

# OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

Sandusky County

Primary Election

May 6, 2025

## Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

### CITY OF BELLEVUE

**For President of Council**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

Ronald Smith

**For Treasurer**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

David W. Freitag

**For Member of Council at Large**  
(Vote for not more than 3)

Joseph Burkhart

Adam Morrison

Beverly J. Ommert

Kendall C. Shepherd

**For Member of Council**  
(First Ward)  
(Vote for not more than 1)

No Valid Petition Filed

### Issue 2

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY  
PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

**Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General  
Assembly  
To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio  
A majority yes vote is required for the  
adoption of Section 2t.**

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.

2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.

3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.

4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.

5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.

A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

### Proposed Income Tax (Renewal)

**Bellevue City School District  
Sandusky, Erie, Huron and Seneca Counties  
A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of 0.5% on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Bellevue City School District, to renew an income tax (or taxes) expiring at the end of 2026 for 10 years, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?

For the Tax

Against the Tax

*Andrew Weiss  
Ben Decker  
Thomas J. Fournier  
Ed C. ...*

Board Members

Page 1 of 1

# OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

Sandusky County

Primary Election

May 6, 2025

## Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

### CITY OF BELLEVUE

**For President of Council**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

Ronald Smith

**For Treasurer**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

David W. Freitag

**For Member of Council at Large**  
(Vote for not more than 3)

Adam Morrison

Beverly J. Ommert

Kendall C. Shepherd

Joseph Burkhart

**For Member of Council**  
(First Ward)  
(Vote for not more than 1)

No Valid Petition Filed

### Issue 2

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY  
PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

**Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General  
Assembly  
To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio  
A majority yes vote is required for the  
adoption of Section 2t.**

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.

2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.

3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.

4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.

5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.

A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

### Proposed Income Tax (Renewal)

**Bellevue City School District  
Sandusky, Erie, Huron and Seneca Counties  
A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of 0.5% on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Bellevue City School District, to renew an income tax (or taxes) expiring at the end of 2026 for 10 years, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?

For the Tax

Against the Tax

*Andrew Weiss  
Ben Decker  
Thomas J. Funderburk  
Ed C. ...*

Board Members

Page 1 of 1

# OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

Sandusky County

Primary Election

May 6, 2025

## Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

### CITY OF BELLEVUE

**For President of Council**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

Ronald Smith

**For Treasurer**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

David W. Freitag

**For Member of Council at Large**  
(Vote for not more than 3)

Beverly J. Ommert

Kendall C. Shepherd

Joseph Burkhart

Adam Morrison

**For Member of Council**  
**(Second Ward)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

No Valid Petition Filed

### Issue 2

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY  
PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

**Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General  
Assembly  
To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio  
A majority yes vote is required for the  
adoption of Section 2t.**

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.

2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.

3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.

4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.

5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.

A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

### Proposed Income Tax (Renewal)

**Bellevue City School District  
Sandusky, Erie, Huron and Seneca Counties  
A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of 0.5% on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Bellevue City School District, to renew an income tax (or taxes) expiring at the end of 2026 for 10 years, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?

For the Tax

Against the Tax

*Andrew Weiss  
Ben Decker  
Thomas J. Fournier  
Ed C. ...*

Board Members

Page 1 of 1

# OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

Sandusky County

Primary Election

May 6, 2025

## Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

### CITY OF BELLEVUE

**For President of Council**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

Ronald Smith

**For Treasurer**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

David W. Freitag

**For Member of Council at Large**  
(Vote for not more than 3)

Kendall C. Shepherd

Joseph Burkhart

Adam Morrison

Beverly J. Ommert

**For Member of Council**  
**(Second Ward)**  
(Vote for not more than 1)

No Valid Petition Filed

### Issue 2

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment**  
**TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**  
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY**  
**PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF**  
**GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

**Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly**  
**To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio**  
**A majority yes vote is required for the adoption of Section 2t.**

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.

2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.

3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.

4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.

5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.

A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

### Proposed Income Tax (Renewal)

**Bellevue City School District**  
**Sandusky, Erie, Huron and Seneca Counties**  
**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of 0.5% on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Bellevue City School District, to renew an income tax (or taxes) expiring at the end of 2026 for 10 years, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?

For the Tax

Against the Tax

*Andrew Weiss*  
*Ben Decker*  
*Thomas J. Funder*  
*Ed C. ...*

Board Members

Page 1 of 1



OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

Sandusky County

Primary Election

May 6, 2025

Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

For Member of Council  
(Third Ward)  
(Vote for not more than 1)

- Richard Schwable
- John W. Tate Jr.

Issue 2

Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY  
PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General  
Assembly  
To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio  
A majority yes vote is required for the  
adoption of Section 2t.

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.
2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.
3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.
4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.
5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.  
A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES
- NO

*Andrew Weiss*  
*Ben Decker*  
*Thomas J. Funder*  
*Ed C. ...*

Board Members  
Page 1 of 1

# OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

Sandusky County

Primary Election

May 6, 2025

## Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

For Member of Council  
(Third Ward)  
(Vote for not more than 1)

John W. Tate Jr.

Richard Schwable

## Issue 2

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY  
PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

**Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General  
Assembly  
To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio**

**A majority yes vote is required for the  
adoption of Section 2t.**

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.

2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.

3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.

4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.

5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.

A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

YES

NO

*Andrew Weiss  
Ben Decker  
Thomas J. Funderburk  
2025.5.6*

Board Members

Page 1 of 1

City of Fremont 3-B

Typ:01 Seq:0019

OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

Sandusky County

Primary Election

May 6, 2025

Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

For Member of Council  
(Third Ward)  
(Vote for not more than 1)

- Richard Schwable
- John W. Tate Jr.

Issue 2

Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY  
PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General  
Assembly  
To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is required for the  
adoption of Section 2t.

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.
2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.
3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.
4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.
5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.  
A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- YES
- NO

*Andrew Weiss*  
*Ben Decker*  
*Thomas J. Funder*  
*Ed C. ...*

Board Members  
Page 1 of 1