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**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Sections 1b and 1g of Article II of  
the Constitution of the State of Ohio to modify the  
requirements to propose a statute by initiative  
petition.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of  
Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house  
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the electors  
of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the general  
election to be held on November 8, 2016, a proposal to amend  
Sections 1b and 1g of Article II of the Constitution of the  
State of Ohio to read as follows:

**ARTICLE II**

**Section 1b.** ~~When at~~ (A) At any time, not less than ten  
days ~~prior to~~ before the commencement of any session of the  
general assembly, ~~there shall have been filed~~ the electors may  
file with the secretary of state a petition signed by ~~three-five~~  
per centum of the electors ~~and verified as herein provided,~~  
proposing a law, the full text of which shall have been set  
forth in such petition, ~~the~~ . All such initiative petitions,  
last above described, shall have printed across the top thereof,



in case of proposed laws: "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition  
First to be Submitted to the General Assembly."

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(B) The secretary of state shall verify the petition as  
provided in Section 1g of this article and shall transmit the  
same to the general assembly as soon as it convenes. If said  
proposed law shall be passed by the general assembly, either as  
petitioned for or in an amended form, it shall be subject to the  
referendum. If it shall not be passed, or if it shall be passed  
in an amended form, or if no action shall be taken thereon  
within four months from the time it is received by the general  
assembly, it shall be submitted by the secretary of state to the  
electors for their approval or rejection, ~~if such submission~~  
~~shall be demanded by supplementary petition verified as herein~~  
~~provided and signed by not less than three per centum of the~~  
~~electors in addition to those signing the original petition,~~  
~~which supplementary petition must be signed and filed with the~~  
~~secretary of state within ninety days after the proposed law~~  
~~shall have been rejected by the general assembly or after the~~  
~~expiration of such term of four months, if no action has been~~  
~~taken thereon, or after the law as passed by the general~~  
~~assembly shall have been filed by the governor in the office of~~  
~~the secretary of state.~~ The proposed law shall be submitted at  
the next regular or general election occurring subsequent to one  
hundred twenty-five days after the ~~supplementary petition is~~  
~~filed in the form demanded by such supplementary petition, which~~  
~~form shall be either as first petitioned for or with any~~  
~~amendment or amendments which may have been incorporated therein~~  
~~by either branch or by both branches, of proposed law shall have~~  
been rejected by the general assembly or after the expiration of  
such term of four months, if no action has been taken thereon,  
or after the law as passed by the general assembly shall have

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been filed by the governor in the office of the secretary of 52  
state. Ballots shall be so printed as to permit an affirmative 53  
or negative vote upon each measure submitted to the electors. 54

(C) If a proposed law so submitted is approved by a 55  
majority of the electors voting thereon, it shall be the law and 56  
shall go into effect as herein provided in lieu of any amended 57  
form of said law which may have been passed by the general 58  
assembly, and such amended law passed by the general assembly 59  
shall not go into effect until and unless the law proposed by 60  
~~supplementary the~~ petition shall have been rejected by the 61  
electors. ~~All such initiative petitions, last above described,~~ 62  
~~shall have printed across the top thereof, in case of proposed~~ 63  
~~laws: "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition First to be Submitted~~ 64  
~~to the General Assembly." Ballots shall be so printed as to~~ 65  
~~permit an affirmative or negative vote upon each measure~~ 66  
~~submitted to the electors.~~ Any proposed law or amendment to the 67  
constitution submitted to the electors as provided in 1a and 1b, 68  
if approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon, shall 69  
take effect thirty days after the election at which it was 70  
approved and shall be published by the secretary of state. 71

(D) If conflicting proposed laws or conflicting proposed 72  
amendments to the constitution shall be approved at the same 73  
election by a majority of the total number of votes cast for and 74  
against the same, the one receiving the highest number of 75  
affirmative votes shall be the law, or in the case of amendments 76  
to the constitution shall be the amendment to the constitution. 77

