

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 45 days prior to date of election)

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
	Governor and Lt. Governor		Portage County
	Attorney General		Portage County
	Auditor of State		Portage County
	Secretary of State		Portage County
	Treasurer of State		Portage County

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
	U.S. Senator		Portage County

	U.S. Congress/13 th Congressional District		Ravenna City, Kent City, Streetsboro City, Sugar Bush Knolls Village, Windham Village, Atwater Township, Brimfield Township precinct A, Charlestown Township, Deerfield Township, Franklin Township, Freedom Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township, Ravenna Township, Windham Township
	U.S. Congress/14 th Congressional District		Aurora City, Garrettsville Village, Hiram Village, Mantua Village, Hiram Township, Mantua Township, Nelson Township, Shalersville Township
	U.S. Congress/16 th Congressional District		Mogadore Village, Brimfield Township precincts B, C, D, E, F, and G, Edinburg Township, Randolph Township, Rootstown Township, Suffield Township

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
	State Representative 75 th District		Ravenna City, Kent City, Streetsboro City, Mogadore Village, Sugar Bush Knolls Village, Atwater Township, Brimfield Township, Charlestown Township, Deerfield Township, Edinburg Township, Franklin Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township, Randolph Township, Ravenna Township, Rootstown Township, Suffield Township
	State Representative 76 th District		Aurora City, Garrettsville Village, Hiram Village, Mantua Village, Windham Village, Freedom Township, Hiram Township, Mantua Township, Nelson Township, Shalersville Township, Windham Township

County Administrative Offices (County Commissioner or County Council, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Engineer, Coroner, County Auditor, and Municipal Court Clerk)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
	County Commissioner		Portage County

	County Commissioner (unexpired term)		Portage County
	County Auditor		Portage County

Ohio Supreme Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
	Justice of the Supreme Court (Term 1/1/19)		Portage County
	Justice of the Supreme Court (Term 1/2/19)		Portage County

Ohio Court of Appeals (11 th District)			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
	11 th District Court of Appeals (Term 2/9/19)		Portage County
	11 th District Court of Appeals (Term 2/10/19)		Portage County

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	None to date	

Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
	James A Garfield Local School District Additional Income Tax on Earned Income 1.5% - Current Expenses 10 years beginning on January 1, 2019	Freedom Township Garrettsville Village A and B, split 1 Nelson Township Charlestown Township A, split 3 Hiram Township B, split 2
	Mantua- Shalersville Fire District Replacement Tax Levy – 2.99 mills Fire & EMS 5 years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Mantua Township Mantua Village Shalersville Township
	Mental Health and Recovery Board Replacement Tax Levy – 0.5 mill For community mental health and recovery programs 10 years commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Portage County
	Streetsboro City Charter Amendment Composition of Charter Review Commission	Streetsboro City
	Mantua Village Renewal Tax Levy – 3.85 mills Roads & Bridges 5 years commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Mantua Village
	Mogadore Village Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages Sharda and Sons, L.L.C. dba Avenue Market and Deli	Mogadore Village
	Atwater Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2.9 mills Fire Protection 5 years commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Atwater Township
	Charlestown Township Renewal Tax Levy – 0.7 mill Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Charlestown Township
	Charlestown Township Renewal Tax Levy – 1.5 mills Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Charlestown Township

	Franklin Township Replacement Tax Levy – 2.0 mills Roads & Bridges 5 years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Franklin Township
	Nelson Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2.0 mills Roads and Bridges 5 years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Nelson Township
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	Palmyra Township C Local Liquor Option – Sunday Sales Sale of wine and mixed beverages Palmyra Little Village Shopper, L.L.C.	Palmyra Township C
	Paris Township Renewal Tax Levy – 1 mill Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Paris Township
	Paris Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2 mills Roads & Bridges 5 years commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Paris Township
	Randolph Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2.0 mills Emergency Medical Services 5 years commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Randolph 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 45th 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 Street, Ravenna, OH 44266.** A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOTICE

- This form is provided as a Microsoft Word template that you edit by removing contests not relevant to the election and adding additional lines for candidates, depending on the election notice requirement.
 - To remove/delete contests, move your cursor over the text box you wish to delete; in the upper right corner a four-way arrow in a box will appear, right-click on that box, then select “cut” to remove the text box.
 - To add lines to accommodate the correct number of candidates / offices under each category, click inside the last row of the category for which you need to add additional lines, then hit the Tab key on your keyboard. Continuing to hit the tab key will add more rows. If you are using Office 2007 or higher, you have the ability to right-click inside one of the cells then from the menu that appears, select “Insert” then “Insert rows above” or “below” depending on your intended outcome, etc.
- Be sure to “Save As” after you have started.
- In the event that a contest is non-partisan (i.e., the candidate’s party affiliation does not appear on the ballot) place “N/A” in the column provided for Party.
- When providing the precinct designation, you should group precincts by the highest common description:
 - County
 - City, Village, or Township name
 - Ward number
 - Ward number, Precinct Number
 - Precinct number
 - Precinct number (part)
- Issue number is only necessary when an issue number has been assigned by the Secretary of State or the county board of elections.
- FTC means “Full Term Commencing” and UTE means “Unexpired Term Ending.”

Examples for completing the form:

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	R	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	D	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	write-in	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	Judge, General Div UTE 12/31/2002		Franklin County
Name	Judge, Probate FTC 1/3/2001		Franklin County