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Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee

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Ohio Statehouse  
Room 018

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015**

**2:30 P.M.**

**OHIO STATEHOUSE ROOM 018**

**AGENDA**

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

➤ Meeting of October 8, 2015

*[Draft Minutes – attached]*

IV. Reports and Recommendations

➤ None scheduled

V. Presentations

➤ “Update on Issue 1 Election Results – Legislative Redistricting”

Steven C. Hollon  
Executive Director

➤ “Article II, Section 15 (D) – One Subject Rule”

John J. Kulewicz  
Partner  
Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease

## VI. Committee Discussion

- The chair will lead discussion regarding a draft report and recommendation on Congressional redistricting.

*[Draft to be circulated at meeting]*

*[Copy of SJR 2– attached]*

*[Copy of HJR 2– attached]*

- The chair will lead discussion regarding the interest of the committee in amending Article II, Section 15 dealing with how bills are passed, specifically as to the one subject rule.

## VII. Next Steps

- Committee discussion regarding the next steps it wishes to take in preparing for upcoming meetings.

*[Planning Worksheet – attached]*

## VIII. Old Business

## IX. New Business

## X. Public Comment

## XI. Adjourn



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### MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMMITTEE

FOR THE MEETING HELD  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

#### **Call to Order:**

Chair Fred Mills called the meeting of the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee to order at 12:37 p.m.

#### **Members Present:**

A quorum was present with Chair Mills, Vice-chair Brooks, and committee members Asher, Coley, Curtin, Davidson, Manning, Taft, and Tavares in attendance.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the September 10, 2015 meeting of the committee were approved.

#### **Presentations:**

*SJR 2 – Congressional Redistricting*

*Senator Frank LaRose*  
*Senate District 27*

*Senator Tom Sawyer*  
*Senate District 28*

Chair Mills welcomed Senator Frank LaRose and Senator Tom Sawyer, who appeared before the committee to introduce and discuss Senate Joint Resolution 2, a resolution they are cosponsoring that proposes to utilize a state commission to draw the lines for United States congressional districts.

Sen. LaRose began by indicating that he and Sen. Sawyer would be presenting as a team. He said that the proposed resolution looks a lot like H.J.R. 12, adopted at the end of the 130<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and on the ballot in November 2015 as Issue 1. He said that the Arizona case [*Arizona State Legislature v. Arizona Independent Redistricting Comm.*, 576 U.S. \_\_\_, 135 S.Ct. 2652 (2015)] had been a concern, but now that the U.S. Supreme Court has resolved that matter by deciding that a state constitutionally could create a commission for drawing congressional district lines, this cleared the way for Ohio to move forward on this issue. Sen. LaRose said he and Sen. Sawyer are trying to get conversation started on this issue, noting that as 2021 approaches, it gets harder to get a consensus for reform. He said while it is still too early for best predictors to tell about the balance of power in 2021, it is timely to address this now.

Sen. LaRose continued that the current “winner-take-all” approach is unsustainable, and is inconsistent with the desire of Ohio voters. He said it is not about what is good for one party or another, because the pendulum swings, but is about what is good for our system. Sen. LaRose observed that competition makes us stronger, a concept that works in politics as well as other venues.

Describing the features of S.J.R. 2, Sen. LaRose said it is modeled off of H.J.R. 12 with some minor differences. He said S.J.R. 2 ensures that the process for General Assembly districts can be applied for congressional districts because it allows for one redistricting commission to draw the lines for both districts. He said that, in conceiving of S.J.R. 2, they recognized it is not good to change maps more than is necessary, and that doing so creates less stability and confusion for voters. He said the resolution contemplates that changes in the map will be an unusual circumstance, recognizing that a temporary or four-year map would be a roll of the dice, and wouldn’t be favored. He said, under the plan, if there is no 10-year map, the commission will have failed to do its job because a four-year map is meant to be an emergency scenario. He said the goal was to get away from winner-take-all scenarios. He said their expectation is that a winner will draw a map to his own advantage, so we want to get away from that.

Sen. Sawyer said this issue has become the pressing issue of the decade, and that if we don’t reform the redistricting process now, “we won’t lose another year, we will lose another decade.” He said previous proposals were overly complicated, and that proponents need to be able to explain this sort of thing in an elevator ride, known as the “30 second explanation.” Sen. Sawyer complimented Sen. LaRose in being able to explain it that way for the Senate, where he got a standing ovation for doing so. Sen. Sawyer said getting the legislation ready to move forward has been a difficult path because first the Arizona case was a concern, and then there was some objection by U.S. House of Representatives Speaker and Ohio Representative John Boehner, who justifiably feared Republican representatives losing their majority in Congress. Sen. Sawyer said now that the Arizona case has been resolved favorably, and Speaker Boehner has decided to resign from Congress, the path has been cleared.

Sen. Sawyer said that, to move forward on congressional redistricting in light of Issue 1, in which the proposal for legislative redistricting is strikingly the same, there is an obvious opportunity here. Sen. Sawyer noted there are some mechanical differences, but they are easily accommodated. Sen. Sawyer also noted that H.J.R. 2, the resolution proposed in the House by Representative Kathleen Clyde and Representative Michael Curtin [in the 131<sup>st</sup> General

Assembly], followed a similar road map. He said both plans seek the same end. Sen. Sawyer said he would be comfortable using either as the vehicle, but the time is now, emphasizing it is not a matter of losing weeks or months, but a matter of losing years, a decade. He said the current system forces both parties to talk to themselves within themselves, rather than reaching out to each other and building consensus.

The senators having concluded their remarks, Chair Mills then opened up the floor to questions.

Committee member Paula Brooks thanked the senators for their presentation, commenting that today is the “National Day of the Child,” which symbolizes to her the need to act sooner rather than later on this issue. She said the parties may bicker and differ, but we have consensus as is shown here by an outstanding effort by Republicans and Democrats coming together on this issue. She thanked them as a county commissioner who sees these issues get played out in funding decisions. Ms. Brooks said with this approach we will get the best ideas, and competition in the marketplace.

Sen. LaRose thanked Ms. Brooks for her comments, and added that he wanted to thank and recognize Rep. Clyde and Rep. Curtin for their work on this issue. He said they, too, have been passionate, as well as interested civic groups are interested. Sen. LaRose emphasized that it is important not to let another decade go by without fixing the congressional districts.

