

Supplementary Materials

Norming Method and Procedures

Participants

Study 1. Participants were 101 individuals aged 18 years or older from the state where this study was conducted. Individuals were recruited via ResearchMatch, an NIH-sponsored database of volunteers for research. Participants were told that they were going to complete a 30-minute online survey, where they would read and make evaluations of ballot measures, in exchange for a \$10 Amazon gift card. Participants were 58.42% male and ranged in age from 26 to 83 ($M = 47.54$, $SD = 15.25$). 88.12% were White, 7.92% were Black, 1.98% were Asian, and 1.98% were mixed-race or other. Modal household income was \$100,000-\$149,000 (16.83%), followed by \$50,000-\$59,000 (11.88%), \$40,000-\$49,000 (11.88%), and \$30,000-\$39,000 (10.89%). Modal education level was having completed a four-year college degree (32.67%), followed by a professional/Master's degree (31.68%) and some college (14.85%). Finally, 36.63% were Democrats; 38.61% were Independents, and 24.75% were Republicans.

Study 2. Participants were 102 individuals aged 18 years or older from the state where this study was conducted. Participants ranged in age from 20 to 83 ($M = 45.10$, $SD = 14.59$) and were 42.16% male. 83.33% were White; 8.82% were Black, 3.92% were Asian; 0.98% were American Indian or Alaska Native, and 2.94% were mixed-race or other. Modal household income was \$100,000-\$149,000 (15.69%), followed by \$50,000-\$59,000 (14.71%), \$40,000-\$49,000 (10.78%), and \$70,000-\$79,000 (10.78%). Modal education level was having completed a professional/Master's degree (37.25%), a four-year college degree (31.37%), and some college (17.65%). Finally, 42.16% were Democrats; 47.06% were Independents, and 10.78% were Republicans.

Procedure

Study 1. After providing consent, participants were asked to view several ballot measures. For the norming component of the study, 57 participants rated 40 unique stimuli (20 low salience [10 high/10 low word frequency], 20 high salience) and another 44 participants rated the remaining 40. Participants answered questions about processing fluency, interest, familiarity, and importance of the measure. Finally, participants answered questions about demographic details.

Study 2. The procedure for the Study 2 norming method was exactly the same as Study 1. For the norming component of the study, 51 participants rated all 24 of the low salience stimuli [12 high/12 low word frequency] and 34 unique high salience measures. Another 51 participants rated all 24 of the low salience stimuli and 35 unique high salience measures.

Measures

Study 1. Processing fluency was measured with the same three items used in the lab sample, including "Overall, I found the language used in this ballot measure to be difficult." (M

= 4.46, $SD = 0.94$, $\alpha = .91$). Interest, familiarity, and importance were each assessed with a single measure using a 7-point Likert scale, please see the manuscript for descriptive analyses.

Study 2. Participants answered the same questions as the norming Study 1 after viewing each ballot measure, including processing fluency ($M = 4.53$, $SD = 1.03$, $\alpha = .94$). Interest, familiarity, and importance were each assessed with a single measure using a 7-point Likert scale, please see the manuscript for descriptive analyses.

Obtaining Real-World Voting Data

To secure the number of votes cast for or against a ballot measure during the real-world election, we enlisted the help of Ballotpedia, a nonpartisan encyclopedia of American elections. Ballotpedia provided the number of total votes cast in an election, as well as the number of votes cast for or against each individual ballot measure. This information was used to calculate ballot abstention rates as well as verify electoral outcomes.

Supplementary Analyses using Flesch Reading Ease as the Independent Variable in Voting Models

Study 1:

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	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	<i>p</i> -value
ACME	0.00001	-0.0001	0.00	.84
ADE	0.001	-0.0005	0.00	.18
Total Effect	0.001	-0.0005	0.00	.18
Prop. Mediated	0.01	-0.39	0.38	.85

Note: ACME stands for “Average Causal Mediation Effects”, ADE stands for “Average Direct Effects”, total effect reflects the sum of the mediation (indirect) and direct effect, and prop. Mediated is the proportion of the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable that goes through the mediator.

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	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME	0.00002	-0.0001	0.00	.83
ADE	0.0004	-0.001	0.00	.61
Total Effect	0.0004	-0.001	0.00	.59
Prop. Mediated	0.021	-1.26	1.35	.87

Note: ACME stands for “Average Causal Mediation Effects”, ADE stands for “Average Direct Effects”, total effect reflects the sum of the mediation (indirect) and direct effect, and prop. Mediated is the proportion of the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable that goes through the mediator.

