

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 46 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
Heather Hill/ Stuart Moats	Governor/Lt. Governor	R	All Sandusky County
Donald C. Kissick/ James L. Mills	Governor/Lt. Governor	L	All Sandusky County
Casey Putsch/ Kimberly C. Georgeton	Governor/Lt. Governor	R	All Sandusky County
Vivek Ramaswamy/ Robert A. McColley	Governor/Lt. Governor	R	All Sandusky County
Travis Jon Vought/ Christy Jo Orr WRITE-IN	Governor/Lt. Governor	L	All Sandusky County
Keith Faber	Attorney General	R	All Sandusky County
Elliott Forhan	Attorney General	D	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
Aidan Michael Jeffery WRITE-IN	Auditor of State	L	All Sandusky County

Bryan Hambley	Secretary of State	D	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
Marcell Strbich	Secretary of State	R	All Sandusky County
Jay Edwards	Treasurer of State	R	All Sandusky County
Kristina D. Roegner	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
Sherrrod Brown	U.S. Senator	D	All Sandusky County
Jon Husted	U.S. Senator	R	All Sandusky County
Jeffrey M. Kanter	U.S. Senator	L	All Sandusky County
Ron Kincaid	U.S. Senator	D	All Sandusky County
William B. Redpath	U.S. Senator	L	All Sandusky County
Daniel John Burket	U.S Representative, 5 th District	D	All Sandusky County
Martin M. Heberling III	U.S Representative, 5 th District	D	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
Scott E. Tabor	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
Benjamin David Machoukas WRITE-IN	State Representative, 88 th District	L	All Sandusky County
Eric Watson	State Representative, 88 th District	R	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
Paul K. Lotycz	County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Timothy D. Newman	County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2027	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
Jeremiah Ray	Judge, General Division, FTC 2/10/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Beth A. Tischler	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
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Ohio Supreme Court			
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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
Andrew King	Justice/FTC 1/2/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Jill Lanzinger	Justice/FTC 1/2/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Ronald Lewis	Justice/FTC 1/2/2027	R	All Sandusky County
Colleen O'Donnell	Justice/FTC 1/2/2027	R	All Sandusky County

Ohio Court of Appeals 6 th District			
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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

Party Offices (State and County Central Committee) (Primary Elections Only)			
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Name of Candidate	Office /District	Party	Precincts
Charles A. Knight	Member of State Central Committee 26 th District, Man	R	All Sandusky County
Chris Liebold	Member of State Central Committee 26 th District, Man	D	All Sandusky County

Justin C. Smith	Member of State Central Committee 26 th District, Man	R	All Sandusky County
Fred Vogel	Member of State Central Committee 26 th District, Man	R	All Sandusky County
Randy Weston	Member of State Central Committee 26 th District, Man	D	All Sandusky County
Carl E. Fryman II	Member of State Central Committee 5 th District, Man	L	All Sandusky County
Brandi R. Downs	Member of State Central Committee 26 th District, Woman	D	All Sandusky County
Gina R. Grandillo	Member of State Central Committee 26 th District, Woman	D	All Sandusky County
Susan Platt	Member of State Central Committee 26 th District, Woman	R	All Sandusky County
David W. Freitag	County Central Committee	R	Bellevue 1-A
Steven D. Smith	County Central Committee	R	Bellevue 1-B
Charles W. Crecelius	County Central Committee	R	Bellevue 2-A
Cassandra Bencivengo	County Central Committee	D	Bellevue 2-B
George Cain	County Central Committee	R	Bellevue 2-B
Crystal D. Henson	County Central Committee	D	Clyde B
Stacy Lyn Dickman	County Central Committee	R	Clyde B
Sandy J. Rios	County Central Committee	D	Clyde C
Lorilynn Balduff	County Central Committee	R	Clyde C

Roger O. Sorg II	County Central Committee	R	Clyde D
Denis Otte	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 1-B
Kathleen A. Nalley	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 1-C
Joseph F. Albrechta	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 1-D
Justin C. Smith	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 1-D
George T. Dunlap IV WRITE-IN	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 1-D
Margaret Wolf	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 2-A
Lisa LeJeune	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 2-A
James S. Sleek	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 2-B
Sharie Chagnon-Murray	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 2-C
Angie Ruiz	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 3-A
Rebecca K. Hoffman	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 3-A
Marsha Guffey	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 3-B
Tammy Calhoun	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 3-C
Terry Thatcher WRITE-IN	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 4-A
Christopher E. Liebold	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 4-B
Richard A. Root	County Central Committee	R	Fremont 4-B
Gary William Yambert	County Central Committee	D	Fremont 4-D

