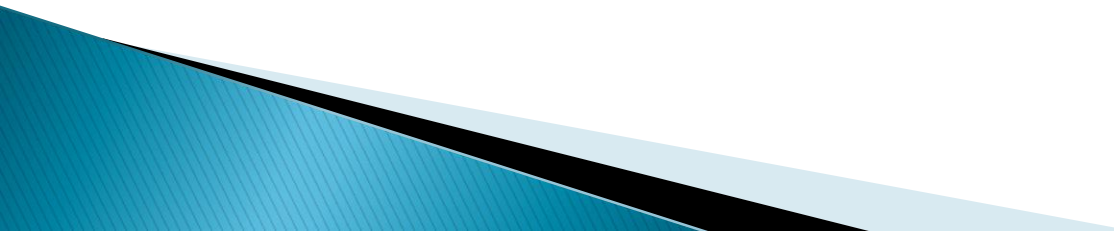


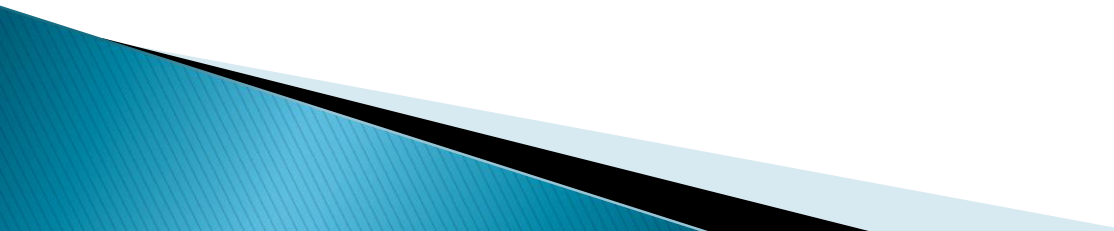
Ohio Career Technical Association

Legislative Update
October 28, 2011

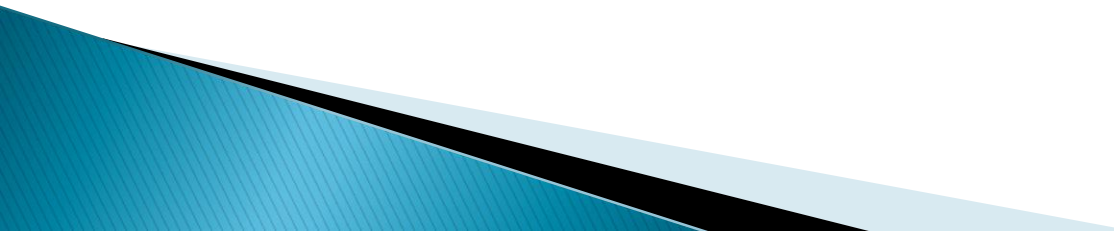
Ballot Issue One

- ▶ State Issue One: Increase the maximum age for assuming elected or appointed judicial office from 70 to 75
 - ▶ Proponents argue: Current age limit adopted in 1968; people live longer now.
 - ▶ The Ohio supreme court can discipline or remove a judge if duties aren't being performed
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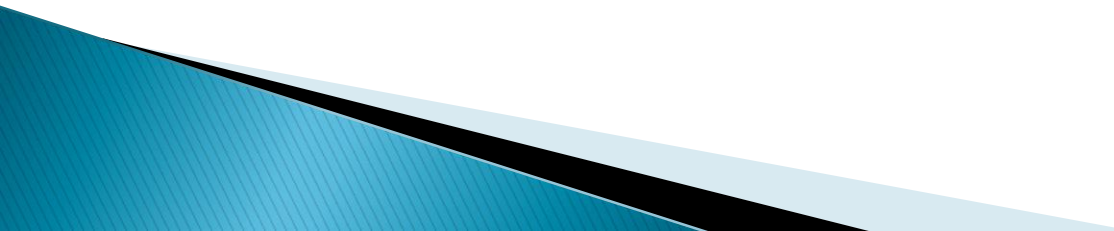
Ballot Issue One

