

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

R.C. 3511.16

**Initial notification for the May 5, 2026 Primary 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
	Governor/Lt. Governor		All Sandusky County
	Attorney General		All Sandusky County
	Auditor of State		All Sandusky County
	Secretary of State		All Sandusky County
	Treasurer of State		All Sandusky County

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
	U.S. Senator		All Sandusky County
	U.S Representative, 5 <sup>th</sup> District		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 <sup>th</sup> District	R	All Sandusky County

Eric Watson	State Representative, 88 <sup>th</sup> District	R	All Sandusky County
<b>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)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Richard J. Farmer, II	County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Paul K. Lotycz	County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2027	R	All Sandusky County
	County Auditor		All Sandusky County

Ohio Supreme Court			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Justice		All Sandusky County
	Justice		All Sandusky County

Ohio Court of Appeals 6 <sup>th</sup> District			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Judge		All Sandusky County
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County Court of Common Pleas or County Court			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Judge, General Division, FTC 1/1/2027		All Sandusky County
	Judge, General Division, FTC 2/10/2027		All Sandusky County

	Judge, Probate/Juvenile Division, FTC 2/9/2027		All Sandusky County
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Party Offices (State and County Central Committee) (Primary Elections Only)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District	Party	Precincts
	Member of State Central Committee, Man		All Sandusky County
	Member of State Central Committee, Woman		All Sandusky County
	County Central Committee	D	Bellevue 1-A
	County Central Committee	R	Bellevue 1-A
	County Central Committee	D	Bellevue 1-B
	County Central Committee	R	Bellevue 1-B
	County Central Committee	D	Bellevue 2-A
Charles W. Crecelius	County Central Committee	R	Bellevue 2-A
	County Central Committee	D	Bellevue 2-B
George Cain	County Central Committee	R	Bellevue 2-B
	County Central Committee	D	Clyde A
	County Central Committee	R	Clyde A
	County Central Committee	D	Clyde B

	County Central Committee	R	Clyde B
	County Central Committee	D	Clyde C
Lorilynn Balduff	County Central Committee	R	Clyde C
	County Central Committee	D	Clyde D
	County Central Committee	R	Clyde D
	County Central Committee	D	Clyde E
	County Central Committee	R	Clyde E
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 1-A
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 1-A
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 1-B
Denis Otte	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 1-B
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 1-C
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 1-C
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 1-D
Justin C. Smith	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 1-D
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 2-A
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 2-A
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 2-B

	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 2-B
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 2-C
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 2-C
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 2-D
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 2-D
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 3-A
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 3-A
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 3-B
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 3-B
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 3-C
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 3-C
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 4-A
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 4-A
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 4-B
Richard A. Root	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 4-B
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 4-C
	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 4-C
	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 4-D

	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 4-D
	County Central Committee	D	Ballville A
Richard Allen Geyer Sr.	County Central Committee	R	Ballville A
Aaron Humberger	County Central Committee	R	Ballville A
	County Central Committee	D	Ballville B
Richard L. Hoffman	County Central Committee	R	Ballville B
	County Central Committee	D	Ballville C
Bruce N. Hirt	County Central Committee	R	Ballville C
	County Central Committee	D	Ballville D
	County Central Committee	R	Ballville D
	County Central Committee	D	Ballville E
Benjamin A. Decker	County Central Committee	R	Ballville E
	County Central Committee	D	Ballville F
Janice L. Rusch	County Central Committee	R	Ballville F
	County Central Committee	D	Ballville G
	County Central Committee	R	Ballville G
	County Central Committee	D	Green Springs
	County Central Committee	R	Green Springs

	County Central Committee	D	Green Creek A
	County Central Committee	R	Green Creek A
	County Central Committee	D	Green Creek B
	County Central Committee	R	Green Creek B
	County Central Committee	D	Green Creek C
Dennis P. Wott	County Central Committee	R	Green Creek C
	County Central Committee	D	Green Creek D
	County Central Committee	R	Green Creek D
	County Central Committee	D	Jackson A
	County Central Committee	R	Jackson A
Roger Wise	County Central Committee	D	Jackson B
	County Central Committee	R	Jackson B
	County Central Committee	D	Madison Twp.
	County Central Committee	R	Madison Twp.
	County Central Committee	D	Gibsonburg A
Jean A. Turner	County Central Committee	R	Gibsonburg A
	County Central Committee	D	Gibsonburg B
	County Central Committee	R	Gibsonburg B

	County Central Committee	D	Rice Twp.
	County Central Committee	R	Rice Twp.
	County Central Committee	D	Riley Twp.
Joy E. Ferkel	County Central Committee	R	Riley Twp.
	County Central Committee	D	Sandusky A
	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky A
	County Central Committee	D	Sandusky B
	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky B
	County Central Committee	D	Sandusky C
Paul K. Lotycz	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky C
	County Central Committee	D	Sandusky D
Charles F. Schwochow	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky D
	County Central Committee	D	Scott Twp.
Jeffrey Adams	County Central Committee	R	Scott Twp.
	County Central Committee	D	Townsend Twp.
Marsha A. Clapp	County Central Committee	R	Townsend Twp.
	County Central Committee	D	Helena
	County Central Committee	R	Helena



	County Central Committee	D	Lindsey
Pierce Overmyer	County Central Committee	R	Lindsey
	County Central Committee	D	Washington A
Lee P. Shaffer	County Central Committee	R	Washington A
	County Central Committee	D	Washington B
	County Central Committee	R	Washington B
	County Central Committee	D	Woodville Twp.
Carl Schuh	County Central Committee	R	Woodville Twp.
	County Central Committee	D	Woodville Vlg. A
	County Central Committee	R	Woodville Vlg. A
	County Central Committee	D	Woodville Vlg. B
	County Central Committee	R	Woodville Vlg. B
	County Central Committee	D	York A
Paul M. Griffin	County Central Committee	R	York A
	County Central Committee	D	York B
	County Central Committee	R	York B

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts

## **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](http://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 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46<sup>th</sup> 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/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

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