

# Constitutional Amendments

## **S.J.R. 2**

**Primary Sponsors:** Sens. McColley and Gavarone

**Adopted:** May 10, 2023; disapproved by the voters on August 8, 2023

- Proposes an amendment to the Ohio Constitution, to appear on the ballot at a special election to be held on August 8, 2023.
- Would have required any future constitutional amendment to be approved by at least 60% of the voters.
- Beginning with petitions filed with the Secretary of State on or after January 1, 2024:
  - Would have eliminated the ten-day cure period to gather additional signatures for an initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment.
  - Would have required an initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment to be signed by at least 5% of the electors of each county in the state, instead of half of the counties.