

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

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NOVEMBER 2, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION

Municipal Court		
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Precincts
Wesley Buchanan	Municipal Court (term commencing 1/1/22)	Portage County
Kevin T. Poland		
Mark K. Fankhauser	Municipal Court (term commencing 1/2/22)	Portage County
Joseph P. Sontich, Jr.		

Local Offices			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Tyler Marovich	Ravenna City Council at Large (vote for not more than two)		Ravenna City
Amy Michael			
Deena Tannert			
Cheryl A. Wood			
Mark A. Hairston	Ravenna City Ward 1 (Vote for not more than one)		Ravenna City Ward 1
Paul Moskun			
Rob Kairis	Ravenna City Ward 2 (Vote for not more than one)		Ravenna City Ward 2
Jerry Fiala	Kent City Mayor (Vote for not more than one)	Nonparty Candidate	Kent City

Michael A. DeLeone	Kent City Council at Large (vote for not more than three)	Democrat	Kent City
Gwen Rosenberg		Democrat	
Roger B. Sidoti		Democrat	
Keith C. Packard	Aurora City Mayor (vote for not more than one)		Aurora City
Ann Womer Benjamin			
Richard Duncan	Aurora City Council at Large (vote for not more one)		Aurora City
Pete French			
Brad Duguay	Aurora City Council Ward 1 (vote for not more than one)		Aurora City Ward 1
James L. Vaca			
Reva Barner	Aurora City Council Ward 3 (vote for not more than one)		Aurora City Ward 3
Kathleen Grandillo	Aurora City Council Ward 5 (vote for not more than one)		Aurora City Ward 5
Jon Hannan	Streetsboro City Council at Large (vote for not more than three)		Streetsboro City
Chuck Kocisko			
Steve Michniak			
Justin Ring			
Brian Salyer			
Marvin Woods			
Jonathon D. Bolas	Tallmadge City Council at Large (vote for not more than three)		Brimfield Township A, split 2 and Brimfield Township E, split 2
Adam Bozic			
James M. Donovan			
Christopher Grimm			
Dennis Loughry			
Carol Siciliano-Kilway			

Mark A. Brady	Garrettsville Village Council (vote for not more four)		Garrettsville Village
John D. Chambers			
Thomas E. Collins			
Tom Hardesty			
No candidates filed	Garrettsville Village Board of Public Affairs (vote for not more than one)		Garrettsville Village
Robert E. Dempsey	Hiram Village Council (vote for not more than four)		Hiram Village
Beth Greenwood			
Chris McCreight			
David C. Smith			
Chris Szell			
Martin S. Hura	Mantua Village Council (vote for not more than four)		Mantua Village
Tammy Meyer			
Benjamin G. Prescott			
Nina Schroeder			
Scott R. Weaver			
C. William Bauer	Mogadore Village Council (vote for not more than three)		Mogadore Village
Noris Hale			
Mary K. Miller			
Michael Raddish			
Jeffrey A. Coffee	Sugar Bush Knolls Council (vote for not more than four)		Sugar Bush Knolls
Elizabeth M. Hartley			
John A. Palik			
Terrie K. Altieri	Windham Village Council (vote for not more than four)		Windham Village
Cheryl Belknap			

David Belknap			
Maurina Collins			
Ryan S. Wagner write-in candidate			
Melinda Bozek	Atwater Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Atwater Township
Phil Cox			
Zachary Dice			
Thora L. Green			
Charles Harris			
Jacquelyn Spencer			
Nicholas A. Coia	Brimfield Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Brimfield Township
Sean M. Housley			
Mike Kostensky			
Adam Eskridge	Charlestown Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Charlestown Township
Katie Pahls			
Tim Patrick			
Peggy Postlethwait			
Ed Dean	Deerfield Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Deerfield Township
Tiffany Havens			
Shannon L. Sampson			
Randy Wilburn			
Christopher W. Diehl	Edinburg Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Edinburg Township
Tim Pfile			
Kellie Kapusta	Franklin Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Franklin Township
W. Glenn Russell			
Dylan John			Freedom Township

Tom Mesaros	Freedom Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		
Charlene Walker			
Debra Blake	Hiram Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Hiram Township
Steven Pancost			
Matthew S. Benner	Mantua Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Mantua Township
Susan Lilley			
Pete Tosi			
Joe Leonard	Nelson Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Nelson Township
Anna M. Vanderhoeven			
Megan A. Coss	Palmyra Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Palmyra Township
Thomas Grund			
David A. Kemble	Paris Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Paris Township
Dorene M. Spicer			
Roger Klodt	Randolph Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Randolph Township
Susan White			
Vince Coia	Ravenna Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Ravenna Township
James DiPaola			
Michael Wisniewski			
Brett A. Housley	Rootstown Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Rootstown Township
David McIntyre			
Ronald Kotkowski	Shalersville Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Shalersville Township
Frank R. Ruehr, Jr.			
Thomas Calcei	Suffield Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Suffield Township
Jared Phillip			

