

# Constitutional Amendments

## H.J.R. 2

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. LaRe and Swearingen

**Effective date:** Approved by the voters on November 8, 2022; takes effect immediately

- Proposes to amend the Ohio Constitution to eliminate the requirement that the amount and conditions of bail be established pursuant to Ohio Constitution, Article IV, Section 5(B) (by the Ohio Supreme Court), and instead to require courts, when determining bail, to consider public safety, including the seriousness of the offense, a person's criminal record, the likelihood a person will return to court, and any other factor the General Assembly may prescribe.

## H.J.R. 4

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Edwards and Seitz

**Effective date:** Approved by the voters on November 8, 2022; takes effect immediately

- Proposes to amend the Ohio Constitution to prohibit local governments from allowing persons to vote in local elections if they are not qualified to vote in state elections.