

Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission Holds Monthly Meetings

September 8, 2015

(Columbus, Ohio) The Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission will be holding its Full Commission meeting and meetings of select committees on Thursday, September 10, 2015. All meetings will be held on the 31st floor of the Riffe Center for Government and the Arts.

The **Bill of Rights and Voting Committee** will meet at 9:30 a.m. in South Meeting Rooms B & C. The committee will hold its first presentation on Article V, Section 6 regarding the disenfranchisement of mentally incapacitated persons. The committee will also discuss Article V, Section 4 regarding excluding from voting those convicted of a felony and Article V, Section 1 which refers to qualifications of an elector.

The **Constitutional Revision and Updating Committee** will meet at 11:00 a.m. in South Meeting Rooms B & C. The committee will discuss Article II, Section 1(b) regarding Statutory Initiative.

The **Organization and Administration Committee** will meet at 12:30 p.m. in West Meeting Rooms B & C. The committee will discuss proposed amendments to the Commission rules and procedures based on the Commission's current timeline.

The **Full Commission** will meet at 1:30 p.m. in South Meeting Rooms B & C. The Full Commission will hear first readings on reports and recommendations from the Bill of Rights and Voting Committee on Article I, Section 13 (Quartering of Troops) and Article I, Section 17 (No Hereditary Privileges). The Bill of Rights and Voting Committee has recommended no change be made to either provision and that they be retained in their current form.

The **Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee** will meet at 2:30 p.m. in South Meeting Rooms B & C. The committee will receive presentations on legislative redistricting and the single subject rule.

About the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission

The OCMC was created in 2011 by the Ohio General Assembly in House Bill 188 of the 129th General Assembly. It is modeled after the Ohio Constitutional Revision Commission which completed its work in the 1970's.