

The ballot form for this question shall be as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SUMMIT COUNTY CHARTER

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Summit County Charter be amended to limit taxation pursuant to Ohio Law and the Ohio Constitution; and shall the Summit County Charter be amended to place a limitation on unvoted property taxes under the Charter to 2.2 mills and prohibit the increase of property taxes greater than 3% annually in aggregate?

☐ FOR THE AMENDMENT

☐ AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

ARTICLE XI - LIMITATION OF TAXES.

SECTION 11.01 LIMITATION ON ENACTMENT OF TAXES.

The taxing authority of the County shall be, in all respects, subject to the limitations provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio, now or hereafter granted to counties to exercise, or which do not prohibit counties from exercising, including the concurrent exercise by the County of all or any powers vested in municipalities by the Ohio Constitution or by general law. Notwithstanding Section 3.03 of this Charter, the levy and/or increase of all taxes that require the approval of a majority of the electors of the County under the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio shall be enacted only upon the approval of a majority of said electors, and otherwise shall require a vote of at least sixty percent of the members of the County Council.

SECTION 11.02 LIMITATION ON CHARTER PROPERTY TAXES.

The aggregate amount of taxes that may be levied by the taxing authority of the County on any taxable property in the County of Summit without a vote of the majority of the electors shall not in any one year exceed, taxed according to value, one per cent of its true value in money for all state and local purposes. The rates so levied under this Charter by the County for its use may not exceed the 2.2 mills levied by the County for its use under Section 2 of Article XII, Ohio Constitution at the time of the enactment of this Section. Total taxes collected under this Charter section may not increase annually by more than three percent.

In the event the County levies rates under this Charter, the County shall no longer levy and collect the 2.2 mills of inside millage currently levied and collected within the constitutional and statutory ten-mill limitation.