

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

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NOVEMBER 7, 2023 GENERAL ELECTION

Local Offices			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Frank Seman	Ravenna City Mayor		Ravenna City
Frank J. Cimino	Ravenna City Law Director		Ravenna City
Andrew Kluge	Ravenna City President of Council		Ravenna City
Christina West	Ravenna City Council at Large		Ravenna City
Matt Harper	Ravenna City Council Ward 3		Ravenna City Ward 3
Tim Calfee	Ravenna City Council Ward 4		Ravenna City Ward 4
John Sferra – write in			
Melissa Celko	Kent City Council Ward 1	Democratic	Kent City Ward 1
Jack E. Amrhein	Kent City Council Ward 2	Democratic	Kent City Ward 2
Robin G. Turner	Kent City Council Ward 3	Democratic	Kent City Ward 3
Christopher Hook	Kent City Council Ward 4	Democratic	Kent City Ward 4
John M. Kuhar		Republican	
Heidi L. Shaffer	Kent City Council Ward 5	Democratic	Kent City Ward 5

Jeff Clapper	Kent City Council Ward 6	Democratic	Kent City Ward 6
John J. Kudley, Jr.	Aurora City Council at Large (vote for not more than 2)		Aurora City
Scott Wolf			
Dennis Kovach	Aurora City Council Ward 2		Aurora City Ward 2
George C. Horvat	Aurora City Council Ward 4		Aurora City Ward 4
Sarah Grdina Gilmore	Aurora City Council Ward 5 – unexpired term ending 12/31/2025		Aurora City Ward 5
David Ludick	Aurora City Council Ward 6		Aurora City Ward 6
John Seitz			
Glenn M. Broska	Streetsboro City Mayor		Streetsboro City
Jeff Fejes			
Mohammad A. Shaikh – write in			
Marianne Glenn – write in	Streetsboro City Council Ward 1		Streetsboro City Ward 1
Chris Masowick – write in			
Joe Yonish – write in			
Anthony R. Lombardo	Streetsboro City Council Ward 2		Streetsboro City Ward 2
Chris Yonish			
Jennifer Wagner	Streetsboro City Council Ward 3		Streetsboro City Ward 3
Lisa McDaniel	Streetsboro City Council Ward 4		Streetsboro City Ward 4
Dennis K. Loughry	Tallmadge City Mayor	Republican	Brimfield Township A, split 2, and E, split 2
Carol Siciliano-Kilway		Democratic	
Mollie Gilbride	Tallmadge City Director of Finance	Democratic	Brimfield Township A, split 2, and E, split 2
Megan E. Raber	Tallmadge City Director of Law	Democratic	Brimfield Township A, split 2, and E, split 2

Jessica Epstein	Tallmadge City Council Ward 2	Democratic	Brimfield Township A, split 2
Donald J. Pavlik		Republican	
Jonathon D. Bolas	Tallmadge City Council Ward 3	Republican	Brimfield Township E, split 2
Rick Patrick	Garrettsville Village Mayor		Garrettsville Village
Sheri A. Johnson	Garrettsville Village Council (vote for not more than 2)		Garrettsville Village
Benjamin Coll	Garrettsville Village Board of Public Affairs (vote for not more than 2)		Garrettsville Village
Lou Bertrand	Hiram Village Mayor		Hiram Village
Anne Haynam – Write in			
Ed Frato-Sweeney	Hiram Village Council (vote for not more than 2)		Hiram Village
Keith R. Holmes			
Linda S. Clark	Mantua Village Mayor		Mantua Village
Nicko Koutavas			
Tammy Meyer			
Kevin Maloney	Mantua Village Council (vote for not more than 2)		Mantua Village
Steve Thorn – write in			
Michael A. Rick	Mogadore Village Mayor		Mogadore Village
Bobby McDowall	Mogadore Village Council (vote for not more than 4)		Mogadore Village
John R. Tonsic			
Barb Van Dike			
Chris Yoho			
Jeffrey A. Collee	Sugar Bush Knolls Village Mayor		Sugar Bush Knolls Village
Amy Mucha	Sugar Bush Knolls Village Clerk-Treasurer		Sugar Bush Knolls Village

