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Ohio is on the wrong track. The state has failed to address the needs of our schools and communities. That's why OEA supports **Reform Ohio Now**. So should you.

Issues 2-5 will restore confidence in government by:

- Creating an independent commission to approve legislative districts resulting in more competitive elections
 - Reforming campaign finance laws to give citizens more of a voice in their government
 - Assuring impartial oversight of elections and allowing greater access to absentee voting
- Restore confidence in Ohio Government and
Vote YES on Issues 2,3, 4and 5.

OEA Supports Good Government

Vote YES on Issues 1,2,3,4 and 5

Issue 1

The Ohio Economic Development Association's Board of Directors gave their endorsement to the Jobs for Ohio economic development initiative. "The Jobs for Ohio Bond Issue is extremely important to all residents and communities in Ohio," says Mr. Jim Douth, Chair of the OEDA Legislative Affairs Committee. We need this Issue to pass if we want to continue to promote job growth in Ohio."

For more information on **Issue 1** go to www.jobsforohio2005.com.

Issues 2-5: Reform Ohio Now Coalition grassroots movement growing

The Reform Ohio Now (RON) coalition grassroots movement is growing daily. More than 10,000 volunteers from across the state have been going door-to-door talking about the importance of Issues 2-5. The groundswell of volunteers is a strong demonstration that these reforms reflect the beliefs of average Ohio citizens. OEA members are harnessing and exercising their power to bring about much needed change. With less than two weeks to go, we must continue the fight to:

- Increase voter participation,
- Get money out of Politics,
- Take away the rights of politicians to chose their own voters, and
- Prevent partisan office holders with personal agenda's from overseeing the elections process.

Issues 2-5 are not about political parties but rather about empowering citizens.

Issues 2-5 will create a system so that **citizens are the most powerful force** in government. November 8 offers all Ohio voters the chance to restore faith and confidence to our state. Even the opponents of Issues 2-5 acknowledge that **our system is broken and needs to be fixed**. Let's not waste this opportunity. We can clean up Ohio and restore confidence in government by voting yes on Issues 2-5 on November 8. For more information on Issues 2-5 go to www.ohea.org or to www.reformohionow.org

Be Sure to Vote for OHIO on November 8