(E) No law proposed by initiative petition and approved by 78  
the electors shall be subject to the veto of the governor. For a 79  
period of three years after a law proposed by initiative 80  
petition is approved by the voters, the general assembly shall 81  
not amend or repeal that law except by a vote of two-thirds of 82

the members elected to each branch of the general assembly. 83

**Section 1g.** Any initiative, ~~supplementary,~~ or referendum 84  
petition may be presented in separate parts but each part shall 85  
contain a full and correct copy of the title, and text of the 86  
law, section or item thereof sought to be referred, or the 87  
proposed law or proposed amendment to the constitution. Each 88  
signer of any initiative, ~~supplementary,~~ or referendum petition 89  
must be an elector of the state and shall place on such petition 90  
after ~~his~~ the signer's name the date of signing and ~~his~~ the 91  
signer's place of residence. A signer residing outside of a 92  
municipality shall state the county and the rural route number, 93  
post office address, or township of his residence. A resident of 94  
a municipality shall state the street and number, if any, of ~~his~~ 95  
the signer's residence and the name of the municipality or post 96  
office address. The names of all signers to such petitions shall 97  
be written in ink, each signer for ~~himself~~ the signer's self. To 98  
each part of such petition shall be attached the statement of 99  
the circulator, as may be required by law, that ~~he~~ the 100  
circulator witnessed the affixing of every signature. The 101  
secretary of state shall determine the sufficiency of the 102  
signatures not later than one hundred five days before the 103  
election. 104

The Ohio supreme court shall have original, exclusive 105  
jurisdiction over all challenges made to petitions and 106  
signatures upon such petitions under this section. Any challenge 107  
to a petition or signature on a petition shall be filed not 108  
later than ninety-five days before the day of the election. The 109  
court shall hear and rule on any challenges made to petitions 110  
and signatures not later than eighty-five days before the 111  
election. If no ruling determining the petition or signatures to 112  
be insufficient is issued at least eighty-five days before the 113

election, the petition and signatures upon such petitions shall 114  
be presumed to be in all respects sufficient. 115

If the petitions or signatures are determined to be 116  
insufficient, ten additional days shall be allowed for the 117  
filing of additional signatures to such petition. If additional 118  
signatures are filed, the secretary of state shall determine the 119  
sufficiency of those additional signatures not later than sixty- 120  
five days before the election. Any challenge to the additional 121  
signatures shall be filed not later than fifty-five days before 122  
the day of the election. The court shall hear and rule on any 123  
challenges made to the additional signatures not later than 124  
forty-five days before the election. If no ruling determining 125  
the additional signatures to be insufficient is issued at least 126  
forty-five days before the election, the petition and signatures 127  
shall be presumed to be in all respects sufficient. 128

No law or amendment to the constitution submitted to the 129  
electors by initiative ~~and supplementary~~ petition and receiving 130  
an affirmative majority of the votes cast thereon, shall be held 131  
unconstitutional or void on account of the insufficiency of the 132  
petitions by which such submission of the same was procured; nor 133  
shall the rejection of any law submitted by referendum petition 134  
be held invalid for such insufficiency. Upon all initiative, ~~—~~ 135  
~~supplementary,~~ and referendum petitions provided for in any of 136  
the sections of this article, it shall be necessary to file from 137  
each of one-half of the counties of the state, petitions bearing 138  
the signatures of not less than one-half of the designated 139  
percentage of the electors of such county. A true copy of all 140  
laws or proposed laws or proposed amendments to the 141  
constitution, together with an argument or explanation, or both, 142  
for, and also an argument or explanation, or both, against the 143  
same, shall be prepared. The person or persons who prepare the 144