- ▶ Opponents argue: Higher age limit creates more entrenched judiciary
 - ▶ There's no compelling reason to change it
 - ▶ Extending retirement age will burden courts with judges who's best years are behind them
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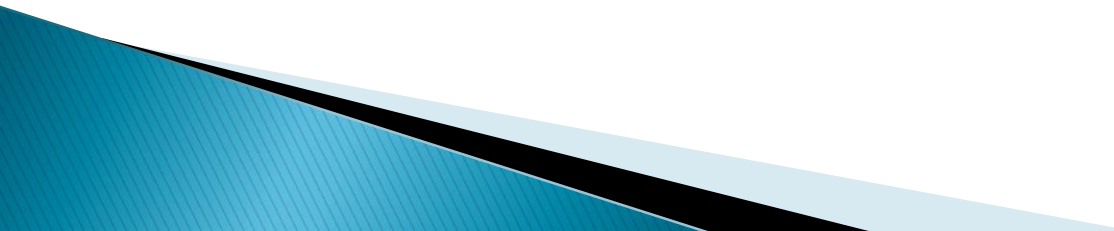
Ballot Issue Two Referendum

- ▶ Issue two: The same as Senate Bill 5, collective bargaining reform
 - ▶ A yes vote means to approve the law
 - ▶ A no vote means to reject the law
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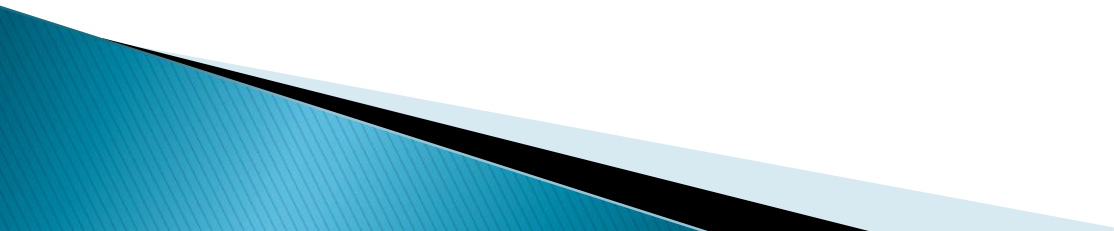
Issue Two Proponents Argue:

- ▶ Schools and local governments need to reduce costs to balance their budgets: must have right to reject unaffordable government employment contracts.
 - ▶ Government employees should pay a larger portion of health insurance and retirement; similar to private sector employees.
 - ▶ Seniority based layoffs for teachers often force the best teachers out first.
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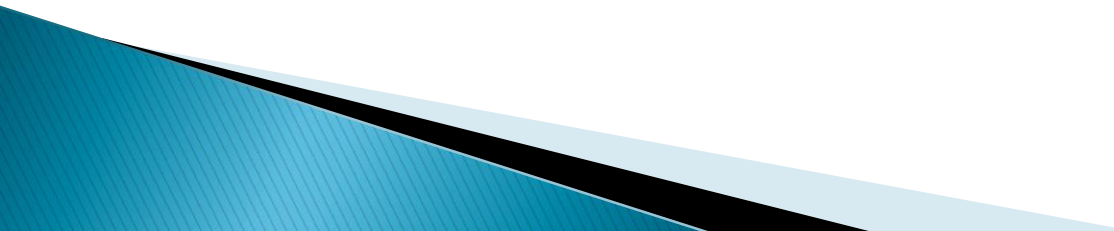
Issue Two Opponents argue:

- ▶ Public employees should have rights to protect themselves in the work place.
 - ▶ Budgets shouldn't be balanced on the backs of employees
 - ▶ Teachers, nurses, firefighters and police did not cause the states budget problems.
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State Ballot Issue Three