Danny Burns	Windham Township Trustees (vote for not more than two)		Windham Township
Richard J. Gano, Jr.			
Ryan McLean			
Jeff Good	Mahoning County Educational Service Center (vote for not more than three)		Deerfield B, split 2
Richard S. Scarsella			
Kathi McNabb Welsh			
Jim Holmes	Stark County Educational Service Center (vote for not more than three)		Suffield C, split 2
Fran Miller			
Barbara Morgan			
Josie Adams	Summit County Educational Service Center (vote for not more than three)		Mogadore Village, Suffield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2
Michael Chadsey			
Patricia Weber			
Michael J. Acomb	Aurora City School District Board of Education (vote for not more than three)		Aurora City Reminderville (Summit County)
Allan E. Biggins			
Amy Dolzine			
Pam Mehallis			
Stephen Sabulsky			
Sam Duncan	Aurora City School District Board of Education unexpired term (vote for not more than one)		Aurora City Reminderville (Summit County)
Gerald Kohanski			
Kristen Cavanaugh	Crestwood Local School District Board of Education (vote for not more than two)		Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Hiram Township A and B, split 1, Hiram Village, Shalersville Township A, B, C, and D, split 1
Todd Monroe			
Chavon Yoder			

Steve Calcei	Field Local School District Board of Education (vote for not more than three)		Brimfield Township A, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1, F, G, Suffield A, split 1, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1, Kent City 3A, split 2, 3C, split 2
Bill Evans			
Randy M. Porter			
Patricia A. Brett	James A. Garfield Local School District Board of Education (vote for not more than two)		Freedom Township, Garrettsville Village A, B, split 1, Nelson Township, Charlestown Township A, split 3, Hiram Township B, split 2
Guy V. Pietra			
Brian Boykin	Kent City School District Board of Education (vote for not more than three)		Kent City 1A-D, 2A-D, 3A, split 1, 3B, 3C, split 1, 3D, 4A-B, 5A-C, 6A-D, Franklin Township A, split 1, B-E, Sugar Bush Knolls Village, Streetsboro City 4B, split 2
Colin P. Boyle			
Tiera Moore			
Jennifer Anderson	Lake Local School District Board of Education (vote for not more than three)		Suffield Township C, split 2
Derrick Bailey			
Adam Doane			
Traci A. Oliver	Mogadore Local School District Board of Education (vote for no more than three)		Mogadore Village, Suffield Township A, split 2
Rodger M. Sansom			
Christopher G. Williams			
Patricia A. Dennison	Ravenna City School District Board of Education (vote for not more than three)		Ravenna City, Ravenna Township, Charlestown Township A, split 2, Shalersville Township D, split 2
Latesha Dukes			
Wesley Ransom			
Dirk Remley			
Joan Seman			
Mike Tontimonia			
Fred Walz, III			
Jennifer Curall	Rootstown Local School District Board of		Rootstown Township, Brimfield Township C, split 2
Tammy Jones			

Paul McEwuen	Education (vote for not more than three)		
Tom Siciliano			
Cleopatra Clifford	Rootstown Local School District Board of Education unexpired term (vote for not more than one)		Rootstown Township, Brimfield Township C, split 2
Craig Mullaly			
John Danes	Southeast Local School District Board of Education (vote for not more than two)		Charlestown Township A, split 1, B, Deerfield Township A, split 1, B, split 1, Edinburg Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township
Edward R. Harrison			
Lori Loudin-Smith			
Frank R. Voss			
Nicholas DeJacimo	Southeast Local School District Board of Education unexpired term (vote for not more than one)		Charlestown Township A, split 1, B, Deerfield Township A, split 1, B, split 1, Edinburg Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township
Kevin Werschey			
Mary Lou Dodson	Springfield Local School District Board of Education (vote for not more than three)		Suffield Township E, split 2
Cynthia C. Frola			
Chad Lance			
Jerry Michael			
Ken Ray			
Miranda Terry			
Geraldine Bettio	Stow Munroe Falls City School District Board of Education (vote for not more than two)		Franklin Township A, split 2
Jon Leissler			
Gary Paskey			
Pamela Wind			
Kristin Bedford	Streetsboro City School District Board of Education (vote for not more than two)		Streetsboro City 1A-D, 2A-C, 3A-C, 4A, 4B, split 1, 4C
Robert R. Fulton			

Andrew Gibson			
Mark Fairhurst	Tallmadge City School District Board of Education (vote for no more than three)		Brimfield Township E, split 2
Brian Headley			
Todd D. Loughry			
Meghan Thompson			
Chris Tywon			
Thomas C. Mignano, II	Waterloo Local School District Board of Education (vote for not more than two)		Atwater Township, Randolph Township, Deerfield Township A, split 2
Brian Pusateri			
Amber Wheeler			
Joe Courtwright	West Branch Local School District Board of Education (vote for not more than three)		Deerfield Township B, split 2
Bryan Hobbins			
Courtney Stryffeler			
David M. Yaggi			
Mandy Berardinelli	Windham Exempted Village School District Board of Education (vote for not more than three)		Windham Village, Windham Township, Garrettsville Village B, split 2
Elaine Grant			
Melissa Knight			

Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
1	Portage County District Library Additional Tax Levy – 1 mill Current Expenses – 10 years commencing in 2021	Kent City 3A, split 2, 3C, split 2, Aurora City (including Reminderville in Summit County), Streetsboro City (except Streetsboro 4B, split 2), Atwater Township, Brimfield Township (except Brimfield E, split 2), Charlestown Township (except Charlestown A, split 2), Deerfield Township (except Deerfield B, split 2), Edinburg Township, Freedom Township, Garrettsville Village, Hiram Township, Hiram Village, Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Nelson Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township, Randolph Township, Rootstown Township, Shalersville Township (except Shalersville D, split 2), Suffield Township A, split 1, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1, Windham Township, Windham Village
2	Aurora City Renewal Tax Levy – 0.9 mills Roads and Bridges – 5 years commencing in 2021	Aurora City
3	Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Wine and Mixed Beverages Chestnut Convenient, Inc. dba Chestnut Drive Thru	Ravenna City 1A
4	Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Wine and Mixed Beverages GHS Corporation Inc DBA Sammys	Streetsboro City 1A
5	Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Wine and Mixed Beverages GHS Corporation Inc DBA Sammys Drive Thru	Streetsboro City 1A
6	Tallmadge City Charter Amendment Removal of language regarding the temporary performance of job duties.	Brimfield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2
7	Tallmadge City Charter Amendment Amendment regarding the filling of vacancies.	Brimfield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2

8	Tallmadge City Charter Amendment Mayoral appointments	Brimfield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2
9	Tallmadge City Charter Amendment Voting rights of alternates	Brimfield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2
10	Tallmadge City Charter Amendment Changing the name of the Heritage Commission	Brimfield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2
11	Tallmadge City Charter Amendment Members of the Architectural Review Board	Brimfield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2
12	Tallmadge City Charter Amendment Role of the Architectural Review Board	Brimfield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2
13	Tallmadge City Charter Amendment Updating when the next Charter Review Commission shall be appointed	Brimfield Township A, split 2 and E, split 2
14	Mantua Village Increase in Income Taxes from 1.5% to 2% Law enforcement and public safety	Mantua Village
15	Brimfield Township Additional Tax Levy – 1.95 mills Police Protection – continuing period of time commencing in 2021	Brimfield Township
16	Deerfield Township Renewal Tax Levy – 1.75 mills Fire Protection – 5 years commencing in 2022	Deerfield Township
17	Franklin Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2 mills Roads & Bridges – 5 years commencing in 2021	Franklin Township
18	Randolph Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2 mills Roads and Bridges – 5 years commencing in 2021	Randolph Township
19	Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Wine & mixed beverages and spirituous liquor Hillside Tavern L.L.C. dba Hillside Tavern and patio	Randolph Township D

20	Ravenna Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2 mills Ambulance Service – 5 years commencing in 2022	Ravenna Township
21	Rootstown Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2.85 mills Fire and EMS – 5 years commencing in 2021	Rootstown Township
22	Local Liquor Option – sales of wine & mixed beverages during the week Haylett's S4M, L.L.C.	Shalersville Township C
23	Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Wine & mixed beverages Haylett's S4M, L.L.C.	Shalersville Township C
24	Aurora City School District Renewal Tax Levy – 7.33 mills Current Expenses – 5 years commencing in 2022	Aurora City, Reminderville (Summit County)
25	Ravenna City School Renewal Tax Levy – 2.9 mills General Permanent Improvements – 5 years commencing in 2022	Ravenna City, Ravenna Township, Charlestown Township A, split 2, Shalersville Township D, split 2
26	Streetsboro City School District Renewal Tax Levy – 5.1 mills 1.5 mills for general permanent improvements and 3.6 mills for current expenses – 5 years commencing in 2022	Streetsboro City, all precincts except 4B/split 2
27	Crestwood Local School District Renewal Tax Levy – 3.5 mills General Permanent Improvements – 5 years commencing in 2022	Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Hiram Township A and B, split 1, Hiram Village, Shalersville Township A, B, C, and D, split 1
28	Waterloo Local School District Additional Earned Income Tax – 1% Current Operating Expenses – 5 years commencing on January 1, 2022	Atwater Township, Randolph Township, Deerfield Township A, split 2

29	Maplewood Joint Vocational School District Renewal Tax Levy – 3 mills Current Expenses – 10 years commencing in 2022	Ravenna City, Kent City 3A, split 2, Kent City 3C, split 2, Streetsboro City except 4B, split 2, Atwater Township, Brimfield Township, Charlestown Township, Deerfield Township, Edinburg Township, Freedom Township, Garrettsville Village, Hiram Township, Hiram Village, Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Mogadore Village, Nelson Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township, Randolph Township, Ravenna Township, Rootstown Township, Shalersville Township, Suffield Township, Windham Township, Windham Village
30	Garrettsville Freedom Nelson Joint Fire District Replacement Tax Levy – 3.2 mills Fire Protection – 5 years commencing in 2022	Garrettsville Village, Freedom Township, Nelson Township

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/electionofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

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