November's statewide ballot will include a series of proposed constitutional amendments addressing Ohio's election system. If adopted, the amendments would, among other things, allow any voter to cast an absentee ballot, reduce from $10,000 to $2,000 the maximum amount an individual may contribute to a statewide candidate, shift redistricting duties from the legislature to a newly created commission, and establish a state board of election supervisors that would assume certain duties currently performed by the Secretary of State. On Halloween, Herb Asher, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at The Ohio State University, and Kevin DeWine, the Majority Whip in the Ohio House of Representatives, will join us to debate these proposals.

The Federalist Society invites you to this luncheon meeting of the Columbus Lawyers Chapter. The cost is $15.00 ($10.00 for students). The meeting will adjourn at about 1:15 p.m. Costumes are optional. RSVP to Will "Wolf Man" Kamb at wkamb@bcdlaws.com or (614) 221-3151. Please make advance payment by Friday, October 28 to: The Federalist Society, P.O. Box 1434, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1434. To join the Columbus Lawyers Chapter, include annual dues for $25.00 payable to The Federalist Society, Columbus Lawyers Chapter.