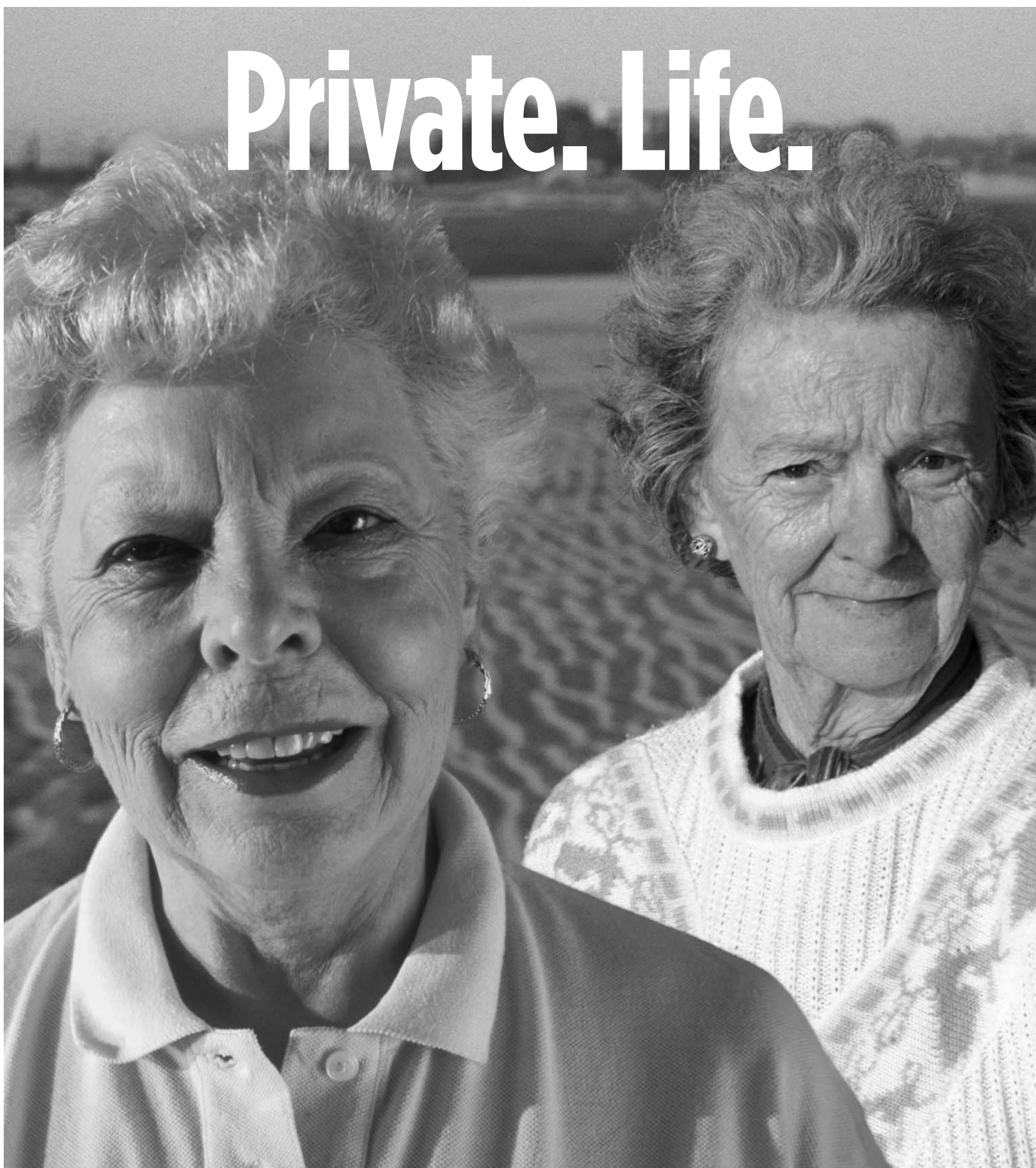


Private. Life.



Don't be confused about Issue 1. Protecting marriage won't hurt unmarried citizens.

It's common sense to ask some simple questions before you vote.

Issue 1 – the Ohio Marriage Amendment – is not designed to deny anyone private legal rights. It's only designed to protect marriage between a man and a woman. Don't be misled. Before you vote, ask what Issue 1 will do:

Q: Will it still allow unmarried couples to make contracts, like owning a home or a business interest or other joint property?

A: YES Joint ownership isn't subject to someone's marital status.

Q: Will it still allow unmarried Ohioans to make out wills together?

A: YES The nature of one's relationship is not relevant to property distribution.

Q: Will it still allow powers of attorney between unmarried Ohio citizens?

A: YES Marital status is irrelevant to a power of attorney relationship.

Q: Will it still protect the benefits individuals and unmarried couples receive from their employers?

A: YES It allows for no interference with contracts between private parties.

These are facts from Ohio law. Don't be misled. No state law requires marital status to be considered when enforcing private contracts, wills, or benefits.

Marriage protects a common good. That's just common sense.

Marriage has always been *uniquely* protected in Ohio law. No other social structure provides a better foundation for a stable economy and for civilized communities than marriage between one man and one woman.

Why change that? Why deliberately weaken Ohio's social fabric – as well as our economy – by watering down the institution of marriage?

Ohio families are stronger with a wife AND a husband.

Our children do better with a mother AND a father.

We can't ignore *every major social science study* that shows children raised with a married mom *and* dad are simply better off physically, socially, and psychologically than in *any other family structure*. That's *why protecting marriage is just common sense*. Don't be confused by wild claims. Governor Bob Taft, Jim Petro and others are relying on fear to defeat marriage between one man and one woman. So ask the critical questions...and rely on *your* common sense.

When you vote on Tuesday, cast your vote for common sense. Vote for the *common* good. Vote to *keep* marriage between one man and one woman.

Marriage:  One Man One Woman

YES on Issue 1

COMMON SENSE. PUBLIC GOOD.

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