

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

R.C. 3511.16

Initial notification for the November 3, 2026 General Election
(Posted 100 days prior to the date of the election)

Issued by the Sandusky County Board of Elections

State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
Amy Acton/ David Pepper	Governor/Lt. Governor	D	All Sandusky County
Donald C. Kissick/ James L. Mills	Governor/Lt. Governor	L	All Sandusky County
Vivek Ramaswamy/ Robert A. McColley	Governor/Lt. Governor	R	All Sandusky County
Keith Faber	Attorney General	R	All Sandusky County
John J. Kulewicz	Attorney General	D	All Sandusky County
Annette Blackwell	Auditor of State	D	All Sandusky County
Frank LaRose	Auditor of State	R	All Sandusky County
Tom Pruss	Secretary of State	L	All Sandusky County
Allison Russo	Secretary of State	D	All Sandusky County
Robert Sprague	Secretary of State	R	All Sandusky County
Jay Edwards	Treasurer of State	R	All Sandusky County
Seth Walsh	Treasurer of State	D	All Sandusky County

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Sherrod Brown	U.S. Senator	D	All Sandusky County
Jon Husted	U.S. Senator	R	All Sandusky County
William B. Redpath	U.S. Senator	L	All Sandusky County
Bob Latta	U.S Representative, 5 th District	R	All Sandusky County
Brian A. Shaver	U.S Representative, 5 th District	D	All Sandusky County
Michael J. Veloff WRITE-IN	U.S Representative, 5 th District	L	All Sandusky County

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Gary Click	State Representative, 88 th District	R	All Sandusky County
Aaron W. Jones	State Representative, 88 th District	D	All Sandusky County

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
Richard J. Farmer, II	County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Kurtis A. Kuhl	County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2027	D	All Sandusky County
Jill Simpson	County Commissioner, UTE 1/2/2029	D	All Sandusky County
Justin C. Smith	County Commissioner, UTE 1/2/2029	R	All Sandusky County
David W. Freitag	County Auditor	R	All Sandusky County

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Jon M. Ickes	Judge, General Division, FTC 1/1/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Kimberly Ontko	Judge, General Division, FTC 1/1/2027	N/P	All Sandusky County
Jeremiah Ray	Judge, General Division, FTC 2/10/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Brad Smith	Judge, Probate/Juvenile Division, FTC 2/9/2027	R	All Sandusky County

Ohio Supreme Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Daniel R. Hawkins	Justice/FTC 1/1/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Marilyn Zayas	Justice/FTC 1/1/2027	D	All Sandusky County
Jennifer Brunner	Justice/FTC 1/2/2027	D	All Sandusky County
Colleen O'Donnell	Justice/FTC 1/2/2027	R	All Sandusky County

Ohio Court of Appeals 6 th District			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Michael R. Goulding	Judge FTC 02/09/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Myron C. Duhart	Judge FTC 02/10/2027	D	All Sandusky County
CJ Kamm	Judge FTC 02/10/2027	R	All Sandusky County

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Ohio Require Voter Identification Amendment Amend the state constitution to require voters to present photo identification (ID) to vote in person, as well as requiring absentee voters to provide a photo ID, or a signature plus one other unique identifier authorized by law.	ALL

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Ballville Twp. PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Renewal, 1.75 mills for fire protection, 5 years, commencing in 2027, first due 2028	Ballville A, B, C, D, E, F, G
	City of Bellevue PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Renewal, 1mill, parks and recreation purposes, 5 years, commencing in 2027, first due 2028	Bellevue 1-A, 1-B, 2-A, 2-B
	City of Clyde Charter Amendment #1 Charter amendment to revise compensation provisions for Council Members and the Mayor	Clyde A, B, C, D, E
	City of Clyde Charter Amendment #2 Charter amendment authorizing meetings by electronic means during state of emergency	Clyde A, B, C, D, E

	City of Clyde Charter Amendment #3 Charter amendment modernizing publication and notice requirements	Clyde A, B, C, D, E
	City of Clyde Charter Amendment #4 Charter amendment to eliminate Civil Service Commission and transfer administration to the City Manager	Clyde A, B, C, D, E
	City of Clyde INCOME TAX RENEWAL Renewal, 1.5%, providing funds for general municipal operations, commencing January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2031	Clyde A, B, C, D, E
	Village of Green Springs PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL) Additional tax, 3 mills, fire protection, 5 years, commencing 2026, first due 2027	Green Springs
	Jackson Twp. PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Renewal, 1.5 mills, current expenses, 5 years, commencing 2027, first due 2028	Jackson A, B
	Old Fort School District PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Renewal, 4.3 mills, current operating expenses and general improvements, 5 years, commencing 2027, first due 2028	Ballville A (part)
	Sandusky County Park District PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Renewal, 1 mill, parks and recreation purposes, 10 years, commencing 2027, first due 2028	ALL
	Scott Twp. PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL AND INCREASE) Renewal, 1 mill, and additional 1 mill, fire protection, 5 years, commencing 2026, first due 2027	Scott Twp.

	Scott Twp. PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Renewal, .5 mill, garbage collection, 5 years, commencing 2026, first due 2027	Scott Twp.
	Woodville Twp. PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Renewal, .5 mill, cemetery maintenance, 5 years, commencing 2026, first due 2027	Woodville Twp.

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: 2020 Countryside Dr., Fremont, OH 43420.**

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.