Governor Bob Taft drew attention to the provision’s requirement that no appointed member of the commission shall be a current member of Congress, a prohibition he said he supports and understands. He asked whether the senators have thought of also prohibiting current members of the Ohio General Assembly from serving on the commission as some of them may be future candidates for Congress. Sen. LaRose directed Gov. Taft to Issue 1, which in fact has that prohibition, saying that what he and Sen. Sawyer conceive is that there would be one unified commission, so if Issue 1 passes, that should take care of that concern.

Senator Charleta Tavares asked about the harmonization of the language in the resolution on the ballot in November, wondering what specifically is different from what’s on the ballot for the legislative districts versus the congressional districts.

Sen. LaRose answered that by the nature of congressional districts the threshold for the numbers of people in the district is very different from legislative districts. But, he said, by the United States Supreme Court Tennant decision [*Tennant v. Jefferson Cty. Comm.*, 567 U.S. \_\_\_, 133 S.Ct. 3 (2012)], when there is a legitimate state interest, there can be more variation. He said it is not necessary to have statistically exact districts, which are impossible to achieve anyway. He said the deviation is one part of it, but there are also requirements for interlocking state house and senate districts that aren’t necessary in the congressional version.

Sen. Sawyer then referenced a comparison document from the Legislative Service Commission that indicates the similarities and differences between S.J.R. 2 and H.J.R. 2, and compares them with H.J.R. 12 (Issue 1). He said the document will be an easy way for committee members to compare the proposals. He noted the only real differences arise from the fact that legislative

districts are steady while congressional ones vary from census to census. He said the rules are more or less compatible and adaptable.

Sen. LaRose said he and Sen. Sawyer don't have pride of authorship, and that they would invite comments or suggestions because the resolution could benefit from the collective wisdom of this panel. He invited members of the committee to meet with them to provide assistance because they want to make sure they get it right.

Answering a question from Sen. Tavares about the timing of the General Assembly's action on the resolution, Sen. LaRose said he doesn't see it as possible for the legislature to act before November, but he anticipates an overwhelming victory for Issue 1, so that will lend support to their efforts. He said the election results will allow them to revise this as needed and move it forward.

Chair Mills asked, procedurally, where is the measure in the senate process, specifically, which hearing has the senate committee had. The senators indicated that the resolution has been introduced and not heard yet.

Answering questions about when the resolution might be placed on the ballot, Sen. LaRose stated that their goal is sooner rather than later. He said 2017 would be good, 2016 is also good, and that getting it to voters as soon as possible, particularly with bipartisan support, would set it up for success.

Sen. Sawyer said he is firmly in favor of 2016, noting that 2017 is more problematic due to voter participation. Sen. LaRose added that the earliest it could be on the ballot is November of 2016. Sen. Sawyer commented that they will have the added advantage of having the state legislative redistricting results to go by.

There being no further questions, Chair Mills then recognized Executive Director Steven C. Hollon, who told the committee that staff would be placing the written testimony of the two senators on the website and providing those comments to committee members as an electronic mail attachment.

#### **Public Comment:**

*Camille Wimbish*  
*Ohio Voter Rights Coalition*

Chair Mills then recognized Camille Wimbish, a representative with the Ohio Voter Rights Coalition, who testified in support of Congressional redistricting reform.

Ms. Wimbish said her organization works to make voting easy and convenient in Ohio, and that they regularly hear from community members who don't vote and don't believe that elected officials represent their interests. She said that the perception is that one's vote doesn't count and that the process is rigged against voters. Ms. Wimbish expressed her organization's support for Issue 1, but said a shortcoming is that it doesn't address congressional redistricting. She said



“Ohio voters want competitive elections, and we deserve to have elected officials who are accountable to us.” She thus urged the committee to support efforts to create fair districts and fair elections for both state and federal legislatures.

Ms. Wimbish then invited questions from the committee.

Senator Bill Coley commented that despite efforts to make it easier to vote, voter participation keeps dropping. He said he appreciates her frustration about voter participation, but asked what should be the response to someone who says we should wait to address congressional districts until we see how legislative redistricting plays out, because once you change it you can’t go back.

Ms. Wimbish answered that given the overwhelming support for the state redistricting measure, they are hearing from voters that this is what they want, and anyone can look at the map and see this. She said the message is full steam ahead and do it now.

Sen. Tavares asked Ms. Wimbish what her opinion is about the ease of voting, understanding of what the voting rules are today versus last year, such as when someone can vote or when they can’t, wondering if that has had an impact on elections. Ms. Wimbish said her organization has heard many young voters or first time voters who have said they weren’t smart enough, or don’t have enough information to vote. She said every election the rules change for when early voting occurs, and this confuses the voters who don’t pay close attention to that sort of thing. She said she hopes passing Issue 1 will give people more faith in the system.

Sen. Tavares said the low voter turnout at a primary indicates there needs to be more voter education, wondering what Ms. Wimbish believes is the model for education. Ms. Wimbish said education is not a priority, and that we could use greater effort in this regard.

*Anne Henkener*  
*League of Women Voters*

Chair Mills then recognized Anne Henkener of the League of Women Voters, who appeared before the committee to reiterate some of the same comments she provided to the committee in June on the subject of congressional redistricting. Ms. Henkener thanked Sen. LaRose and Sen. Sawyer, and Rep. Curtin and Rep. Clyde in moving the process along, saying it has been “pretty amazing” that Issue 1 has had wide bipartisan support. Ms. Henkener said she does not remember anything that has received that much broad-based support, and that this is a good bipartisan effort. She noted that, as Ohio State University Professor Emeritus Richard Gunther has told her, electoral proportionality is greater with congressional districts. She said the partisan votes don’t match the seats. Ms. Henkener said, “we have opportunities with both the joint resolutions, so we have good structure we can agree on and can do it fairly quickly. She said acting soon is important because voters are getting educated about this topic from Issue 1. She said she would hope the Commission would take due regard of the interest of the voters. Ms. Henkener thus concluded her remarks.

Chair Mills then asked staff to prepare a draft of a recommendation regarding congressional redistricting.

**Committee Discussion:**

Chair Mills noted that the committee had been given a memorandum (provided on a previous occasion) by Senior Policy Advisor Steven H. Steinglass that outlined the other provisions assigned to the committee to allow the committee to decide what topics to address next. Chair Mills said he intends to have John Kulewicz attend the next meeting to assist the committee in continuing its review of the single subject rule.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned.

