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## **Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose's Statement on Issue 1**

**(Columbus)** – Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose issued the following statement today regarding the vote on Issue 1:

“I’m grateful that nearly 1.3 million Ohioans stood with us in this fight, but this is only one battle in a long war. Unfortunately, we were dramatically outspent by dark money billionaires from California to New York, and the giant ‘for sale’ sign still hangs on Ohio’s constitution. Ohioans will see the devastating impact of this vote soon enough. The radical activists that opposed Issue 1 are already planning amendments to shut parents out of a child’s life-altering medical procedure, force

job killing wage mandates on small businesses, prevent law abiding citizens from protecting their families and remove critical protections for our first responders. I've said for months now that there's an assault coming on our constitution, and that hasn't changed. I'm just getting started in the fight to protect Ohio's values."

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