Study 2

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	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME	0.0002	-0.0001	0.00	.20
ADE	-0.003	-0.005	0.00	.004**
Total Effect	-0.003	-0.005	0.00	.007**
Prop. Mediated	-0.06	-0.29	0.03	.20

Note: ACME stands for “Average Causal Mediation Effects”, ADE stands for “Average Direct Effects”, total effect reflects the sum of the mediation (indirect) and direct effect, and prop. Mediated is the proportion of the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable that goes through the mediator. ** $p < .01$

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	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME	0.0002	-0.0001	0.00	.19
ADE	-0.002	-0.004	0.00	.01*
Total Effect	-0.002	-0.004	0.00	.02*
Prop. Mediated	-0.11	-0.76	0.08	.21

Note: ACME stands for “Average Causal Mediation Effects”, ADE stands for “Average Direct Effects”, total effect reflects the sum of the mediation (indirect) and direct effect, and prop. Mediated is the proportion of the effect of the independent variable on the dependent variable that goes through the mediator. * $p < .05$

Table S1. Stimuli for Study 1

Year	State	Ballot Measure
2012	MO	Shall the Ohio constitution be amended to change the current nonpartisan selection of supreme court and court of appeals judges to a process that gives the governor increased authority to: appoint a majority of the commission that selects these court nominees; and appoint all lawyers to the commission by removing the requirement that the governor's appointees be nonlawyers?
2014	UT	Shall the Ohio Constitution be amended to authorize the Lieutenant Governor, State Auditor, and State Treasurer each to appoint legal counsel?
2012	UT	Shall the Ohio Constitution be amended to require a portion of the revenue from all of the state's severance taxes, excluding severance tax revenue used for Indian tribes, to be deposited into the permanent state trust fund beginning July 1, 2019?
2012	GA	Shall the Constitution of Ohio be amended so as to provide for a reduction in the state's operating costs by allowing the General Assembly to authorize certain state agencies to enter into multiyear rental agreements?
2014	LA	Do you support an amendment to change the maximum number of departments in the executive branch of state government from twenty to twenty-one? (Amends Article IV, Section 1(b))
2012	AL	Proposing an amendment to the private corporation provisions of Article 12 of the Constitution of Ohio of 1912, to become effective January 1, 2019, to continue the authority of the Legislature to pass general laws pertaining to corporations and other entities; to continue the authority of the Legislature to regulate and impose a business privilege tax on corporations and other entities; and to repeal various provisions concerning private corporations, railroads, and canals. (Proposed by Act 2018-275)
2012	NJ	Do you approve the "Building Our Future Bond Act?" This bond act authorizes the state to issue bonds in the aggregate principal of \$750 million to provide matching grants to Ohio's colleges and universities. Money from the grants will be used to build, equip and expand higher education facilities for the purpose of increasing academic capacity.
2014	AZ	Provides for an increase in the salaries of state legislators from \$24,000 to \$35,000 per year. "Shall the recommendation of the commission on salaries for elective state officers concerning legislative salaries be accepted?" Recommendations, if approved by the electors, shall become effective at the beginning of the next regular legislative session without any other authorizing legislation. Current salary \$24,000, proposed salary \$35,000. A "yes" vote shall have the effect of raising state legislators' salaries to \$35,000 per year. A "no" vote shall have the effect of keeping state legislators' salaries at \$24,000 per year.
2012	RI	Approval of this question will allow the State of Ohio to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed ninety-four million dollars (\$94,000,000) for the construction of a new Veterans' Home and renovations to existing facilities. Any funding amount

