

OHIO ELECTION INFORMATION: Special Election August 8th, 2023

<p>WHAT:</p>	<p>Special statewide Election on August 8, 2023</p>
<p>What's on the ballot?</p>	<p>There is just one item on the ballot for this election: Issue 1</p>
<p>What is Issue 1?</p>	<p>Issue 1, if approved by the voters, would amend the Ohio Constitution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To alter the simple majority rule of 50% + 1, that has been in effect since 1912, and apply the new 60% passage rate to amendments proposed by citizen petitions, by the General Assembly and by constitutional conventions. • To change the signature requirements for petitions for citizen-initiated amendments, which currently must include signatures from at least 10% of the votes in the last governor’s election and 5% of the governor’s vote in 44 counties, to 10% of the votes in the last governor’s election and 5% of the governor’s vote in all 88 Ohio counties • To eliminate the 10-day “cure period” during which signatures on petitions for citizen-initiated amendments that are determined to be inadequate because of changes in addresses on the voting rolls or for other reasons may be updated.
<p>How to vote – 3 ways:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Absentee voting aka voting by mail 2) Voting early in person at county Board of Elections, starting July 11, 2023 3) In person on Election Day, August 8, 2023
	<p>Request your absentee ballot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get from: your county Board of Elections - OR - print ballot request form from voteohio.gov. • Fill out and sign the request form. • Deadline for requesting absentee ballot: must be received by county Board of Elections by 8:30 p.m. on August 1, 2023 <p>Once your absentee ballot arrives: Complete and sign your ballot; including providing ID (same as ballot application form).</p> <p>Mail absentee ballot in or drop it off at your county Board of Elections ASAP.</p>

Absentee Voting

- Your ballot must be postmarked by August 7th if mailed, or received by your county Board of Elections before 7:30 p.m. on August 8th. (Note: voters cannot drop absentee ballots at polling locations on Election Day.)
- Absentee ballot progress can be tracked through the Secretary of State.

ID required on request form:

- Last 4 digits of Social Security number OR
- Full driver's license number OR
- Copy of other accepted ID, which includes US passport or passport card, US military ID card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or Veteran Affairs ID card

Early In-Person Voting

- At county Board of Elections

Schedule:

- July 11-14: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- July 17-21: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- July 24-28: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- July 31: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- August 1: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- August 2-4: 7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- August 5: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- August 6: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Reminder: There is no longer Early Voting on the Monday before Election Day

Photo ID needed

- Ohio BMV-issued driver's license or state ID
- US Military, US Dept of Veterans Affairs, or Ohio National Guard card
- US Passport Book/Card

Election Day Voting

When:

- August 8, 2023, from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where

- Voters need to verify their polling locations, as many have changed—go to voteohio.gov

Photo ID needed

- Ohio BMV-issued driver's license or state ID
- US Military, US Dept of Veterans Affairs, or Ohio National Guard card
- US Passport Book/Card