Nicholas F. Jordan	Sugar Bush Knolls Village Council (vote for not more than 2)		Sugar Bush Knolls Village
Nate Mucha			
Lawrence Cunningham, Jr.	Windham Village Mayor		Windham Village
Sheila Moore			
Scott Garrett	Windham Village Council (vote for not more than 2)		Windham Village
Sherri R. Pennington			
John B. Kovacich	Atwater Township Trustee		Atwater Township
Dale A. Wiley			
Emily Lashley	Atwater Township Fiscal Officer		Atwater Township
Teri Weber Zachariah			
Sue Fields	Brimfield Township Trustee		Brimfield Township
Bob Losey			
James McKey – write in			
John Dalziel	Brimfield Township Fiscal Officer		Brimfield Township
Bruce A. Lange	Charlestown Township Trustee		Charlestown Township
Susan M. Forgacs	Charlestown Township Fiscal Officer		Charlestown Township
Mark P. Bann	Deerfield Township Trustee		Deerfield Township
Stephanie Barringer			
Laura Lindberg			
Tracey Dean	Deerfield Township Fiscal Officer		Deerfield Township
Nick Lam			
Jeffrey Bixler	Edinburg Township Trustee		Edinburg Township
William McCluskey	Edinburg Township Fiscal Officer		Edinburg Township
Scott E. Swan	Franklin Township Trustee		Franklin Township

Lise S. Russell	Franklin Township Fiscal Officer		Franklin Township
Jeffrey Derthick	Freedom Township Trustee		Freedom Township
Jennifer Derthick	Freedom Township Fiscal Officer		Freedom Township
Jack Groselle	Hiram Township Trustee		Hiram Township
Eric Hankinson	Hiram Township Fiscal Officer		Hiram Township
John Festa	Mantua Township Trustee		Mantua Township
Paul E. Moore			
Julia A. Pemberton	Mantua Township Fiscal Officer		Mantua Township
Michael Kortan	Nelson Township Trustee		Nelson Township
Kevin Cihan	Nelson Township Fiscal Officer		Nelson Township
Ricky D. Bennett	Palmyra Township Trustee		Palmyra Township
Robin Tittel			
Kelly Harvey	Palmyra Township Fiscal Officer		Palmyra Township
Edward F. Samec, Jr.	Paris Township Trustee		Paris Township
Linda Shaulis	Paris Township Fiscal Officer		Paris Township
Nicholas Reynolds	Randolph Township Trustee – unexpired term ending 12/31/2025		Randolph Township
John K. Lampe	Randolph Township Trustee		Randolph Township
Mary A. Rodenbucher	Randolph Township Fiscal Officer		Randolph Township
Hank T. Gibson	Ravenna Township Trustee		Ravenna Township

Gail Pittman	Ravenna Township Fiscal Officer		Ravenna Township
Joseph M. Paulus	Rootstown Township Trustee		Rootstown Township
Stephanie Boyle	Rootstown Township Fiscal Officer		Rootstown Township
Linda Hankins			
Tina Jenior			
Jack R. Bias	Shalersville Township Trustee		Shalersville Township
Rich McIntyre			
Maude Bias	Shalersville Township Fiscal Officer		Shalersville Township
Kristine R. Hunkus			
Jeff Eldreth	Suffield Township Trustee		Suffield Township
Lori Calcei	Suffield Township Fiscal Officer		Suffield Township
Craig Alderman	Windham Township Trustees		Windham Township
Brian Keith Miller			
Casey M. Timmons	Windham Township Fiscal Officer		Windham Township
Marie Dockry	Mahoning County Educational Service Center (vote for not more than 2)		Deerfield Township B, split 2
A. Ross Douglass			
Brian E. Racz			
Mary J. Olson	Stark County Educational Service Center (vote for not more than 2)		Suffield Township C, split 2
Teresa Purses			
Greg Wolfe			
Christina Barry	Summit County Educational Service Center (vote for not more than 2)		Mogadore Village, Suffield Township A, splits 2 and 4, Suffield Township E, split 2
Cierra Lynch Shehorn			
Miriam Conner	Aurora City School District – unexpired term ending 12/31/2025		Aurora City, Reminderville (Summit County)
Jennifer Klich			