**Approval:**

The minutes of the October 8, 2015 meeting of the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee were approved at the November 12, 2015 meeting of the committee.

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Frederick E. Mills, Chair

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Paula Brooks, Vice-chair

## As Introduced

**131st General Assembly  
Regular Session  
2015-2016**

**S. J. R. No. 2**

**Senators LaRose, Sawyer**

**Cosponsors: Senators Burke, Hite, Jones, Schiavoni, Yuko, Tavares,  
Williams**

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 1  
8\*of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State 2  
of Ohio to revise the redistricting process for 3  
congressional districts. 4

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of 5  
Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house 6  
concurring herein, that there shall be submitted to the 7  
electors of the state, in the manner prescribed by law at the 8  
general election to be held on March 15, 2016, a proposal to 9  
enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIX of 10  
the Constitution of the State of Ohio to read as follows: 11

#### ARTICLE XIX 12

Section 1. (A) The Ohio redistricting commission shall 13  
be responsible for the redistricting of this state for 14  
congress. The commission shall consist of the following 15  
seven members: 16

(1) The governor; 17

<u>(2) The auditor of state;</u>	18
<u>(3) The secretary of state;</u>	19
<u>(4) One person appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;</u>	20 21
<u>(5) One person appointed by the legislative leader of the largest political party in the house of representatives of which the speaker of the house of representatives is not a member;</u>	22 23 24 25
<u>(6) One person appointed by the president of the senate; and</u>	26 27
<u>(7) One person appointed by the legislative leader of the largest political party in the senate of which the president of the senate is not a member.</u>	28 29 30
<u>No appointed member of the commission shall be a current member of congress.</u>	31 32
<u>The legislative leaders in the senate and the house of representatives of each of the two largest political parties represented in the general assembly, acting jointly by political party, shall appoint a member of the commission to serve as a co-chairperson of the commission.</u>	33 34 35 36 37
<u>(B) (1) Unless otherwise specified in this article, a simple majority of the commission members shall be required for any action by the commission.</u>	38 39 40
<u>(2) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) (b) of this section, a majority vote of the members of the commission, including at least one member of the commission who is a member of each of the two largest political parties represented in the general assembly, shall be required to do</u>	41 42 43 44 45

any of the following: 46

(i) Adopt rules of the commission; 47

(ii) Hire staff for the commission; 48

(iii) Expend funds. 49

(b) If the commission is unable to agree, by the vote 50  
required under division (B) (2) (a) of this section, on the 51  
manner in which funds should be expended, each co- 52  
chairperson of the commission shall have the authority to 53  
expend one-half of the funds that have been appropriated to 54  
the commission. 55

(3) The affirmative vote of four members of the 56  
commission, including at least two members of the commission 57  
who represent each of the two largest political parties 58  
represented in the general assembly, shall be required to 59  
adopt any congressional district plan. For the purpose of 60  
this division, a member of the commission shall be 61  
considered to represent a political party if the member was 62  
appointed to the commission by a member of that political 63  
party or if, in the case of the governor, the auditor of 64  
state, or the secretary of state, the member is a member of 65  
that political party. 66

(C) At the first meeting of the commission, which the 67  
governor shall convene only in a year ending in the numeral 68  
one, except as provided in Sections 6 and 7 of this article, 69  
the commission shall set a schedule for the adoption of 70  
procedural rules for the operation of the commission. 71

The commission shall release to the public a proposed 72  
congressional district plan for the boundaries for the 73  
prescribed number of congressional districts as apportioned 74

to the state pursuant to Section 2 of Article I of the 75  
 Constitution of the United States. The commission shall 76  
 draft the proposed plan in the manner prescribed in this 77  
 article. Before adopting, but after introducing, a proposed 78  
 plan, the commission shall conduct a minimum of three public 79  
 hearings across the state to present the proposed plan and 80  
 shall seek public input regarding the proposed plan. All 81  
 meetings of the commission shall be open to the public. 82  
 Meetings shall be broadcast by electronic means of 83  
 transmission using a medium readily accessible by the 84  
 general public. 85

The commission shall adopt a final congressional 86  
district plan not later than the first day of September of a 87  
year ending in the numeral one. After the commission adopts 88  
a final plan, the commission shall promptly file the plan 89  
with the secretary of state. Upon filing with the secretary 90  
of state, the plan shall become effective. 91

Four weeks after the adoption of a congressional 92  
district plan, the commission shall be automatically 93  
dissolved. 94

(D) The general assembly shall be responsible for 95  
making the appropriations it determines necessary in order 96  
for the commission to perform its duties under this article. 97

(E) If Article XI of this constitution is amended to 98  
create the Ohio redistricting commission and make the 99  
commission responsible for the redistricting of this state 100  
for the general assembly, all of the following shall apply: 101

(1) The Ohio redistricting commission, as described in 102  
this article, is the commission described in Article XI of 103  
this constitution that is responsible for the redistricting 104

of this state for the general assembly. 105

(2) No appointed member of the Ohio redistricting 106  
commission shall be a current member of congress. 107

(3) The Ohio redistricting commission shall be 108  
automatically dissolved four weeks after the adoption of a 109  
final congressional district plan or a final general 110  
assembly district plan, whichever is later. 111

**Section 2.** Each congressional district shall be 112  
entitled to a single representative in the United States 113  
house of representatives in each congress. 114

**Section 3.** (A) The whole population of the state, as 115  
determined by the federal decennial census or, if such is 116  
unavailable, such other basis as the general assembly may 117  
direct, shall be divided by the number of congressional 118  
districts apportioned to the state pursuant to Section 2 of 119  
Article I of the Constitution of the United States, and the 120  
quotient shall be the congressional ratio of representation 121  
for ten years next succeeding such redistricting. 122

(B) A congressional district plan shall comply with all 123  
of the requirements of division (B) of this section. 124

(1) The commission shall minimize the extent to which 125  
each congressional district's population differs from the 126  
congressional ratio of representation, as is practicable, 127  
while taking into account other legitimate state objectives 128  
in the creation of congressional districts. The commission 129  
may include in a congressional district plan an explanation 130  
of the reason that any district contains a population that 131  
is not equal to the congressional ratio of representation. 132

(2) Any congressional district plan adopted by the 133

commission shall comply with all applicable provisions of 134  
the constitutions of Ohio and the United States and of 135  
federal law. 136

