

## What it does:

- (1) affirms the sovereignty of Ohio Citizens over the state and state sovereignty over the federal government;
- (2) mandates that government strictly comply with the Constitutions;
- (3) authorizes sanctions and penalties be brought against any public servants who violate the Ohio Constitution or their oath to support the Constitution or acts of misconduct while performing their public duties;
- (4) introduces new powers and protections for the people in Ohio to directly hold government accountable to the Ohio Constitution;
- (5) refrains the state from exercising any powers beyond that which has been expressly granted by the Ohio Constitution;
- (6) mandates the state to protect the people in Ohio from ALL unconstitutional interference from the federal government;
- (7) establishes additional duties upon the state and public servants to protect the Rights and Liberties of the people;
- (8) establishes measures that will ensure the preservation of our constitutional system of government and the peoples' happiness and prosperity;
- (9) restores constitutional government in Ohio and revitalizes the spirit of freedom and independence of Ohio Citizens; and
- (10) will place a significant burden upon government, for a time, as it adjusts its operations to comply with the mandates of this amendment.

## What it does NOT:

- (1) support nor promote secession from the American Union of states;
- (2) support nor promote the overthrow or abolishment of the state or federal government;
- (3) challenge the constitutional authority of the federal government;
- (4) constitute an act of sedition or rebellion against the duly established institutions of state or federal government;
- (5) establish any authority or oppression over any gender, race, religion or culture;
- (6) impose any unreasonable duty or mandate upon government or any individual public servant; nor
- (7) constitute an intent or act of aggression against any government.

## Special Provisions in this Amendment:

- ✓ The purposes and intent of the Ohio Constitution are expressly stated;
- ✓ The fundamental Rights of the people are clearly defined, and they may not be licensed, taxed nor infringed or abrogated in any manner;
- ✓ The powers and authorities of the state are strictly limited to what is specifically granted by the Ohio Constitution;
- ✓ Ohio must comply with the federal Constitution, as strictly construed;
- ✓ The state has no authority to enter into compacts or other agreements with the federal government;
- ✓ All Ohio laws must be constitutionally compliant before enacted and enforced against the people, and they shall be open to constitutional challenge by the people in the Supreme Court of Ohio;
- ✓ The Supreme Court of Ohio shall have the power to suspend any law it deems to be unconstitutional;
- ✓ The state shall be prohibited from enforcing any law deemed by the Supreme Court of Ohio to be unconstitutional;
- ✓ Any jury may nullify the law of a case at trial to preserve justice;
- ✓ Citizens shall retain the power to nullify any law by initiative petition;
- ✓ The state shall be mandated to take corrective action against any public servant for misconduct in office;
- ✓ Citizens shall have the power to RECALL any public officeholder;
- ✓ Public servants who violate their oath of office shall be subject to penalty;
- ✓ The Governor and Attorney General shall be mandated to ensure that all functions of Ohio government operate in compliance with the Constitution;
- ✓ The office of Sheriff shall be constitutionally protected, and he shall have supreme authority to enforce the Constitution within his county;
- ✓ Federal and foreign agents shall be prohibited from enforcement activities in Ohio except by and through the Sheriff;
- ✓ Ohio courts shall be mandated to protect the people's fundamental Rights in every suit;
- ✓ The people's Right to bear arms is fundamental, and shall not be licensed or infringed in any manner, except by due course of law upon conviction of a crime;
- ✓ The people's militia shall be preserved, and the state shall encourage the people's free exercise of personal protection, preservation, preparedness and defense;
- ✓ The state shall encourage and promote principles of good government and a moral society in all schools, which shall be regulated solely at the local level;
- ✓ Government shall operate with complete transparency;
- ✓ Any act to subvert the Ohio Constitution shall be considered an act of aggression against Ohio Citizens; and
- ✓ All laws in Ohio must be adjusted to comply with the Ohio Constitution, or repealed, as appropriate.