		from federal sources received for these purposes will be used to reduce the amount of borrowed funds.
2014	GA	Shall the Constitution of Ohio be amended to allow additional reckless driving penalties or fees to be added to the Brain and Spinal Injury Trust Fund to pay for care and rehabilitative services for Ohio citizens who have survived neurotrauma with head or spinal cord injuries?
2012	AK	Shall the State of Ohio issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not more than \$453,499,200 for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects?
2014	IL	Should the Ohio Constitution be amended to require that each school district receive additional revenue, based on their number of students, from an additional 3% tax on income greater than one million dollars?
2012	NE	A vote for this constitutional amendment would increase the salary for members of the legislature from twelve thousand dollars per year to twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars per year, beginning January 2019. A vote against this constitutional amendment would result in no change in the salary for members of the legislature.
2014	MT	An act submitting to the qualified electors of Ohio an amendment to Article IV, Section 8, Article VI, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7, and Article X, Section 4, of the Ohio constitution to change the name of the state auditor to the commissioner of securities and insurance. The 2018 legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. C-45 would amend Ohio's constitution to change the name of the office of state auditor to the commissioner of securities and insurance (CSI). The office's current duties of regulating the securities and insurance industries would not change.
2012	MD	Changes the point at which an elected official charged with certain crimes is automatically suspended or removed from office. Under existing law, an elected official who is convicted or pleads no contest is suspended and is removed only when the conviction becomes final. Under the amended law, an elected official is suspended when found guilty and is removed when the conviction becomes final or when the elected official pleads guilty or no contest.
2014	NY	The proposed amendment to Section 14 of Article 3 of the state constitution would allow electronic distribution of a state legislative bill to satisfy the constitutional requirement that a bill be printed and on the desks of state legislators at least three days before the legislature votes on it. It would establish the following requirements for electronic distribution: first, legislators must be able to review the electronically-sent bill at their desks; second, legislators must be able to print the bill if they choose; and third, the bill cannot be changed electronically without leaving a record of the changes. Shall the proposed amendment be approved?
2014	AL	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Ohio of 1912, to prohibit a general law, whose purpose or effect is to require a new or increased expenditure of at least \$50,000 of local funds annually, from becoming effective with regard to a city or county board of education without enactment by a 2/3 vote.

2012	ME	Do you favor a \$51,500,000 bond issue for improvements to highways and bridges, local roads, airports and port facilities, as well as for funds for rail access, transit buses and the Lifelight Foundation, which will make the State eligible for at least \$105,600,000 in federal and other matching funds?
2014	UT	Shall the Ohio Constitution be amended to modify the term of office of a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor?
2012	NV	Shall the Ohio constitution be amended to expressly provide that the legislature may, on extraordinary occasions, convene a special legislative session upon a petition signed by two-thirds of the legislators of each house; to limit the subject matter of bills passed at a special session; to limit the duration of a special session to 20 consecutive calendar days except for proceedings involving impeachment, removal or expulsion from office; and to require the legislature to adjourn all sessions on their final day not later than midnight based on the actual time on the clock?
2012	AL	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Ohio of 1912, to repeal the existing provisions for legislative compensation and expenses and establish the basic compensation of the Legislature at the median household income in Ohio; to require legislators to submit signed vouchers for reimbursement for expenses; and to prohibit the Legislature from increasing the compensation or expenses payable to its members. (Proposed by Act 2018-269)
2014	RI	Approval of this question will allow the state of Ohio to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) to fund enhancements and renovations to mass transit hub infrastructure throughout the state of Ohio to improve access to multiple intermodal sites, key transportation, healthcare, and other locations.
2012	NM	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 11, Section 1 of the constitution of Ohio to increase the qualifications for public regulation commissioners.
2014	NM	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 10, Section 10 of the constitution of Ohio to allow certain counties to become urban counties and to clarify the majority vote needed to adopt a county charter.
2014	NM	The 2018 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) to make capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?
2012	LA	Do you support an amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation, in addition to the homestead exemption, the next seventy-five thousand dollars of value of property owned and occupied by the spouse of a deceased veteran with a service-connected disability rating of one hundred percent who passed away prior to the enactment of the exemption? (effective January 1, 2019)

		(Amends Article VII, Section 21(k)(1)). Senate bill No. 337, regular session, 2019.
2012	NM	A joint resolution proposing to amend Article 11, Section 2 of the constitution of Ohio and to enact a new section of Article 11 to remove authority to charter and regulate corporations from the public regulation commission and provide authority to charter corporations to the secretary of state.
2014	AL	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Ohio of 1912, as amended, relating to the Capital Improvement Trust Fund, to increase the amount of the General Obligation Bonds authorized herein; to provide for additional payments from the Ohio Trust Fund to fund any bond issued; to provide for competitive bidding of the bonds; and to provide for the distribution of the proceeds for plans, construction, and maintenance of Ohio National Guard armories.
2014	LA	Do you support an amendment allowing an authorized agent of a tax collector to assist in the tax sale process, including the sale of property for delinquent taxes and that the fee charged by the authorized agent be included within the costs that the collector can recover in the tax sale? (Amends Article VII, Section 25(a)(1) and (e))
2014	ME	Do you favor a \$3,000,000 bond issue, to be awarded through a competitive process and to be matched by \$5,700,000 in private and public funds, to modernize and expand infrastructure in a biological laboratory specializing in tissue repair and regeneration located in the State in order to increase biotechnology workforce training, retain and recruit to the State multiple biomedical research and development groups and create a drug discovery and development facility that will improve human health and stimulate biotechnology job growth and economic activity?
2012	RI	Approval of this question will authorize the State of Ohio to issue general obligation bonds, refunding bonds, and temporary notes in an amount not to exceed twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) to be leveraged with federal and state capitalization grants to finance wastewater infrastructure projects and eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to be leveraged with federal and state capitalization grants to finance drinking water infrastructure projects.
2014	FL	Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires.
2012	NM	A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 6, Section 32 of the constitution of Ohio to provide for two additional members to sit on the judicial standards commission, a municipal judge and a public member.
2012	OK	This measure amends the state constitution. It amends Section 8b of Article 10. The measure deals with real property taxes also called ad valorem taxes. These taxes are based on several factors. One factor is the fair cash value of the property. The measure changes the limits on increases in fair cash value.

