

News From The States

THIS WEEK IN COMMENTARY

Welcome to the best opinion pieces of the week from **News From The States**. Our commentary includes our own journalists from across our extensive network as well as outside voices to bring a wide range of perspectives and ideas. In addition to the sampling below, [you can look through all our commentary here](#).

TOP COMMENTARY OF THE WEEK

Gerrymandered Ohio Republican lawmakers are already scheming to attack voters over election results

David DeWitt | *Ohio Capital Journal*



*Ohio Senate President Matt Huffman, R-Lima, speaks with reporters.
(Photo by Graham Stokes for Ohio Capital Journal)*

Ohio voters just took firm positions on abortion and reproductive rights and adult-use recreational marijuana Tuesday, but gerrymandered Ohio lawmakers are already planning to flout, ignore, challenge, and abuse the voters' wishes. This is what gerrymandering brings. This is why it's a fundamental poison in the lifeblood of our republic.

Mere hours after Ohio voters passed the Issue 1 reproductive rights amendment with 56.62%, according to unofficial results, and the Issue 2 recreational marijuana law with 57% (both getting nearly 2.2 million votes), Ohio Republican legislative leaders signaled they would not respect the will of the people.

"This isn't the end," Republican Ohio Senate President Matt Huffman said.

[Read this commentary](#)

[What the 2023 election means for the 2024 election in Colorado](#)

Quentin Young | *Colorado Newswire*

[Three months after newsroom raid, Marion editor's advice resounds: Speak out and don't be afraid](#)

Clay Wirestone | *Kansas Reflector*

[Tommy Tuberville is losing.](#)

Brian Lyman | *Alabama Reflector*

[Voters don't agree with the GOP. Republicans don't want to hear it.](#)

Ruth Conniff | *Wisconsin Examiner*

[Oklahomans deserve and should expect a fully functioning state-tribal relationship](#)

Janelle Stecklein | *Oklahoma Voice*

[Ballot initiatives coming to Indiana? No chance.](#)

Niki Kelly | *Indiana Capital Chronicle*

Less 'civility,' more straight talk

J. Holly McCall | *Tennessee Lookout*

©News From The States, all rights reserved.

www.newsfromthestates.com | info@newsfromthestates.com

Manage your donation and subscription preferences [here](#).

Add info@newsfromthestates.com to your [address book](#) to ensure delivery.

Did someone forward you this newsletter?

[**SUBSCRIBE**](#) | [**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR NEWSROOMS**](#) | [**FOLLOW**](#)

States Newsroom – News From The States

1414 Raleigh Rd #127

Chapel Hill, NC 27517

United States

You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website or States Newsroom. If you believe you received this message in error or wish to change your subscription, please (Unsubscribing is not supported in previews).