

## YES on Issue One

A YES vote on Issue 1, the Equal Rights for Crime Victims amendment, commonly known as Marsy's Law, will ensure that the rights of crime victims are protected in Ohio's Constitution.

- YES ON ISSUE ONE MEANS CRIME VICTIMS WILL FINALLY HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS: Issue One places in the state constitution much-needed protections for crime victims and their families.
  - Issue One benefits all Ohioans by guaranteeing that crime victims will have notification during each step in the legal process.
  - Issue One protects all Ohioans by guaranteeing that crime victims and their family members have the right to be present in the courtroom and a voice in the judicial process.
  - Issue One empowers all Ohioans by guaranteeing that crime victims and their family members have input into plea bargains as well as financial restitution from the offender, if appropriate.
- YES on Issue 1 strengthens Ohio's existing laws that have failed to fully protect the rights of crime victims.
  - A YES vote guarantees that victims can appear before the court for enforcement of their rights if they are being violated.
- Issue One is supported by both Democrats and Republicans including more than 275 lawmakers, local elected officials, prosecutors, law-enforcement officers and crime victim advocates in Ohio.
- A YES vote for Issue One brings dignity, respect and justice for crime victims to Ohio's criminal justice system.
- A YES vote for Issue One guarantees that crime victims and their families have a voice in Ohio's criminal justice system.
- Yes on Issue 1 has NO impact on the rights of defendants.
  - We urge a YES vote on Issue 1