Johnny J's Pub & Grille, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of Restaurant/Sports Pub & Grille at 4200 Steels Pointe Dr, Stow, Ohio 44224 in this precinct?
14. **RICHFIELD VILL A - Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Corkscrew Johnnys Inc, dba Corkscrew Johnnys, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit for liquor agency store who is engaged in the business of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor retail sales at 2542 Brecksville Rd, Richfield, Ohio 44286 in this precinct?
15. **BATH TWP - Proposed Tax Levy** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Bath Township for the purpose of the **operation and maintenance of the Bath Township Park System and Facilities** at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 7.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.