(3) Every congressional district shall be composed of 137  
contiguous territory, and the boundary of each district 138  
shall be a single nonintersecting continuous line. 139

(C) Congressional districts shall be created and 140  
numbered in the following order of priority, to the extent 141  
that such order is consistent with the foregoing standards: 142

(1) Proceeding in succession from the largest to the 143  
smallest, each county containing population greater than one 144  
congressional ratio of representation shall be divided into 145  
as many congressional districts as it has whole ratios of 146  
representation. Any fraction of the population in excess of 147  
a whole ratio shall be a part of only one adjoining 148  
congressional district. 149

(2) Each county containing population equal to one 150  
congressional ratio of representation shall be designated a 151  
congressional district. 152

(3) The remaining territory of the state shall be 153  
divided into congressional districts by combining the areas 154  
of whole counties, municipal corporations, and townships. 155

(D) (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (D) 156  
(1)(b) and (c) of this section, a county, municipal 157  
corporation, or township is considered to be split if any 158  
contiguous portion of its territory is not contained 159  
entirely within one district. 160

(b) If a municipal corporation or township has 161  
territory in more than one county, the contiguous portion of 162



that municipal corporation or township that lies in each 163  
county shall be considered to be a separate municipal 164  
corporation or township for the purposes of this section. 165

(c) If a municipal corporation or township that is 166  
located in a county that contains a municipal corporation or 167  
township that has a population of more than one ratio of 168  
representation is split for the purpose of complying with 169  
division (E) (1) (a) of this section, each portion of that 170  
municipal corporation or township shall be considered to be 171  
a separate municipal corporation or township for the 172  
purposes of this section. 173

(2) Congressional districts shall be drawn so as to 174  
split the smallest possible number of municipal corporations 175  
and townships whose contiguous portions contain a population 176  
of more than fifty per cent, but less than one hundred per 177  
cent, of one ratio of representation. 178

(3) Where the requirements of divisions (B), (C), and 179  
(D) of this section cannot feasibly be attained by forming a 180  
congressional district from whole counties, municipal 181  
corporations, and townships, not more than one county and 182  
not more than one municipal corporation or township may be 183  
split per congressional district. 184

(E) (1) If it is not possible for the commission to 185  
comply with all of the requirements of divisions (B), (C), 186  
and (D) of this section in drawing a particular 187  
congressional district, the commission shall take the first 188  
action listed below that makes it possible for the 189  
commission to draw that district: 190

(a) Notwithstanding division (D) (3) of this section, 191  
the commission shall create the district by splitting two 192

municipal corporations or townships. If the commission must  
 choose between more than two municipal corporations or  
townships, the commission shall split the municipal  
corporations or townships having the smallest populations.

(b) Notwithstanding division (D) (3) of this section,  
the commission shall create the district by splitting two  
counties.

(c) Notwithstanding division (C) (2) of this section,  
the commission shall create the district by splitting, once,  
a single county that contains a population equal to the  
congressional ratio of representation.

(d) Notwithstanding division (C) (1) of this section,  
the commission shall create the district by including in two  
districts portions of the territory that remains after a  
county that contains a population equal to more than one  
congressional ratio of representation has been divided into  
as many congressional districts as it has whole ratios of  
representation.

(2) If it is not possible for the commission to comply  
with division (E) (1) of this section in drawing a particular  
congressional district, the commission shall take the first  
action listed below that makes it possible for the  
commission to draw that district:

(a) The commission shall create the district by taking  
two of the actions described in divisions (E) (1) (a) to (d)  
of this section.

(b) The commission shall create the district by taking  
three of the actions described in divisions (E) (1) (a) to (d)  
of this section.

(c) The commission shall create the district by taking 222  
all four of the actions described in divisions (E) (1) (a) to 223  
(d) of this section. 224

(3) If the commission draws a congressional district in 225  
accordance with division (E) (1) or (2) of this section, the 226  
commission shall include in the congressional district plan 227  
a statement explaining the action or actions the commission 228  
took and the reason the commission did so. 229

(4) If the commission complies with divisions (E) (1), 230  
(2), and (3) of this section in drawing a district, the 231  
commission shall not be considered to have violated division 232  
(C) (1), (C) (2), or (D) (3) of this section, as applicable, in 233  
drawing that district, for the purpose of an analysis under 234  
division (C) of Section 7 of this article. 235

**Section 4.** The Ohio redistricting commission shall 236  
attempt to draw a congressional district plan that meets all 237  
of the following standards: 238

(A) No congressional district plan shall be drawn 239  
primarily to favor or disfavor a political party. 240

(B) The statewide proportion of districts whose voters, 241  
based on statewide state and federal partisan general 242  
election results during the last ten years, favor each 243  
political party shall correspond closely to the statewide 244  
preferences of the voters of Ohio. 245

(C) Congressional districts shall be compact. 246

Nothing in this section permits the commission to 247  
violate the district standards described in Section 2, 3, or 248  
5 of this article. 249

Section 5. Notwithstanding the fact that boundaries of 250  
counties, municipal corporations, and townships within a 251  
district may be changed, district boundaries shall be 252  
created by using the boundaries of counties, municipal 253  
corporations, and townships as they exist at the time of the 254  
federal decennial census on which the redistricting is 255  
based, or, if unavailable, on such other basis as the 256  
general assembly has directed. 257

Section 6. (A) (1) If the Ohio redistricting commission 258  
fails to adopt a final congressional district plan not later 259  
than the first day of September of a year ending in the 260  
numeral one, in accordance with Section 1 of this article, 261  
the commission shall introduce a proposed congressional 262  
district plan by a simple majority vote of the commission. 263

(2) After introducing a proposed congressional district 264  
plan under division (A) (1) of this section, the commission 265  
shall hold a public hearing concerning the proposed plan, at 266  
which the public may offer testimony and at which the 267  
commission may adopt amendments to the proposed plan. 268  
Members of the commission should attend the hearing; 269  
however, only a quorum of the members of the commission is 270  
required to conduct the hearing. 271

(3) After the hearing described in division (A) (2) of 272  
this section is held, and not later than the fifteenth day 273  
of September of a year ending in the numeral one, the 274  
commission shall adopt a final congressional district plan, 275  
either by the vote required to adopt a plan under division 276  
(B) (3) of Section 1 of this article or by a simple majority 277  
vote of the commission. 278

