

VOTE NO ISSUE 1

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STOP GERRYMANDERING

ISSUE ONE MISLEADS VOTERS

- **It's a lie to say Issue One ends gerrymandering** -- it will actually enshrine gerrymandering in the Ohio Constitution.
- **Issue One is being pushed by politicians** who want a system that will require bureaucrats and their paid consultants to draw new legislative districts that favor one political party over the other.

ISSUE ONE ELIMINATES THE ANTI-GERRYMANDERING RESTRICTIONS OHIO VOTERS PASSED (BY OVER 70%) IN BOTH 2015 & 2018

- Issue One will **end** the requirement for districts to be compact, meaning there will be districts that stretch over long distances through multiple counties and local communities will be sliced and diced.
- A plan just like Issue One was tried in Michigan, where three federal judges unanimously ruled that the bureaucrat's maps **resulted in racial gerrymandering**.

ISSUE ONE REMOVES ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OHIO'S REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- The map-drawing bureaucrats and their paid consultants will **not be accountable to voters**. It will be virtually impossible to remove them from office -- even if they **abuse their power**.
- Issue One **eliminates** the 222-year old authority of people chosen by Ohio voters to develop legislative district maps.
- Under Issue One, the bureaucrats who draw maps will be selected by retired political candidates who would be legally permitted to hand pick their friends and political allies.
- Issue One **severely restricts Ohio citizens** from going to "any court" to stop the bureaucrats who draw the maps from violating their rights.

ISSUE ONE IS A BAD DEAL FOR OHIO VOTERS

- Issue One will cost **millions** of taxpayers' money and will also force the state to pay **unlimited** legal expenses for the map-drawing bureaucrats and their paid consultants.
- Issue One is almost entirely funded -- with more than \$25 million in mostly secret contributions -- by out-of-state special interest groups. It will be their back door solution to **gain power over Ohioans**.

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