- ▶ Issue Three states that no law or rule shall compel any person, employer or health care provider to participate in a health care system
 - ▶ No law or rule shall prohibit the sale of health care or health insurance or impose a penalty or a fine
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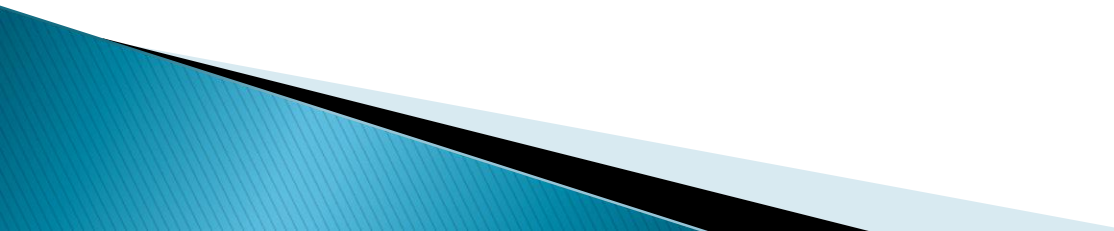
New Congressional Districts

- ▶ HB 319 (R–Huffman) sets forth the new boundaries for Ohio’s 16 Congressional Districts.
 - ▶ ‘Ohioans for Fair Districts’ are attempting to judicially delay the implementation so that the bill (and the lines) can be voted on by referendum (November 2012).
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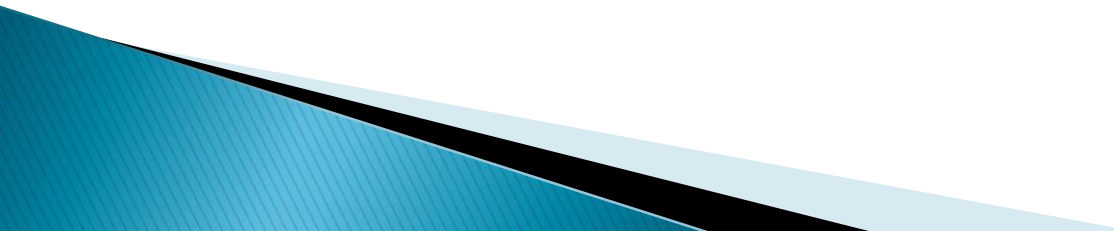
Judicial moves

- ▶ Since an appropriation was added to the bill, it became effective upon the Governor's signature and not subject to referendum
- ▶ The group went to the Supreme Court arguing the appropriation was added to block their constitutional right to referendum. Supremes agreed.
- ▶ The group then filed a motion to restart the 90 day clock for signatures. Yesterday Supremes said no.(September 26 vs October 14)

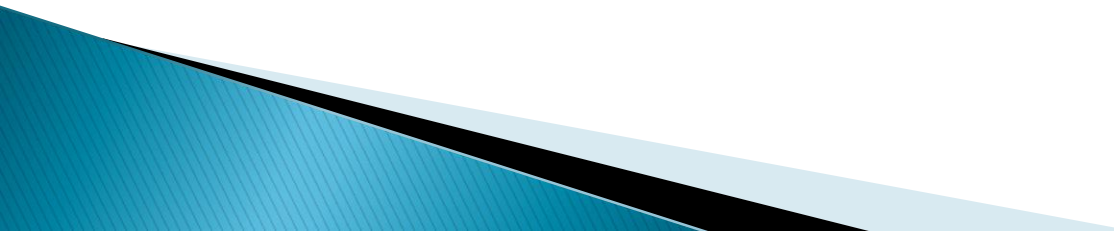
Legislative Outlook

- ▶ Issue 2 / SB 5 results fallout
 - ▶ Education Funding / Reform
 - ▶ Biennial Budget Corrections
 - ▶ 2 primaries March and May
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Education issues of Interest

- ▶ Workforce Development: House Committee hearings/report
 - ▶ RttT: High School–Higher Education Alignment Project: “Common Core State Standard”
 - ▶ RttT: Advanced Placement Network: \$400,000 additional to schools participating
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Crystal Ball for Education Reform

- ▶ All eyes on Florida: Lots of good outcome data in a variety of areas
 - ▶ Jeb Bush Conference in San Fran October 13/14:
 - ▶ Digital Learning Task Force (Sommers)
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2011 Session Schedule

- ▶ November 9th? Senate
 - ▶ November 15/16
 - ▶ November 29
 - ▶ December 6/7
 - ▶ December 13/14
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