Michael L. Burkett	County Central Committee	D	Ballville A
Richard Allen Geyer Sr.	County Central Committee	R	Ballville A
Aaron Humberger	County Central Committee	R	Ballville A
Richard L. Hoffman	County Central Committee	R	Ballville B
Bruce N. Hirt	County Central Committee	R	Ballville C
Janet Walker	County Central Committee	D	Ballville D
Jan G. Sorg	County Central Committee	R	Ballville D
Russell Exlos-Raber	County Central Committee	D	Ballville E
Benjamin A. Decker	County Central Committee	R	Ballville E
Janice L. Rusch	County Central Committee	R	Ballville F
Mary Lou Stults	County Central Committee	D	Ballville G
Joanne M. McDowell	County Central Committee	R	Ballville G
Lee R. Klohn	County Central Committee	D	Green Creek A
Steven L. Pearson	County Central Committee	R	Green Creek A
David L. Tischler	County Central Committee	R	Green Creek B
Dennis P. Wott	County Central Committee	R	Green Creek C
Sandra L. Wise	County Central Committee	D	Jackson A
Susan M. Shull	County Central Committee	R	Jackson A

Roger Wise	County Central Committee	D	Jackson B
Daniel Joseph Boulee	County Central Committee	R	Jackson B
Thomas Younker	County Central Committee	D	Madison Twp.
Kara Hetrick	County Central Committee	R	Madison Twp.
Debra L. Johnson	County Central Committee	D	Gibsonburg A
Jean A. Turner	County Central Committee	R	Gibsonburg A
Isaac John Boulee	County Central Committee	R	Gibsonburg B
Joy E. Ferkel	County Central Committee	R	Riley Twp.
Donald J. Hedrick WRITE-IN	County Central Committee	R	Riley Twp.
Marcus Williams	County Central Committee	D	Sandusky A
Kathy J. Zyski	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky A
Robert G. Bordner	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky B
Cynthia L. Ickes	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky B
Paul K. Lotycz	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky C
Amy M. Beam	County Central Committee	D	Sandusky D
Barbara Ellen Bristley	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky D
Charles F. Schwochow	County Central Committee	R	Sandusky D
Mark T. Younker	County Central Committee	D	Scott Twp.

Jeffrey Adams	County Central Committee	R	Scott Twp.
Ronald R. Fisher	County Central Committee	R	Scott Twp.
Marsha A. Clapp	County Central Committee	R	Townsend Twp.
Pierce Overmyer	County Central Committee	R	Lindsey
Lee P. Shaffer	County Central Committee	R	Washington A
Joyce Bower	County Central Committee	D	Woodville Twp.
Ronald Miltz	County Central Committee	R	Woodville Twp.
Carl Schuh	County Central Committee	R	Woodville Twp.
Matthew Wise	County Central Committee	D	Woodville Vlg. A
Rosemary Titkemeier	County Central Committee	R	Woodville Vlg. A
Ty Tracy	County Central Committee	R	Woodville Vlg. B
Wenda Criswell	County Central Committee	D	York A
Paul M. Griffin	County Central Committee	R	York A
Nancy Pickens	County Central Committee	D	York B

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	None filed	

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Local Questions and Issues		
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Number	Title	Precincts
	<p>Sandusky County 911 District Excluding City of Bellevue and Village of Green Springs PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>Renewal, .3 mills for providing for the ongoing purchase and maintenance of equipment and operational services of the 911 system, 5 years, commencing in 2026</p>	<p>All of Sandusky County EXCLUDING: City of Bellevue and Village of Green Springs</p>
	<p>Jackson Twp PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL AND INCREASE)</p> <p>Renewal, 2.0 mills and increase of .5 mills, fire protection, 5 years, commencing in 2026</p>	<p>Jackson Twp. Helena (Jack)</p>
	<p>Townsend Twp PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p>Additional tax, 1.5 mills, fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites, water supply and materials, or lines of fire alarm telegraph or payment of part-time or volunteer firemen or firefighting companies to operate same, 5 years, commencing in 2026</p>	<p>Townsend Twp.</p>
	<p>Village of Woodville PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</p> <p>Renewal, 9.4 mills, current expenses, 5 years, commencing in 2026</p>	<p>Vlg. Woodville</p>
	<p>York Twp PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT (BY RESOLUTION)</p> <p>Shall the zoning amendment as adopted by York Township Board of Trustees be approved?</p>	<p>York A, York B</p>

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.