



**IBEW STRONG**

**VOTE NO**  
**ISSUE 1**

**ON AUGUST 8**

**STOP THE POLITICAL POWER GRAB**  
**PROTECT MAJORITY RULE**



- ✗ THREATENS OUR FREEDOM AT THE BALLOT BOX**
- ✗ ENDS MAJORITY RULE**
- ✗ EMPOWERS SPECIAL INTERESTS AND CORRUPT POLITICIANS**

**THREATENS OUR FREEDOM AT THE BALLOT BOX AND ENDS MAJORITY RULE**

If passed, Issue 1 would amend the Ohio constitution to require a 60% vote for passage of amendments instead of the simple majority requirement that's been in place for more than 100 years.

This means 40.01% of voters could defeat 59.99% of voters on important constitutional issues. This would end majority rule in Ohio and take away our freedom to decide what happens here. It undermines the principle of majority rule. We need to protect our constitution, not permanently change it to give up our rights.

**EMPOWERS SPECIAL INTERESTS AND CORRUPT POLITICIANS**

Issue 1 is a political ploy by extreme special interests to permanently change Ohio's constitution in their favor. When 60% of the vote is needed to win an amendment, only the wealthiest special interests will be able to afford a winning campaign.

Lobbyists and politicians are so desperate to rig the rules in their favor that they're trying to rush it through in August - when they know fewer people vote - to trick voters into giving up their rights. The special election for special interests will cost Ohio taxpayers \$20 million dollars. That's why Ohioans across the political spectrum are joining together to oppose Issue 1 and protect our freedom to vote.

**FOUR GOVERNORS**  
**Bob Taft, John Kasich, Dick Celeste, & Ted Strickland**

**FIVE ATTORNEYS GENERAL**  
**Betty Montgomery, Jim Petro, Nancy Rogers, Lee Fisher, & Richard Cordray**

**AND THE IBEW ALL OPPOSE ISSUE 1**


