

ARGUMENT AND EXPLANATION AGAINST ISSUE #3

Ohio voters said NO to casino gambling four times before. Issue 3 is another attempt to hijack Ohio's Constitution and create a monopoly for out-of-state owners to build casinos only in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo.

NOTHING in Issue 3 **REQUIRES** casino operators to build **ANYTHING**. No revenues get paid to the state if no one builds in a city.

Casino operators would pay just 33% of their gross profits in taxes, keeping 67% for themselves. **Ohio's casinos would pay a lower percentage of their profits than casinos in most other states.** Ohio's legislature would have no power to force casinos to pay a higher tax rate.

THE ENTIRE PLAN IS TILTED IN FAVOR OF WEALTHY CASINO OPERATORS

- It bans all other casino gaming, including "casino nights" offered by churches, fraternal organizations or other charities.
- It imposes a hidden tax by failing to limit how much taxpayers must spend to upgrade roads, bridges or necessary infrastructure improvements if even one casino is built.
- It pre-empts most local and state laws, including zoning laws.
- It allows casinos to stay open 24-hours a day, seven days a week.
- Because of a loophole written by casino lawyers, casinos pay no taxes on profits from cash wagering.

BORDER STATES WOULD DICTATE TO OHIO

Ohio would be forced to offer games approved in the future by Michigan, West Virginia, Indiana or Pennsylvania. This would happen with no say from Ohioans.

OUR CONSTITUTION WOULD BE CLUTTERED UNNECESSARILY

This would list in the Ohio Constitution the parcels of land on which these casinos are to be located. The land is already owned by casino operators and allies. Local citizens would have no say over where casinos would be built.

PLEASE vote NO on Issue 3.

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