(B) If the commission adopts a final congressional 279

district plan in accordance with division (A) (3) of this 280  
section by the vote required to adopt a plan under division 281  
(B) (3) of Section 1 of this article, the plan shall take 282  
effect upon filing with the secretary of state and shall 283  
remain effective until the next year ending in the numeral 284  
one, except as provided in Section 7 of this article. 285

(C) (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) 286  
(1) (b) of this section, if the commission adopts a final 287  
congressional district plan in accordance with division (A) 288  
(3) of this section by a simple majority vote of the 289  
commission, and not by the vote required to adopt a plan 290  
under division (B) (3) of Section 1 of this article, the plan 291  
shall take effect upon filing with the secretary of state 292  
and shall remain effective until two general elections for 293  
the United States house of representatives have occurred 294  
under the plan. 295

(b) If the commission adopts a final congressional 296  
district plan in accordance with division (A) (3) of this 297  
section by a simple majority vote of the commission, and not 298  
by the vote required to adopt a plan under division (B) of 299  
Section 1 of this article, and that plan is adopted to 300  
replace a plan that ceased to be effective under division 301  
(C) (1) (a) of this section before a year ending in the 302  
numeral one, the plan adopted under this division shall take 303  
effect upon filing with the secretary of state and shall 304  
remain effective until a year ending in the numeral one, 305  
except as provided in Section 7 of this article. 306

(2) A final congressional district plan adopted under 307  
division (C) (1) (a) or (b) of this section shall include a 308  
statement explaining what the commission determined to be 309  
the statewide preferences of the voters of Ohio and the 310

manner in which the statewide proportion of districts in the  
 plan whose voters, based on statewide state and federal  
 partisan general election results during the last ten years,  
 favor each political party corresponds closely to those  
 preferences, as described in division (B) of Section 4 of  
 this article. At the time the plan is adopted, a member of  
 the commission who does not vote in favor of the plan may  
 submit a declaration of the member's opinion concerning the  
 statement included with the plan.

(D) After a congressional district plan adopted under  
 division (C) (1) (a) of this section ceases to be effective,  
 and not earlier than the first day of July of the year  
 following the year in which the plan ceased to be effective,  
 the commission shall be reconstituted as provided in Section  
 1 of this article, convene, and adopt a new congressional  
 district plan in accordance with this article, to be used  
 until the next time for redistricting under this article.  
 The commission shall draw the new congressional district  
 plan using the same population and county, municipal  
 corporation, and township boundary data as were used to draw  
 the previous plan adopted under division (C) of this  
 section.

**Section 7.** (A) The supreme court of Ohio shall have  
 exclusive, original jurisdiction in all cases arising under  
 this article.

(B) In the event that any section of this constitution  
 relating to redistricting, any congressional district plan  
 made by the Ohio redistricting commission, or any district  
 is determined to be invalid by an unappealed final order of  
 a court of competent jurisdiction then, notwithstanding any  
 other provisions of this constitution, the commission shall

be reconstituted as provided in Section 1 of this article, 342  
 convene, and ascertain and determine a congressional 343  
 district plan in conformity with such provisions of this 344  
 constitution as are then valid, to be used until the next 345  
 time for redistricting under this article in conformity with 346  
 such provisions of this constitution as are then valid. 347

(C) (1) No court shall order, in any circumstance, the 348  
 implementation or enforcement of any congressional district 349  
 plan that has not been approved by the commission in the 350  
 manner prescribed by this article. 351

(2) No court shall order the commission to adopt a 352  
 particular congressional district plan or to draw a 353  
 particular district. 354

(3) If the supreme court of Ohio determines that a 355  
 congressional district plan adopted by the commission does 356  
 not comply with the requirements of Section 2, 3, or 5 of 357  
 this article, the available remedies shall be as follows: 358

(a) If the court finds that the plan contains one or 359  
 more isolated violations of those requirements, the court 360  
 shall order the commission to amend the plan to correct the 361  
 violation. 362

(b) If the court finds that it is necessary to amend 363  
 not fewer than two congressional districts to correct 364  
 violations of those requirements, the court shall declare 365  
 the plan invalid and shall order the commission to adopt a 366  
 new congressional district plan in accordance with this 367  
 article. 368

(c) If, in considering a plan adopted under division 369  
 (C) of Section 6 of this article, the court determines that 370

both of the following are true, the court shall order the 371  
commission to adopt a new congressional district plan in 372  
accordance with this article: 373

(i) The plan significantly violates those requirements 374  
in a manner that materially affects the ability of the plan 375  
to contain districts whose voters favor political parties in 376  
an overall proportion that corresponds closely to the 377  
statewide political party preferences of the voters of Ohio, 378  
as described in division (B) of Section 4 of this article. 379

(ii) The statewide proportion of districts in the plan 380  
whose voters, based on statewide state and federal partisan 381  
general election results during the last ten years, favor 382  
each political party does not correspond closely to the 383  
statewide preferences of the voters of Ohio. 384

**Section 8.** The various provisions of this article are 385  
intended to be severable, and the invalidity of one or more 386  
of such provisions shall not affect the validity of the 387  
remaining provisions. 388

EFFECTIVE DATE 389

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this 390  
proposal, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8\*of Article XIX 391  
of the Constitution of the State of Ohio enacted by this 392  
proposal take effect January 1, 2021. 393



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### AJOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9  
of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of  
Ohio to revise the redistricting process for  
congressional districts.

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 3, 2015, a proposal to enact  
Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article XIX of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE XIX

Section 1. (A) The Ohio redistricting commission shall be  
responsible for the redistricting of this state for congress.  
The commission shall consist of the following seven members:

(1) The governor;

(2) The auditor of state;

<u>(3) The secretary of state;</u>	18
<u>(4) One person appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;</u>	19 20
<u>(5) One person appointed by the legislative leader of the largest political party in the house of representatives of which the speaker of the house of representatives is not a member;</u>	21 22 23
<u>(6) One person appointed by the president of the senate;</u> <u>and</u>	24 25
<u>(7) One person appointed by the legislative leader of the largest political party in the senate of which the president of the senate is not a member.</u>	26 27 28
<u>The legislative leaders in the senate and the house of representatives of each of the two largest political parties represented in the general assembly, acting jointly by political party, shall appoint a member of the commission to serve as a co-chairperson of the commission.</u>	29 30 31 32 33
<u>(B) (1) Unless otherwise specified in this article, a simple majority of the commission members shall be required for any action by the commission.</u>	34 35 36
<u>(2) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (B) (2) (b) of this section, a majority vote of the members of the commission, including at least one member of the commission who is a member of each of the two largest political parties represented in the general assembly, shall be required to do any of the following:</u>	37 38 39 40 41 42
<u>(i) Adopt rules of the commission;</u>	43
<u>(ii) Hire staff for the commission;</u>	44
<u>(iii) Expend funds.</u>	45

