

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

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Issued by the Sandusky 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 46 days prior to date of election)

MAY 6, 2025 PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION

Local Offices (Mayor, Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Council President, Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer, Educational Service Center Board Member, Board of Education Member, etc.)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Ronald Smith	Bellevue City Council President FTC 01/01/2026	R	Bellevue 1-A, 1-B Bellevue 2-A, 2-B
David W. Freitag	Bellevue City Treasurer FTC 01/01/2026	R	Bellevue 1-A, 1-B Bellevue 2-A, 2-B
Joseph Burkhart	Bellevue City Council-At-Large FTC 01/01/2026	R	Bellevue 1-A, 1-B Bellevue 2-A, 2-B
Adam Morrison	Bellevue City Council-At-Large FTC 01/01/2026	R	Bellevue 1-A, 1-B Bellevue 2-A, 2-B
Beverly J. Ommert	Bellevue City Council-At-Large FTC 01/01/2026	R	Bellevue 1-A, 1-B Bellevue 2-A, 2-B
Kendall C. Shepherd	Bellevue City Council-At-Large FTC 01/01/2026	R	Bellevue 1-A, 1-B Bellevue 2-A, 2-B
No Valid Petition Filed	Bellevue City Council 1 st Ward FTC 01/01/2026		Bellevue 1-A, 1-B
No Valid Petition Filed	Bellevue City Council 2 nd Ward FTC 01/01/2026		Bellevue 2-A, 2-B
Richard Schwable	Fremont City Council 3 rd Ward FTC 01/01/2026	R	Fremont 3-A – 3-C

John W. Tate, Jr.	Fremont City Council 3 rd Ward FTC 01/01/2026	R	Fremont 3-A – 3-C
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Local Questions and Issues		
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Number	Title	Precincts
Issue 2	Proposed Constitutional Amendment To fund public infrastructure capital improvements by permitting the issuance of general obligation bonds	All precincts Sandusky County
	Bellevue City School District Proposed Income Tax (Renewal) Annual Income Tax, 0.5% individuals and estates, current expenses, 10 years, beginning January 1, 2027	Bellevue 1-A, 1-B, 2-A, 2-B York A (part) York B (part)
	Rice Township Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Replacement, 2.0 mills, fire protection, 5 years, commencing 2025, first due 2026	Rice Township
	Sandusky D Local Liquor Option Sunday Sales, Sheetz #874, sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages at a business of operation of a convenience store	Sandusky D

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 <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/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.