argument or explanation, or both, against any law, section, or 145  
item, submitted to the electors by referendum petition, may be 146  
named in such petition and the persons who prepare the argument 147  
or explanation, or both, for any proposed law or proposed 148  
amendment to the constitution may be named in the petition 149  
proposing the same. The person or persons who prepare the 150  
argument or explanation, or both, for the law, section, or item, 151  
submitted to the electors by referendum petition, or against any 152  
proposed law submitted by ~~supplementary~~-initiative petition, 153  
shall be named by the general assembly, if in session, and if 154  
not in session then by the governor. The law, or proposed law, 155  
or proposed amendment to the constitution, together with the 156  
arguments and explanations, not exceeding a total of three 157  
hundred words for each, and also the arguments and explanations, 158  
not exceeding a total of three hundred words against each, shall 159  
be published once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding 160  
the election, in at least one newspaper of general circulation 161  
in each county of the state, where a newspaper is published. The 162  
secretary of state shall cause to be placed upon the ballots, 163  
the ballot language for any such law, or proposed law, or 164  
proposed amendment to the constitution, to be submitted. The 165  
ballot language shall be prescribed by the Ohio ballot board in 166  
the same manner, and subject to the same terms and conditions, 167  
as apply to issues submitted by the general assembly pursuant to 168  
Section 1 of Article XVI of this constitution. The ballot 169  
language shall be so prescribed and the secretary of state shall 170  
cause the ballots so to be printed as to permit an affirmative 171  
or negative vote upon each law, section of law, or item in a law 172  
appropriating money, or proposed law, or proposed amendment to 173  
the constitution. The style of all laws submitted by initiative 174  
~~and supplementary~~ petition shall be: "Be it Enacted by the 175  
People of the State of Ohio," and of all constitutional 176

amendments: "Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio." 177  
The basis upon which the required number of petitioners in any 178  
case shall be determined shall be the total number of votes cast 179  
for the office of governor at the last preceding election 180  
therefor. The foregoing provisions of this section shall be 181  
self-executing, except as herein otherwise provided. Laws may be 182  
passed to facilitate their operation, but in no way limiting or 183  
restricting either such provisions or the powers herein 184  
reserved. 185

EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL 186

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this 187  
proposal, Sections 1b and 1g of Article II as amended by this 188  
proposal take effect immediately and existing Sections 1b and 1g 189  
of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio are 190  
repealed on that effective date. 191

SCHEDULE 192

The amendments to Section 1g of Article II of the Ohio 193  
Constitution in part substitute gender neutral for gender 194  
specific language. These gender neutralizing amendments are not 195  
intended to make a substantive change in the Ohio Constitution. 196  
The gender neutral language is to be construed as a restatement 197  
of, and substituted in a continuing way for, the corresponding 198  
gender specific language existing before adoption of the gender 199  
neutralizing amendments. 200

**OHIO COUNTY RANKINGS OF  
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**ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

County	2010 Census		2014 Votes in Governor's Race						
	Rank	Population	Rank	Votes	1.5% vote	3% vote	5% vote	6% vote	10% vote
Adams	(79)	28,129	(80)	6,100	92	183	305	366	610
Allen	(26)	105,040	(26)	27,259	409	818	1,363	1,636	2,726
Ashland	(48)	53,035	(43)	14,849	223	445	742	891	1,485
Ashtabula	(28)	99,175	(29)	26,436	397	793	1,322	1,586	2,644
Athens	(39)	64,713	(45)	14,408	216	432	720	864	1,441
Auglaize	(51)	45,841	(51)	13,597	204	408	680	816	1,360
Belmont	(36)	69,461	(34)	19,144	287	574	957	1,149	1,914
Brown	(53)	44,116	(56)	11,547	173	346	577	693	1,155
Butler	(8)	374,158	(8)	86,106	1,292	2,583	4,305	5,166	8,611
Carroll	(78)	28,187	(71)	7,803	117	234	390	468	780
Champaign	(64)	39,128	(58)	11,436	172	343	572	686	1,144
Clark	(21)	136,554	(21)	38,514	578	1,155	1,926	2,311	3,851
Clermont	(14)	201,560	(15)	50,556	758	1,517	2,528	3,033	5,056
Clinton	(59)	41,835	(67)	9,576	144	287	479	575	958
Columbiana	(25)	105,686	(27)	26,925	404	808	1,346	1,616	2,693
Coshocton	(67)	36,516	(68)	9,087	136	273	454	545	909
Crawford	(58)	42,480	(55)	11,900	179	357	595	714	1,190
Cuyahoga	(1)	1,259,828	(1)	336,769	5,052	10,103	16,838	20,206	33,677
Darke	(49)	52,196	(44)	14,679	220	440	734	881	1,468
Defiance	(65)	38,510	(60)	10,853	163	326	543	651	1,085
Delaware	(15)	189,113	(13)	58,716	881	1,761	2,936	3,523	5,872
Erie	(34)	75,828	(31)	23,137	347	694	1,157	1,388	2,314