(b) If the commission is unable to agree, by the vote 46  
required under division (B) (2) (a) of this section, on the manner 47  
in which funds should be expended, each co-chairperson of the 48  
commission shall have the authority to expend one-half of the 49  
funds that have been appropriated to the commission. 50

(3) The affirmative vote of four members of the 51  
commission, including at least two members of the commission who 52  
represent each of the two largest political parties represented 53  
in the general assembly, shall be required to adopt any 54  
congressional district plan. For the purpose of this division, a 55  
member of the commission shall be considered to represent a 56  
political party if the member was appointed to the commission by 57  
a member of that political party or if, in the case of the 58  
governor, the auditor of state, or the secretary of state, the 59  
member is a member of that political party. 60

(C) At the first meeting of the commission, which the 61  
governor shall convene only in a year ending in the numeral one, 62  
except as provided in Sections 6 and 7 of this article, the 63  
commission shall set a schedule for the adoption of procedural 64  
rules for the operation of the commission. 65

The commission shall release to the public a proposed 66  
congressional district plan for the boundaries for the 67  
prescribed number of congressional districts as apportioned to 68  
the state pursuant to Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution 69  
of the United States. The commission shall draft the proposed 70  
plan in the manner prescribed in this article. Before adopting, 71  
but after introducing, a proposed plan, the commission shall 72  
conduct a minimum of three public hearings across the state to 73  
present the proposed plan and shall seek public input regarding 74  
the proposed plan. All meetings of the commission shall be open 75  
to the public. Meetings shall be broadcast by electronic means 76

of transmission using a medium readily accessible by the general 77  
public. 78

The commission shall adopt a final congressional district 79  
plan not later than the first day of September of a year ending 80  
in the numeral one. After the commission adopts a final plan, 81  
the commission shall promptly file the plan with the secretary 82  
of state. Upon filing with the secretary of state, the plan 83  
shall become effective. 84

Four weeks after the adoption of a congressional district 85  
plan, the commission shall be automatically dissolved. 86

(D) The general assembly shall be responsible for making 87  
the appropriations it determines necessary in order for the 88  
commission to perform its duties under this article.\* 89

**Section 2.** Each congressional district shall be entitled 90  
to a single representative in the United States house of 91  
representatives in each congress. 92

**Section 3.** (A) The whole population of the state, as 93  
determined by the federal decennial census or, if such is 94  
unavailable, such other basis as the general assembly may 95  
direct, shall be divided by the number of congressional 96  
districts apportioned to the state pursuant to Section 2 of 97  
Article I of the Constitution of the United States, and the 98  
quotient shall be the congressional ratio of representation for 99  
ten years next succeeding such redistricting. 100

(B) A congressional district plan shall comply with all of 101  
the requirements of division (B) of this section. 102

(1) The population of each congressional district shall be 103  
as equal to the congressional ratio of representation as 104  
practicable. 105

(2) Any congressional district plan adopted by the 106  
commission shall comply with all applicable provisions of the 107  
constitutions of Ohio and the United States and of federal law. 108

(3) Every congressional district shall be composed of 109  
contiguous territory, and the boundary of each district shall be 110  
a single nonintersecting continuous line. 111

(C) Congressional districts shall be created and numbered 112  
in the following order of priority, to the extent that such 113  
order is consistent with the foregoing standards: 114

(1) Proceeding in succession from the largest to the 115  
smallest, each county containing population greater than one 116  
congressional ratio of representation shall be divided into as 117  
many congressional districts as it has whole ratios of 118  
representation. Any fraction of the population in excess of a 119  
whole ratio shall be a part of only one adjoining congressional 120  
district. 121

(2) Each county containing population equal to the 122  
congressional ratio of representation shall be designated a 123  
congressional district. 124

(3) The remaining territory of the state shall be divided 125  
into congressional districts by combining the areas of\*counties, 126  
municipal corporations, and townships. Where feasible, no county 127  
shall be split more than once. 128

(D) (1) A county, municipal corporation, or township is 129  
considered to be split if any contiguous portion of its 130  
territory is not contained entirely within one district. 131

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(2) Where the requirements of divisions (B) and (C) of 132  
this section cannot feasibly be attained by forming a 133  
congressional district from\*whole municipal corporations and 134

townships, the district shall be formed by splitting not more 135  
than one municipal corporation or township. If the commission 136  
must choose between multiple municipal corporations or townships 137  
for the purpose of splitting a municipal corporation or township 138  
under this division, the municipal corporation or township with 139  
the smallest population shall be split. 140

(E) (1) If it is not possible for the commission to comply 141  
with all of the requirements of divisions (B), (C), and (D) of 142  
this section in drawing a particular congressional district, the 143  
commission shall take the first action listed below that makes 144  
it possible for the commission to draw that district: 145

(a) Notwithstanding division (D) (2) of this section, the 146  
commission shall create the district by splitting two municipal 147  
corporations or townships. If the commission must choose between 148  
more than two municipal corporations or townships for the 149  
purpose of splitting municipal corporations and townships under 150  
this division, the municipal corporations or townships shall be 151  
split in order of population, proceeding from the smallest to 152  
the largest. 153

(b) Notwithstanding division (C) (2) of this section, the 154  
commission shall create the district by splitting, once, a 155  
single county that contains a population equal to the 156  
congressional ratio of representation. 157

(c) Notwithstanding division (C) (1) of this section, the 158  
commission shall create the district by including in two 159  
districts portions of the territory that remain after a county 160  
that contains a population of more than one congressional ratio 161  
of representation has been divided into as many congressional 162  
districts as it has whole ratios of representation. 163

(2) If the commission takes an action under division (E) 164

(1) of this section, the commission shall include in the 165  
congressional district plan a statement explaining which action 166  
the commission took under that division and the reason the 167  
commission took that action. 168