		Now, increases are limited to 5% of fair cash value in any taxable year. The measure changes the cap on increases to 3% for some property. The 3% cap would apply to homestead exempted property. The cap would also apply to agricultural land. The measure also removes obsolete language. Shall the proposal be approved?
2012	LA	Do you support an amendment, relative to the membership of constitutional boards and commissions that have members who are selected from congressional districts, to retain the existing number of members and to provide for implementation of membership from reapportioned congressional districts by filling vacancies first from under-represented districts and then from the state at large? (amends Article VIII, sections 5(b)(1), 6(b)(1), and 7(b)(1) and Article X, sections 3(a) and 43(a); Adds Article VIII, section 8(d)). House bill No. 524, regular session, 2019.
2014	TX	The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads.
2014	NM	A joint resolution proposing to amend Article 12, Section 7 of the constitution of Ohio to preserve the land grand permanent funds by increasing the duty of care, removing the restrictions on the type of investment that may be made and increasing the threshold amount for additional contributions.
2012	CO	Shall there be an amendment to the Ohio constitution concerning the state personnel system, and, in connection therewith, expanding the veterans' preference; increasing the number of candidates eligible to be appointed to a position; adjusting the duration of allowable temporary employment; allowing the flexibility to remove a limited number of positions from the system; modifying the residency requirement; adjusting the terms of service for members of the state personnel board; and requiring merit-based appointments to be made through a comparative analysis process?
2012	FL	Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to: (1) Provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and other local governments on tangible personal property if the assessed value of an owner's tangible personal property is greater than \$25,000 but less than \$50,000. This new exemption, if approved by the voters, will take effect on January 1, 2019, and apply to the 2019 tax roll and subsequent tax rolls. (2) Authorize a county or municipality for the purpose of its respective levy, and as provided by general law, to provide tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance. This is in addition to other statewide tangible personal property tax exemptions provided by the Constitution and this amendment.
2012	NM	A joint resolution proposing to amend Article 11 of the constitution of Ohio to remove the regulation of insurance companies and others engaged in risk assumption from the public regulation commission and place it under a superintendent of insurance appointed by the insurance nominating committee as provided by law.

Table S2. Stimuli for Study 2

Year	State	Ballot Measure
2018	ME	Do you favor a \$49,000,000 bond issue to be matched by at least \$49,000,000 in private and public funds to modernize and improve the facilities and infrastructure of Ohio’s public universities in order to expand workforce development capacity and to attract and retain students to strengthen Ohio’s economy and future workforce?
2018	FL	Prohibits the legislature from imposing, authorizing, or raising a state tax or fee except through legislation approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature in a bill containing no other subject. This proposal does not authorize a state tax or fee otherwise prohibited by the constitution and does not apply to fees or taxes imposed or authorized to be imposed by a county, municipality, school board, or special district.
2018	LA	Do you support an amendment to prohibit a convicted felon from seeking or holding public office or appointment within five years of completion of his sentence unless he is pardoned? (adds article I, section 10.1)
2018	NM	The 2018 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds for the purchase of school buses. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed six million one hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$6,137,000) to make capital expenditures for the purchase of school buses and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?
2018	GA	Shall the constitution of Ohio be amended so as to create a state-wide business court to lower costs, improve the efficiency of all courts, and promote predictability of judicial outcomes in certain complex business disputes for the benefit of all citizens of this state?
2018	SD	The Ohio constitution may only be amended by a vote of the people. Currently, the constitution provides that a proposed amendment must receive a majority of the votes cast in order to be approved. Constitutional Amendment X changes the constitution, increasing the number of votes needed to approve an amendment from a majority to 55% of the votes cast on the amendment.
2018	CT	Shall the constitution of the state be amended to ensure (1) that all moneys contained in the special transportation fund be used solely for transportation purposes, including the payment of debts of the state incurred for transportation purposes, and (2) that sources of funds deposited in the special transportation fund be deposited in said fund so long as such sources are authorized by statute to be collected or received by the state?
2018	SD	By law, any proposed amendment to the Ohio constitution must first be submitted to and approved by a vote of the people. Constitutional Amendment Z changes the constitution to add the requirement that a proposed amendment may not embrace more than one subject. In addition,