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Fairfield	(20)	150,381	(20)	40,554	608	1,217	2,028	2,433	4,055
Fayette	(74)	28,800	(79)	6,304	95	189	315	378	630
Franklin	(2)	1,231,393	(2)	290,863	4,363	8,726	14,543	17,452	29,086
Fulton	(57)	42,580	(61)	10,838	163	325	542	650	1,084
Gallia	(73)	30,397	(73)	7,345	110	220	367	441	735
Geauga	(29)	94,295	(25)	30,716	461	921	1,536	1,843	3,072
Greene	(18)	163,820	(16)	48,899	733	1,467	2,445	2,934	4,890
Guernsey	(63)	39,590	(62)	10,191	153	306	510	611	1,019
Hamilton	(3)	806,631	(3)	236,285	3,544	7,089	11,814	14,177	23,629
Hancock	(35)	75,337	(33)	19,683	295	590	984	1,181	1,968
Hardin	(72)	31,796	(78)	6,501	98	195	325	390	650
Harrison	(84)	15,543	(85)	4,638	70	139	232	278	464
Henry	(80)	27,937	(70)	7,860	118	236	393	472	786
Highland	(56)	43,045	(64)	10,004	150	300	500	600	1,000
Hocking	(75)	28,725	(72)	7,554	113	227	378	453	755
Holmes	(55)	43,898	(77)	6,513	98	195	326	391	651
Huron	(44)	58,714	(48)	14,021	210	421	701	841	1,402
Jackson	(71)	32,748	(76)	7,020	105	211	351	421	702
Jefferson	(37)	67,694	(35)	18,952	284	569	948	1,137	1,895
Knox	(42)	61,167	(38)	17,161	257	515	858	1,030	1,716
Lake	(11)	229,230	(10)	67,970	1,020	2,039	3,399	4,078	6,797
Lawrence	(40)	61,623	(46)	14,346	215	430	717	861	1,435

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Licking	(17)	169,390	(18)	47,135	707	1,414	2,357	2,828	4,714
Logan	(52)	45,507	(53)	12,789	192	384	639	767	1,279
Lorain	(9)	304,216	(9)	77,820	1,167	2,335	3,891	4,669	7,782
Lucas	(6)	435,286	(6)	106,016	1,590	3,180	5,301	6,361	10,602
Madison	(54)	43,918	(63)	10,162	152	305	508	610	1,016
Mahoning	(10)	233,204	(11)	66,276	994	1,988	3,314	3,977	6,628
Marion	(38)	65,720	(41)	15,798	237	474	790	948	1,580
Medina	(16)	176,029	(17)	48,137	722	1,444	2,407	2,888	4,814
Meigs	(81)	23,331	(83)	5,666	85	170	283	340	567
Mercer	(62)	40,831	(54)	12,253	184	368	613	735	1,225
Miami	(27)	103,900	(24)	31,074	466	932	1,554	1,864	3,107
Monroe	(86)	14,465	(84)	4,965	74	149	248	298	497
Montgomery	(5)	533,116	(4)	145,830	2,187	4,375	7,292	8,750	14,583
Morgan	(85)	14,843	(86)	3,891	58	117	195	233	389
Morrow	(69)	35,152	(65)	9,747	146	292	487	585	975
Muskingum	(31)	85,818	(32)	20,768	312	623	1,038	1,246	2,077
Noble	(87)	14,363	(87)	3,783	57	113	189	227	378
Ottawa	(61)	41,154	(42)	14,867	223	446	743	892	1,487
Paulding	(83)	18,989	(82)	5,675	85	170	284	341	568
Perry	(68)	35,812	(69)	8,899	133	267	445	534	890
Pickaway	(45)	56,876	(52)	13,343	200	400	667	801	1,334
Pike	(77)	28,256	(75)	7,033	105	211	352	422	703

