



Ballot Issue #64 Pros and Cons
From the Lakewood Chapter of the League of Women Voters of
Greater Cleveland

The Ballot Language:

Issue 64
REFERENDUM
(By Petition)
CITY OF LAKEWOOD

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall the City of Lakewood Ordinance No. 49-15 authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement by and between the City of Lakewood, the Lakewood Hospital Association, and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation and authorizing and approving related matters be approved?

	For the Ordinance
	Against the Ordinance

Explanation:

This issue has been placed on the ballot by a citizen referendum which challenged the City Council unanimous vote of Ordinance 49-15 on December 21, 2015. That vote in favor of the agreement authorized a negotiated contract. The contract was signed, and is being implemented.

Note: The Lakewood Chapter of the League of Women Voters of Greater Cleveland has not reached a consensus nor made a recommendation on this ballot issue. The following Pros and Cons are presented to allow voters to understand the ballot issue before casting their vote.

Pro: FOR the Ordinance

- The negotiated contract includes, but is not limited to, the construction and operation of a state-of-the-art Lakewood Family Health Center, a 24/7 Emergency Department, and a Mobile Stroke Unit, all at no cost to Lakewood taxpayers.

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