Mike Acomb	Aurora City School District (vote for not more than 2)		Aurora City, Reminderville (Summit County)
Allan E. Biggins			
Ryan Kray			
Molly Schneider			
Tony Zayas			
Tim Herron	Crestwood Local School District (vote for not more than 3)		Hiram Township A and B, split 1, Hiram Village, Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Shalersville Township A, B, C, and D, split 1
Eric W. Hummel			
Bonnie Lovejoy			
Karen Schulz			
Monica Stouffer			
Dan E. Tillett			
Larry W. Stewart	Field Local School District (vote for not more than 2)		Brimfield Township A, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1, Kent City 3A, split 2 and 3C, split 2, Suffield Township A, split 1, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1
Colleen Khairallah	James A. Garfield Local School District (vote for not more than 3)		Freedom Township, Garrettsville Village A and B, split 1, Nelson Township, Charlestown Township A, split 3, Hiram Township B, split 2
David Vincent			
Deral White			
Alicia R. Crowe	Kent City School District (vote for not more than 2)		Kent City, except Kent City 3A, split 2 and Kent City 3C, split 2, Franklin Township A, split 1, B, C, D, and E, Sugar Bush Knolls Village, Streetsboro City 4B, split 2
Kevin Elrod			
Rebekah Wright Kulis			
Joy Pattison Vallen			
Randall Bear	Lake Local School District (vote for not more than 2)		Suffield Township C, split 2
Deborah Cain			
Stacy K. Hoffman			
Scot T. Nabors			
Bob Gaetjens	Mogadore Local School District (vote for not more than 2)		Mogadore Village, Suffield Township A, splits 2 and 4
C.C. Penrod			

Triston Smead			
Michelle Yoho			
Pamela Nation Calhoun	Ravenna School District (vote for not more than 2)		Ravenna City, Ravenna Township, Charlestown Township A, split 2, Shalersville Township D, split 2
Michael Wisniewski			
Craig Mullaly	Rootstown Local School District (vote for not more than 2)		Rootstown Township, Brimfield Township C, split 2
Amanda Waesch			
Erin Ahrens	Southeast Local School District (vote for not more than 3)		Charlestown Township A, split 1 and B, Deerfield Township A, split 1 and B, split 1, Edinburg Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township
David G. Fesemyer			
Mary Kaley			
Kevin Werschey			
John Witkosky			
Donnie Furlong	Springfield Local School District (vote for not more than 2)		Suffield Township E, split 2
Dave Hofer			
Chad Lance			
Parker James Mason			
Nancy Brown	Stow-Munroe Falls City School District (vote for not more than 3)		Franklin Township A, split 2
Mike Daniels			
Mike Sheehan			
Kari Suhadolnik			
Sara Scott	Streetsboro City School District – unexpired term ending 12/31/2025		Streetsboro City, except 4B, split 2
Tracy Campbell	Streetsboro City School District (vote for not more than 3)		Streetsboro City, except 4B, split 2
Tonia Eppele			
Jaime Jordan			
Eric S. McDaniel			
Kelly J. Rich			
Chad A. Davis			Brimfield Township E, split 2

Mike Passarelli	Tallmadge City School District (vote for not more than 2)		
Timothy Moon	Waterloo Local School District – unexpired term ending 12/31/2025		Atwater Township, Randolph Township, Deerfield Township A, split 2
Patti Wittensoldner	Waterloo Local School District (vote for not more than 3)		Atwater Township, Randolph Township, Deerfield Township A, split 2
Mikki Kanagy	West Branch Local School District (vote for not more than 2)		Deerfield Township B, split 2
Megan Fisher	Windham Exempted Village School District (vote for not more than 2)		Windham Township, Windham Village, Garrettsville Village B, split 2
Ted St. John			

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
1	A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions	Portage County
2	To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis	Portage County

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
3	Atwater Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2.9 mills Fire & EMS 5 years commencing in 2024	Atwater Township
4	Atwater Township B Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Atwatermex Properties LLC	Atwater Township B
5	Charlestown Township Renewal Tax Levy – 1.5 mills Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2023	Charlestown Township