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	Rank	Population	Rank	Votes	1.5% vote	3% vote	5% vote	6% vote	10% vote
Portage	(19)	161,882	(19)	40,783	612	1,223	2,039	2,447	4,078
Preble	(60)	41,586	(57)	11,473	172	344	574	688	1,147
Putnam	(70)	34,171	(59)	11,007	165	330	550	660	1,101
Richland	(23)	121,942	(23)	32,890	493	987	1,645	1,973	3,289
Ross	(33)	77,159	(39)	16,591	249	498	830	995	1,659
Sandusky	(43)	60,179	(40)	16,520	248	496	826	991	1,652
Scioto	(32)	77,258	(37)	18,034	271	541	902	1,082	1,803
Seneca	(46)	55,669	(50)	13,778	207	413	689	827	1,378
Shelby	(50)	48,951	(49)	13,911	209	417	696	835	1,391
Stark	(7)	375,736	(7)	101,432	1,521	3,043	5,072	6,086	10,143
Summit	(4)	541,943	(5)	134,694	2,020	4,041	6,735	8,082	13,469
Trumbull	(13)	205,175	(14)	56,936	854	1,708	2,847	3,416	5,694
Tuscarawas	(30)	92,788	(30)	23,621	354	709	1,181	1,417	2,362
Union	(47)	53,776	(47)	14,030	210	421	702	842	1,403
Van Wert	(76)	28,462	(74)	7,178	108	215	359	431	718
Vinton	(88)	13,234	(88)	3,195	48	96	160	192	320
Warren	(12)	221,659	(12)	58,873	883	1,766	2,944	3,532	5,887
Washington	(41)	61,213	(36)	18,336	275	550	917	1,100	1,834
Wayne	(24)	115,537	(28)	26,741	401	802	1,337	1,604	2,674
Williams	(66)	37,291	(66)	9,615	144	288	481	577	962
Wood	(22)	129,590	(22)	35,042	526	1,051	1,752	2,103	3,504
Wyandot	(82)	22,353	(81)	5,691	85	171	285	341	569
		<b>11,594,163</b>		<b>3,055,913</b>	<b>45,839</b>	<b>91,677</b>	<b>152,796</b>	<b>183,355</b>	<b>305,591</b>

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**FIRST QUARTILE**

<b>2010 Census</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Population</b>
(1)	Cuyahoga	1,259,828
(2)	Franklin	1,231,393
(3)	Hamilton	806,631
(4)	Summit	541,943
(5)	Montgomery	533,116
(6)	Lucas	435,286
(7)	Stark	375,736
(8)	Butler	374,158
(9)	Lorain	304,216
(10)	Mahoning	233,204
(11)	Lake	229,230
(12)	Warren	221,659
(13)	Trumbull	205,175
(14)	Clermont	201,560
(15)	Delaware	189,113
(16)	Medina	176,029
(17)	Licking	169,390
(18)	Greene	163,820
(19)	Portage	161,882
(20)	Fairfield	150,381
(21)	Clark	136,554
(22)	Wood	129,590