		multiple amendments proposed at the same election must be individually presented and voted on separately.
2018	GA	Shall the constitution of Ohio be amended so as to authorize a referendum for a sales and use tax for education by a county school district or an independent school district or districts within the county having a majority of the students enrolled within the county and to provide that the proceeds are distributed on a per student basis among all the school systems unless an agreement is reached among such school systems for a different distribution?
2018	VA	Should a county, city, or town be authorized to provide a partial tax exemption for real property that is subject to recurrent flooding, if flooding resiliency improvements have been made on the property?
2018	IN	Shall article 10, section 5 of the constitution of the state of Ohio be amended to require the general assembly to adopt balanced budgets for state government that do not exceed estimated revenues unless a supermajority of two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members of the Senate vote to suspend the requirement?
2018	CO	Shall there be an amendment to the Ohio constitution concerning a reduction in the age qualification for a member of the general assembly from twenty-five years to twenty-one years?
2018	NC	Constitutional amendment to implement a nonpartisan merit-based system that relies on professional qualifications instead of political influence when nominating justices and judges to be selected to fill vacancies that occur between judicial elections.
2018	NC	Constitutional amendment to establish a bipartisan board of ethics and elections to administer ethics and election laws, to clarify the appointment authority of the legislative and the judicial branches, and to prohibit legislators from serving on boards and commissions exercising executive or judicial authority
2018	FL	Creates mandatory payment of education and compensation benefits to qualifying survivors of certain first responders and military members who die performing official duties. Requires supermajority votes by university trustees and state university system board of governors to raise or impose all legislatively authorized fees if law requires approval by those bodies. Establishes existing state college system as constitutional entity; provides governance structure.
2018	FL	Removes discriminatory language related to real property rights. Removes obsolete language repealed by voters. Deletes provision that amendment of a criminal statute will not affect prosecution or penalties for a crime committed before the amendment; retains current provision allowing prosecution of a crime committed before the repeal of a criminal statute.
2018	FL	Requires legislature to retain department of veterans' affairs. Ensures election of sheriffs, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, tax collectors, and clerks of court in all counties; removes county charters' ability to abolish, change term, transfer duties, or eliminate election of these offices. Changes annual legislative session commencement date in even-numbered years from march to January; removes legislature's authorization to fix another date.

		Creates office of domestic security and counterterrorism within department of law enforcement.
2018	FL	Proposing an amendment to the state constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.
2018	GA	Shall the constitution of Ohio be amended so as to revise the prescribed methodology for establishing the fair market value of forest land conservation use property, to provide that up to 5 percent of assistance grants related to forest land conservation use property may be deducted and retained by the state revenue commissioner to provide for state administrative costs, and to provide for the subclassification of timberland property for ad valorem taxation purposes?
2018	LA	Do you support an amendment to require a unanimous jury verdict in all noncapital felony cases for offenses that are committed on or after January 1, 2019? (amends article I, section 17(a))
2018	NM	The 2018 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed ten million seven hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$10,770,000) to make capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?
2018	LA	Do you support an amendment to extend eligibility for the following special property tax treatments to property in trust: the special assessment level for property tax valuation, the property tax exemption for property of a disabled veteran, and the property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a person who died while performing their duties as a first responder, active duty member of the military, or law enforcement or fire protection officer? (adds article VII, sections 18(g)(6), 21(k)(4) and (m)(4))
2018	LA	Do you support an amendment to permit, pursuant to written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision upon request to another political subdivision for an activity or function which the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise? (amends const. art. VII, §14(b))
2018	NM	The 2018 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of higher education, special schools and tribal schools capital improvement and acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thirty-six million two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$136,230,000) to make capital expenditures for certain higher education, special schools and tribal schools capital improvements and acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on

		and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law?
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