

VOTE **NO** on the Proposed Constitutional Amendment!

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On the November Ballot, Illinois voters will be asked if they believe the Illinois Constitution should be amended to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system. We say Vote **NO** on the Proposed Constitutional Amendment*.

This Constitutional Amendment would also require that any local collectively bargained agreement be approved by a 3/5th majority if those agreements had incentives or additional compensation increases beyond salary.

The IPPFA is urging members to Vote **NO on the Proposed Constitutional Amendment. Here's why:**

- This Constitutional Amendment **would make it nearly impossible to remedy the Social Security issues with the Tier 2 benefit package.**
- This Constitutional Amendment **will make it harder to attract the best people to the public sector.**
- This Constitutional Amendment **will make the ability to fight for fair contracts much harder.**
- This Constitutional Amendment **will limit the bargaining power of employers and employees.**

The question on the November ballot will ask, ***"If you believe the Illinois Constitution should not be amended to require a three-fifths majority vote in order to increase a benefit under any public pension or retirement system, you should Vote NO."***

Please Join the Effort to Defeat this Constitutional Amendment by alerting your colleagues and family members! Vote **NO** on the proposed Constitutional Amendment on the November Ballot.

*The complete Amendment wording and the pros and cons - as identified by the General Assembly - are on their website at www.ilga.gov/legislation. In the Search Box on the left side of the page, insert HJR0093 and indicate you want Full Text.