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## OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

### Initiated Constitutional Amendments Approved by Ohio Voters

#### with Voting Percentages & Total Votes Cast at Election

1913-2013

*From 1913 to 2013, Ohio voters approved 18 of 68 proposed initiated amendments. This chart identifies the approved amendments with the votes cast on them and the total votes cast at the election in which they were considered.*

Date	Subject	Const. Provision	Vote	Total Votes on Issue	Percent In Favor	Total Votes Cast at Election*	Percent Voting on Issue
11-3-1914	Home rule re: liquor	XV:9a	559,872 to 547,254	1,107,126	50.6%	1,153,620 (governor) SOS*	96.0%
11-5-1918	Referendum; voters may approve/reject action of legislature ratifying any proposed amendment to US	II:1	508,282 to 315,030	823,312	61.7%	960,082 (governor) SOS*	85.6%

	Constitution						
11-5-1918	Prohibit manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages	XV:9	463,354 to 437,895	901,249	51.4%	960,082 (governor) SOS*	93.0%
11-5-1918	General Assembly to classify property for taxation	XII:2	336,616 to 304,399	641,015	52.5%	960,082 (governor) SOS*	66.8%
11-7-1933	10-mill limit on unvoted real estate taxes	XII:2	979,061 to 661,151	1,640,212	59.7%	2,028,271 (21st Amend., repeal of 19th)	80.9%
11-7-1933	Home rule for counties	IV:16; X:1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	846,594 to 742,925	1,589,519	53.3%	2,028,271 (21st Amend., repeal of 19th)	78.4%
11-3-1936	Prohibit sales tax on food for consumption off premises	XII:12	1,585,327 to 719,966	2,305,293	68.8%	3,045,116 (president) SOURCE?	75.7%
11-4-1947	Limit use of motor vehicle license and fuel taxes for road and related purposes	XII:5a	1,037,650 to 669,718	1,707,368	60.8%	2,280,221 SOURCE?	74.0%

11-8-1949	Adopt office-type ballot	V:2a	1,007,693 to 750,206	1,757,899	57.3%	2,303,860 <b>SOURCE?</b>	76.3%
11-8-1977	Person entitled to vote if registered for 30 days; elector failing to vote at least once in 4 years must re-register	V:1	1,964,361 to 1,225,852	3,190,213	61.6%	3,402,150 (SOS)**	93.8%
11-3-1992	Term limits for state senators and representatives	II:2; V:9	2,982,285 to 1,378,009	4,360,294	68.4%	5,043,094 (SOS)**	86.5%
11-3-1992	Term limits for state executive branch officers other than governor	III:2; V:9	3,028,288 to 1,349,244	4,377,532	69.2%	5,043,094 (SOS)**	86.8%
11-3-1992	Term limits for US senators and representatives	V:8;V:9	2,897,123 to 1,476,461	4,373,584	66.2%	5,043,094 (SOS)**	86.7%
11-8-1994	Repeal soft drink excise tax	XII:13	2,228,874 to 1,126,728	3,355,602	66.4%	3,570,391 (SOS)**	94.0%
11-2-2004	Ban on same-sex marriage; civil unions	XV:11	3,329,335 to 2,065,462	5,260,325	61.7%	5,722,443 (SOS)**	94.3%

11-7-2006	Raise the state minimum wage	II:34a	2,205,850 to 1,687,996	3,893,846	56.7%	4,184,072 (SOS)**	93.1%
11-3-2009	To allow one casino in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, and Toledo and distribute to all Ohio counties a tax on the casinos	XV:6	1,713,255 to 1,519,605	3,232,860	53.0%	3,292,374 (SOS)**	98.2%
11-8-2011	Freedom to choose healthcare	I;21	2,268,470 to 1,190,385	3,458,885	65.6%	3,628,342 (SOS)**	95.3%

\* Source: Statistical Report of the Secretary of State

\*\* Source: Voter Turnout in General Elections, Ohio Secretary of State Website, <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/elections/Research/electResultsMain/HistoricalElectionComparisons/Voter%20Turnout%20in%20General%20Elections.aspx> (December 6, 2013)