6	Charlestown Township Renewal Tax Levy – 0.7 mill Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2023	Charlestown Township
7	Deerfield Township B Local Liquor Option Sales during the week Cove W LLC dba Cove W Winery	Deerfield Township B
8	Deerfield Township B Local Liquor Option Sunday Sales Cove W LLC dba Cove W Winery	Deerfield Township B
9	Franklin Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2 mills Roads & Bridges 5 years commencing in 2023	Franklin Township
10	Hiram Township Replacement Tax Levy – 2 mills Roads & Bridges 5 years commencing in 2023	Hiram Township
11	Hiram Township Replacement Tax Levy – 2 mills Fire and EMS 5 years commencing in 2023	Hiram Township
12	Palmyra Township Renewal Tax Levy – 1 mill Fire & EMS 5 years commencing in 2024	Palmyra Township
13	Randolph Township Replacement and Increase – 3 mills EMS 5 years commencing in 2024	Randolph Township
14	Suffield Township C Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Crafted Artisan Meadery LLC d/b/a Crafted Artisan Meadery	Suffield Township C
15	SUMMIT COUNTY OVERLAP Aurora City School District Additional Tax Levy – 5.9 mills Current Operating Expenses Continuing Period of Time commencing in 2023	Aurora City, Reminderville (Summit County)

16	Ravenna City School District 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
17	Streetsboro City School District Renewal Tax Levy – 9 mills Current Operating Expenses 5 years commencing in 2024	Streetsboro City (except Streetsboro City Ward 4B, split 2)
18	SUMMIT COUNTY OVERLAP Tallmadge City School District Renewal Tax Levy – 7.4 mills Current Expenses Continuing Period of Time commencing in 2024	Brimfield Township E, split 2
19	SUMMIT COUNTY OVERLAP Tallmadge City School District Renewal Tax Levy – 5.61 mills Emergency Requirements 10 years commencing in 2024	Brimfield Township E, split 2
20	Crestwood Local School District Renewal Tax Levy – 3.56 mills Emergency Requirements 4 years commencing in 2024	Hiram Township A and B, split 1, Hiram Village, Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Shalersville Township A, B, C, and D, split 1
21	Field Local School District Renewal Tax Levy – 11.75 mills 10.75 mills for Current Operating Expenses and 1 mill for General, Ongoing Permanent Improvements 5 years commencing in 2024	Brimfield Township A, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1, Suffield Township A, split 1, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1, Kent City 3A, split 2, 3C, split 2
22	Field Local School District Renewal Tax Levy – 7.3 mills Current Operating Expenses 5 years commencing in 2024	Brimfield Township A, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1, Suffield Township A, split 1, B, C, split 1, D, E, split 1, Kent City 3A, split 2, 3C, split 2
23	STARK COUNTY OVERLAP Lake Local School District Additional Tax Levy – 9.9 mills Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2023	Suffield Township C, split 2
24	SUMMIT COUNTY OVERLAP Mogadore Local School District Additional Tax Levy – 5.9 mills Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2023	Mogadore Village, Suffield Township A, split 2

25	Rootstown Local School District Renewal Tax Levy – 2.5 mills General Permanent Improvements Continuing Period of Time commencing in 2024	Brimfield Township C, split 2, Rootstown Township
26	Southeast Local School District Additional Tax Levy – 1.5 mills General Permanent Improvements 5 years commencing in 2023	Charlestown Township A, split 1 and B, Deerfield Township A, split 1 and B, split 1, Edinburg Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township
27	SUMMIT COUNTY OVERLAP Springfield Local School District Additional Tax Levy – 3.77 mills Emergency Requirements 5 years commencing in 2023	Suffield Township E, split 2
28	Waterloo Local School District Renewal Tax Levy – 4.39 mills Prevent an Operating Deficit 5 years commencing in 2023	Atwater Township, Randolph Township, Deerfield Township A, split 2
29	Board of Developmental Disabilities Renewal of two Tax Levies – 2.9 mills Operation and Services 10 years commencing in 2024	Portage County
30	Mental Health and Recovery Board Replacement Tax Levy – 1 mill Provide mental health and addiction services 10 years commencing in 2024	Portage County
31	Portage Park District Replacement and Additional Tax Levy – 1 mill Operating and maintaining a growing countywide park system 10 years commencing in 2024	Portage County
32	Ravenna City 4A Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Justice Morgan LLC dba East Main Saloon (Bar 130)	Ravenna City 4A
33	Mantua Village Renewal Tax Levy – 3.85 mills Roads & Bridges 5 years commencing in 2024	Mantua Village
34	Sugar Bush Knolls Village Replacement Tax Levy – 8 mills Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2024	Sugar Bush Knolls Village

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>.

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