(3) If the commission complies with divisions (E) (1) and 169  
(2) of this section in drawing a district, the commission shall 170  
not be considered to have violated division (C) (1), (C) (2), or 171  
(D) (2) of this section, as applicable, in drawing that district, 172  
for the purpose of an analysis under division (D) of Section 7 173  
of this article. 174

**Section 4.** The Ohio redistricting commission shall attempt 175  
to draw a congressional district plan that meets all of the 176  
following standards: 177

(A) No congressional district plan shall be drawn 178  
primarily to favor or disfavor a political party. 179

(B) The statewide proportion of districts whose voters, 180  
based on statewide state and federal partisan general election 181  
results during the last ten years, favor each political party 182  
shall correspond closely to the statewide preferences of the 183  
voters of Ohio. 184

(C) Congressional districts shall be compact. 185

Nothing in this section permits the commission to violate 186  
the district standards described in Section 2, 3, or 5 of this 187  
article. 188

**Section 5.** Notwithstanding the fact that boundaries of 189  
counties, municipal corporations, and townships within a 190  
district may be changed, district boundaries shall be created by 191  
using the boundaries of counties, municipal corporations, and 192  
townships as they exist at the time of the federal decennial 193

census on which the redistricting is based, or, if unavailable, 194  
on such other basis as the general assembly has directed. 195

**Section 6.** (A) (1) If the Ohio redistricting commission 196  
fails to adopt a final congressional district plan not later 197  
than the first day of September of a year ending in the numeral 198  
one, in accordance with Section 1 of this article, the 199  
commission shall introduce a proposed congressional district 200  
plan by a simple majority vote of the commission. 201

(2) After introducing a proposed congressional district 202  
plan under division (A) (1) of this section, the commission shall 203  
hold a public hearing concerning the proposed plan, at which the 204  
public may offer testimony and at which the commission may adopt 205  
amendments to the proposed plan. Members of the commission 206  
should attend the hearing; however, only a quorum of the members 207  
of the commission is required to conduct the hearing. 208

(3) After the hearing described in division (A) (2) of this 209  
section is held, and not later than the fifteenth day of 210  
September of a year ending in the numeral one, the commission 211  
shall adopt a final congressional district plan, either by the 212  
vote required to adopt a plan under division (B) (3) of Section 1 213  
of this article or by a simple majority vote of the commission. 214

(B) If the commission adopts a final congressional district 215  
plan in accordance with division (A) (3) of this section by the 216  
vote required to adopt a plan under division (B) (3) of Section 1 217  
of this article, the plan shall take effect upon filing with the 218  
secretary of state and shall remain effective until the next 219  
year ending in the numeral one, except as provided in Section 7 220  
of this article. 221

(C) (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1) 222  
(b) of this section, if the commission adopts a final 223



congressional district plan in accordance with division (A) (3) 224  
of this section by a simple majority vote of the commission, and 225  
not by the vote required to adopt a plan under division (B) (3) 226  
of Section 1 of this article, the plan shall take effect upon 227  
filing with the secretary of state and shall remain effective 228  
until two general elections for the United States house of 229  
representatives have occurred under the plan. 230

(b) If the commission adopts a final congressional district 231  
plan in accordance with division (A) (3) of this section by a 232  
simple majority vote of the commission, and not by the vote 233  
required to adopt a plan under division (B) of Section 1 of this 234  
article, and that plan is adopted to replace a plan that ceased 235  
to be effective under division (C) (1) (a) of this section before 236  
a year ending in the numeral one, the plan adopted under this 237  
division shall take effect upon filing with the secretary of 238  
state and shall remain effective until a year ending in the 239  
numeral one, except as provided in Section 7 of this article. 240

(2) A final congressional district plan adopted under 241  
division (C) (1) (a) or (b) of this section shall include a 242  
statement explaining what the commission determined to be the 243  
statewide preferences of the voters of Ohio and the manner in 244  
which the statewide proportion of districts in the plan whose 245  
voters, based on statewide state and federal partisan general 246  
election results during the last ten years, favor each political 247  
party corresponds closely to those preferences, as described in 248  
division (B) of Section 4 of this article. At the time the plan 249  
is adopted, a member of the commission who does not vote in 250  
favor of the plan may submit a declaration of the member's 251  
opinion concerning the statement included with the plan. 252

(D) After a congressional district plan adopted under 253  
division (C) (1) (a) of this section ceases to be effective, and 254

not earlier than the first day of July of the year following the  
 year in which the plan ceased to be effective, the commission  
 shall be reconstituted as provided in Section 1 of this article,  
 convene, and adopt a new congressional district plan in  
 accordance with this article, to be used until the next time for  
 redistricting under this article. The commission shall draw the  
 new congressional district plan using the same population and  
 county, municipal corporation, and township boundary data as  
 were used to draw the previous plan adopted under division (C)  
 of this section.

**Section 7.** (A) The supreme court of Ohio shall have  
 exclusive, original jurisdiction in all cases arising under this  
 article.

(B) In the event that any section of this constitution  
 relating to redistricting, any congressional district plan made  
 by the Ohio redistricting commission, or any district is  
 determined to be invalid by an unappealed final order of a court  
 of competent jurisdiction then, notwithstanding any other  
 provisions of this constitution, the commission shall be  
 reconstituted as provided in Section 1 of this article, convene,  
 and ascertain and determine a congressional district plan in  
 conformity with such provisions of this constitution as are then  
 valid, to be used until the next time for redistricting under  
 this article in conformity with such provisions of this  
 constitution as are then valid.

(C) (1) No court shall order, in any circumstance, the  
 implementation or enforcement of any congressional district plan  
 that has not been approved by the commission in the manner  
 prescribed by this article.