<b>2014 Votes in Governor's Race</b>							
<b>Rank</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>1.5% vote</b>	<b>3% vote</b>	<b>5% vote</b>	<b>6% vote</b>	<b>10% vote</b>
(1)	Cuyahoga	336,769	5,052	10,103	16,838	20,206	33,677
(2)	Franklin	290,863	4,363	8,726	14,543	17,452	29,086
(3)	Hamilton	236,285	3,544	7,089	11,814	14,177	23,629
(4)	Montgomery	145,830	2,187	4,375	7,292	8,750	14,583
(5)	Summit	134,694	2,020	4,041	6,735	8,082	13,469
(6)	Lucas	106,016	1,590	3,180	5,301	6,361	10,602
(7)	Stark	101,432	1,521	3,043	5,072	6,086	10,143
(8)	Butler	86,106	1,292	2,583	4,305	5,166	8,611
(9)	Lorain	77,820	1,167	2,335	3,891	4,669	7,782
(10)	Lake	67,970	1,020	2,039	3,399	4,078	6,797
(11)	Mahoning	66,276	994	1,988	3,314	3,977	6,628
(12)	Warren	58,873	883	1,766	2,944	3,532	5,887
(13)	Delaware	58,716	881	1,761	2,936	3,523	5,872
(14)	Trumbull	56,936	854	1,708	2,847	3,416	5,694
(15)	Clermont	50,556	758	1,517	2,528	3,033	5,056
(16)	Greene	48,899	733	1,467	2,445	2,934	4,890
(17)	Medina	48,137	722	1,444	2,407	2,888	4,814
(18)	Licking	47,135	707	1,414	2,357	2,828	4,714
(19)	Portage	40,783	612	1,223	2,039	2,447	4,078
(20)	Fairfield	40,554	608	1,217	2,028	2,433	4,055
(21)	Clark	38,514	578	1,155	1,926	2,311	3,851
(22)	Wood	35,042	526	1,051	1,752	2,103	3,504

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**SECOND QUARTILE**

<b>2010 Census</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Population</b>
(23)	Richland	121,942
(24)	Wayne	115,537
(25)	Columbiana	105,686
(26)	Allen	105,040
(27)	Miami	103,900
(28)	Ashtabula	99,175
(29)	Geauga	94,295
(30)	Tuscarawas	92,788
(31)	Muskingum	85,818
(32)	Scioto	77,258
(33)	Ross	77,159
(34)	Erie	75,828
(35)	Hancock	75,337
(36)	Belmont	69,461
(37)	Jefferson	67,694
(38)	Marion	65,720
(39)	Athens	64,713
(40)	Lawrence	61,623
(41)	Washington	61,213
(42)	Knox	61,167
(43)	Sandusky	60,179
(44)	Huron	58,714

<b>2014 Votes in Governor's Race</b>							
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(23)	Richland	32,890	493	987	1,645	1,973	3,289
(24)	Miami	31,074	466	932	1,554	1,864	3,107
(25)	Geauga	30,716	461	921	1,536	1,843	3,072
(26)	Allen	27,259	409	818	1,363	1,636	2,726
(27)	Columbiana	26,925	404	808	1,346	1,616	2,693
(28)	Wayne	26,741	401	802	1,337	1,604	2,674
(29)	Ashtabula	26,436	397	793	1,322	1,586	2,644
(30)	Tuscarawas	23,621	354	709	1,181	1,417	2,362
(31)	Erie	23,137	347	694	1,157	1,388	2,314
(32)	Muskingum	20,768	312	623	1,038	1,246	2,077
(33)	Hancock	19,683	295	590	984	1,181	1,968
(34)	Belmont	19,144	287	574	957	1,149	1,914
(35)	Jefferson	18,952	284	569	948	1,137	1,895
(36)	Washington	18,336	275	550	917	1,100	1,834
(37)	Scioto	18,034	271	541	902	1,082	1,803
(38)	Knox	17,161	257	515	858	1,030	1,716
(39)	Ross	16,591	249	498	830	995	1,659
(40)	Sandusky	16,520	248	496	826	991	1,652
(41)	Marion	15,798	237	474	790	948	1,580
(42)	Ottawa	14,867	223	446	743	892	1,487
(43)	Ashland	14,849	223	445	742	891	1,485
(44)	Darke	14,679	220	440	734	881	1,468

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**THIRD QUARTILE**

<b>2010 Census</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Population</b>
(45)	Pickaway	56,876
(46)	Seneca	55,669
(47)	Union	53,776
(48)	Ashland	53,035
(49)	Darke	52,196
(50)	Shelby	48,951
(51)	Auglaize	45,841
(52)	Logan	45,507
(53)	Brown	44,116
(54)	Madison	43,918
(55)	Holmes	43,898
(56)	Highland	43,045
(57)	Fulton	42,580
(58)	Crawford	42,480
(59)	Clinton	41,835
(60)	Preble	41,586
(61)	Ottawa	41,154
(62)	Mercer	40,831
(63)	Guernsey	39,590
(64)	Champaign	39,128
(65)	Defiance	38,510
(66)	Williams	37,291

