

Election Notice for use with the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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Issued by the Portage County Board of Elections

BOE to check one: ☐ Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)
☒ Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

MAY 2, 2023 PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION

Local Offices			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
Melissa Celko	Kent City Council Ward 1	Democratic	Kent City precincts 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D
Benjamin Tipton			
Jeff Clapper	Kent City Council Ward 6	Democratic	Kent City precincts 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D
Tracy Wallach			
Adam Bozic	Tallmadge City Mayor	Republican	Brimfield Township A, Split 2 and E, Split 2
Dennis K. Loughry			
No valid petition filed	Tallmadge City Director of Finance		Brimfield Township A, Split 2 and E, Split 2
No valid petition filed.	Tallmadge City Director of Law		Brimfield Township A, Split 2 and E, Split 2
Bill Laymon	Tallmadge City Council Ward 2	Republican	Brimfield Township A, Split 2
Donald J. Pavlik			
Jonathon D. Bolas	Tallmadge City Council Ward 3	Republican	Brimfield Township E, Split 2

Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
1	Edinburg Township Renewal Tax Levy – 1.5 mills Fire and EMS 5 years commencing in 2023	Edinburg Township
2	Nelson Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2 mills Roads and Bridges 5 years commencing in 2023	Nelson Township
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4	Ravenna City Schools Additional Tax Levy – 6.9 mills Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2023	Ravenna City Ravenna Township Charlestown Township A, split 2 Shalersville Township D, split 2
5	Stow-Munroe Falls City School District Renewal Tax Levy – 6.28 mills Emergency Requirements 10 years commencing in 2023	Franklin Township A, split 2
6	Lake Local School District Additional Tax Levy – 13 mills Current Expenses Commencing in 2023 for a continuing period of time	Suffield Township C, split 2
7	Mogadore Local School District Additional Tax Levy – 9.9 mills Current Expenses Commencing in 2023 for a continuing period of time	Mogadore Village, Suffield Township A, split 2 and split 4
8	Springfield Local School District Additional Tax Levy – 3.77 mills Emergency Requirements 5 years commencing in 2023	Suffield Township E, split 2
9	Waterloo Local School District Renewal and Increase Tax Levy – 8.3 mills To prevent an operating deficit 5 years commencing in 2023	Atwater Township, Randolph Township, Deerfield Township A, split 2

10	Mantua Shalersville Fire District Replacement Tax Levy – 2.99 mills Fire and EMS 5 years commencing in 2023	Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Shalersville Township
11	Local Liquor Option Weekly sales of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor 265 West, Inc (dba Kent's Underground)	Kent City 1B
12	Local Liquor Option Sunday sales of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor 265 West, Inc (dba Kent's Underground)	Kent City 1B

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to www.fvap.gov. You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46th day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: 449 S. Meridian, Ravenna, OH 44266.**

A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at: <https://ohiosos.gov/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax. Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.