(2) No court shall order the commission to adopt a

particular congressional district plan or to draw a particular 285  
district. 286

(3) If the supreme court of Ohio determines that a 287  
congressional district plan adopted by the commission does not 288  
comply with the requirements of Section 2, 3, or 5 of this 289  
article, the available remedies shall be as follows: 290

(a) If the court finds that the plan contains one or more 291  
isolated violations of those requirements, the court shall order 292  
the commission to amend the plan to correct the violation. 293

(b) If, in considering a plan adopted under division (C) 294  
of Section 6 of this article, the court determines that both of 295  
the following are true, the court shall order the commission to 296  
adopt a new congressional district plan in accordance with this 297  
article: 298

(i) The plan significantly violates those requirements in 299  
a manner that materially affects the ability of the plan to 300  
contain districts whose voters favor political parties in an 301  
overall proportion that corresponds closely to the statewide 302  
political party preferences of the voters of Ohio, as described 303  
in division (B) of Section 4 of this article. 304

(ii) The statewide proportion of districts in the plan 305  
whose voters, based on statewide state and federal partisan 306  
general election results during the last ten years, favor each 307  
political party does not correspond closely to the statewide 308  
preferences of the voters of Ohio. 309

**Section 8.** If a court of competent jurisdiction issues an 310  
unappealed final order that the general assembly must be 311  
responsible for the redistricting of this state for congress, 312  
all of the following shall apply: 313

(A) The general assembly shall adopt a final congressional district plan not later than the first day of September of a year ending in the numeral one. 314  
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(B) The congressional district plan shall comply with the requirements of Sections 2, 3, and 5 of this article. 317  
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(C) The general assembly shall attempt to comply with the standards described in Section 4 of this article in drawing the congressional district plan. 319  
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(D) Section 7 of this article shall apply to a congressional district plan adopted by the general assembly. 322  
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**Section 9.** The various provisions of this article are intended to be severable, and the invalidity of one or more of such provisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions. 324  
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EFFECTIVE DATE 328

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this proposal, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article XIX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio enacted by this proposal take effect January 1, 2021. 329  
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## Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee

### Planning Worksheet (Through October 2015 Meetings)

#### Article II - Legislative

##### Sec. 2 – Election and term of state legislators (1967, am. 1992)

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##### Sec. 3 – Residence requirements for state legislators (1851, am. 1967)

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##### Sec. 4 – Dual office and conflict of interest prohibited (1851, am. 1973)

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##### Sec. 5 – Who shall not hold office (1851)

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Sec. 6 – Powers of each house (1851, am. 1973)							
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Sec. 7 – Organization of each house of the General Assembly (1851, am. 1973)							
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Sec. 9 – House and Senate Journals (yeas and nays) (1851, am. 1973)							
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Sec. 10 – Rights of members to protest (1851)							
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Sec. 11 – Filling vacancy in House or Senate (1851, am. 1961, 1968, 1973)							
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Sec. 12 – Privilege of members from arrest, and of speech (1851)							
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Sec. 13 – Legislative sessions to be public; exceptions (1851)							
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Sec. 14 – Power of adjournment (1851, am. 1973)							
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Sec. 16 – Bills to be signed by governor; veto (1851, am. 1903, 1912, 1973)							
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Sec. 20 – Term of office, and compensation of officers in certain cases (1851)							
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Sec. 21 – Contested elections (1851)							
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Sec. 23 – Impeachments; how instituted and conducted (1851)							
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Sec. 24 – Officers liable to impeachment; consequences (1851)							
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Sec. 26 – Laws to have a uniform operation (1851)							
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Sec. 27 – Election and appointment of officers; filling vacancies (1851, am. 1953)							
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Sec. 29 – No extra compensation; exceptions (1851)							
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Sec. 30 – New counties (1851)							
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Sec. 31 – Compensation of members and officers of the General Assembly (1851)							
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Sec. 32 – Divorces and judicial power (1851)							
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Sec. 35 – Workers’ compensation (1912, am. 1923)							
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Sec. 40 – Registering and warranting land titles (1912)							
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Sec. 41 – Prison labor (1912, am. 1978)							
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Sec. 42 – Continuity of government operations in emergencies caused by enemy attack (1961)							
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**Article III - Executive****Sec. 1 – Executive department; key state officers (1851, am. 1885)**

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**Sec. 1a – Joint vote cast for governor and lieutenant (1976)**

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**Sec. 1b – Lieutenant governor duties assigned by governor (1976)**

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**Sec. 2 – Term of office of key state officers (1851, am. 1954, 1992)**

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Sec. 3 – Counting votes for key state officers (1851, am. 1976)							
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Sec. 5 – Executive power vested in governor (1851)							
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Sec. 6 – Governor to see that laws executed; may require written information (1851)							
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Sec. 7 – Governor’s annual message to General Assembly; recommendations for legislators (1851)							
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Sec. 8 – Governor may convene special session of legislature with limited purposes (1851, am. 1912)							
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Sec. 9 – When Governor may adjourn the legislature (1851)							
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Sec. 10 – Governor is commander-in-chief of militia (1851)							
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Sec. 11 – Governor may grant reprieves, commutations and pardons (1851, am. 1995)							
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Sec. 12 – Seal of the state, and by whom kept (1851)							
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Sec. 13 – How grants and commissions issued (1851)							
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Sec. 14 – Who is ineligible for governor (1851)							
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Sec. 15 – Succession in case of vacancy in office of governor (1976)							
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Sec. 17 – If a vacancy shall occur while executing the office of governor, who shall act (1976)							
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Sec. 17a – Filling a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor (1989)							
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Sec. 18 – Governor to fill vacancies in key state offices (1851, am. 1969)							
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Sec. 19 – Compensation of key state officers (1851)							
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Sec. 22 – Supreme Court to determine disability of governor or governor elect; succession (1976)							
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## Article IX - Militia

### Sec. 1 – Who shall perform military duty (1851, am. 1953, 1961)

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### Sec. 3 – Appointment of militia officers (1851, am. 1961)

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### Sec. 4 – Power of governor to call forth militia (1851, am. 1961)

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### Sec. 5 – Public arms; arsenals (1851)

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## Article XI - Apportionment

### Sec. 1 – Persons responsible for apportionment of state for members of General Assembly (1967)

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### Sec. 2 – Ratio of representation in house and senate (1967)

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### Sec. 3 – Population of each House of Representatives district (1967)

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Sec. 5 – Representation for each house and senate district (1967)							
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Sec. 6 – Creation of district boundaries; change at end of decennial period (1967)							
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Sec. 7 – Boundary lines of House and Representatives districts (1967)							
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Sec. 8 – Determination of number of House of Representatives districts within each county							
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Sec. 9 – When population of county is fraction of ratio of representation (1967)							
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Sec. 10 – Division of state into house districts; standards (1967)							
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Sec. 11 – Senate districts; formation (1967)							
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Sec. 12 – Term of senators on change of district boundaries of Senate (1967)							
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Sec. 14 – Continuation of present district boundaries (1967)							
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**Article XIV - Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board (2009)**

Sec. 1 – Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board (2009)							
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