<b>2014 Votes in Governor's Race</b>							
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(45)	Athens	14,408	216	432	720	864	1,441
(46)	Lawrence	14,346	215	430	717	861	1,435
(47)	Union	14,030	210	421	702	842	1,403
(48)	Huron	14,021	210	421	701	841	1,402
(49)	Shelby	13,911	209	417	696	835	1,391
(50)	Seneca	13,778	207	413	689	827	1,378
(51)	Auglaize	13,597	204	408	680	816	1,360
(52)	Pickaway	13,343	200	400	667	801	1,334
(53)	Logan	12,789	192	384	639	767	1,279
(54)	Mercer	12,253	184	368	613	735	1,225
(55)	Crawford	11,900	179	357	595	714	1,190
(56)	Brown	11,547	173	346	577	693	1,155
(57)	Preble	11,473	172	344	574	688	1,147
(58)	Champaign	11,436	172	343	572	686	1,144
(59)	Putnam	11,007	165	330	550	660	1,101
(60)	Defiance	10,853	163	326	543	651	1,085
(61)	Fulton	10,838	163	325	542	650	1,084
(62)	Guernsey	10,191	153	306	510	611	1,019
(63)	Madison	10,162	152	305	508	610	1,016
(64)	Highland	10,004	150	300	500	600	1,000
(65)	Morrow	9,747	146	292	487	585	975
(66)	Williams	9,615	144	288	481	577	962

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**FOURTH QUARTILE**

<b>2010 Census</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Population</b>
(67)	Coshocton	36,516
(68)	Perry	35,812
(69)	Morrow	35,152
(70)	Putnam	34,171
(71)	Jackson	32,748
(72)	Hardin	31,796
(73)	Gallia	30,397
(74)	Fayette	28,800
(75)	Hocking	28,725
(76)	Van Wert	28,462
(77)	Pike	28,256
(78)	Carroll	28,187
(79)	Adams	28,129
(80)	Henry	27,937
(81)	Meigs	23,331
(82)	Wyandot	22,353
(83)	Paulding	18,989
(84)	Harrison	15,543
(85)	Morgan	14,843
(86)	Monroe	14,465
(87)	Noble	14,363
(88)	Vinton	13,234
		<b>11,594,163</b>

<b>2014 Votes in Governor's Race</b>							
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(67)	Clinton	9,576	144	287	479	575	958
(68)	Coshocton	9,087	136	273	454	545	909
(69)	Perry	8,899	133	267	445	534	890
(70)	Henry	7,860	118	236	393	472	786
(71)	Carroll	7,803	117	234	390	468	780
(72)	Hocking	7,554	113	227	378	453	755
(73)	Gallia	7,345	110	220	367	441	735
(74)	Van Wert	7,178	108	215	359	431	718
(75)	Pike	7,033	105	211	352	422	703
(76)	Jackson	7,020	105	211	351	421	702
(77)	Holmes	6,513	98	195	326	391	651
(78)	Hardin	6,501	98	195	325	390	650
(79)	Fayette	6,304	95	189	315	378	630
(80)	Adams	6,100	92	183	305	366	610
(81)	Wyandot	5,691	85	171	285	341	569
(82)	Paulding	5,675	85	170	284	341	568
(83)	Meigs	5,666	85	170	283	340	567
(84)	Monroe	4,965	74	149	248	298	497
(85)	Harrison	4,638	70	139	232	278	464
(86)	Morgan	3,891	58	117	195	233	389
(87)	Noble	3,783	57	113	189	227	378
(88)	Vinton	3,195	48	96	160	192	320
		<b>3,055,913</b>	<b>45,839</b>	<b>91,677</b>	<b>152,796</b>	<b>183,355</b>	<b>305,591</b>