

Election Notice for use With the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

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NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
Richard Cordray and Betty Sutton	Governor/ Lieutenant Governor	D	All
Mike DeWine and Jon Husted	Governor/ Lieutenant Governor	R	All
Constance Gadell-Newton and Brett R. Joseph	Governor/ Lieutenant Governor	G	All
Travis M. Irvine and J. Todd Grayson	Governor/ Lieutenant Governor	L	All
Rebecca Ayres and Anthony Durgans Write-in	Governor/ Lieutenant Governor		All
Richard Duncan and Dennis A. Artino Write-in	Governor/ Lieutenant Governor		All
Renea Turner and Keith Colton Write-in	Governor/ Lieutenant Governor		All
Steve Dettelbach	Attorney General	D	All
Dave Yost	Attorney General	R	All
Robert C. Coogan	Auditor of State	L	All
Keith Faber	Auditor of State	R	All
Zack Space	Auditor of State	D	All
Kathleen Clyde	Secretary of State	D	All

Frank LaRose	Secretary of State	R	All
Dustin R. Nanna	Secretary of State	L	All
Michael W. Bradley Write-in	Secretary of State		All
Rob Richardson	Treasurer of State	D	All
Robert Sprague	Treasurer of State	R	All

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Sherrod Brown	U.S. Senator	D	All
Jim Renacci	U.S. Senator	R	All
Stephen Faris Write-in	U.S. Senator		All
Janet Garrett	U.S. Congress 4 th District	D	Part East Jefferson North (9.1) Franklin East and Franklin West
Jim Jordan	U.S. Congress 4 th District	R	Part East Jefferson North (9.1) Franklin East and Franklin West
J. Michael Galbraith	U.S. Congress 5 th District	D	City of Celina; Villages Of Rockford & Mendon; Townships Of Center, Union, Hopewell, Liberty, Blackcreek, Washington, Dublin; Whole Precincts; East Jefferson South; Part Precincts East Jefferson North (9.2), Butler West (18.3, 18.4)
Don Kissick	U.S. Congress 5 th District	L	City of Celina; Villages Of Rockford & Mendon; Townships Of Center, Union, Hopewell, Liberty, Blackcreek, Washington, Dublin; Whole Precincts; East Jefferson South; Part Precincts East Jefferson North (9.2), Butler West (18.3, 18.4)
Bob Latta	U.S. Congress 5 th District	R	City of Celina; Villages Of Rockford & Mendon; Townships Of Center, Union, Hopewell, Liberty, Blackcreek, Washington, Dublin; Whole Precincts; East Jefferson South; Part Precincts East Jefferson North (9.2), Butler West (18.3, 18.4)

Warren Davidson	U.S. Congress 8 th District	R	Villages of Coldwater, St. Henry, Burkettsville, Ft. Recovery, Chickasaw; Whole Precincts; Butler East, Granville East And West, Gibson, Recovery, Marion East And West; Part Precincts; Butler West (18.1, 18.2)
Vanessa Enoch	U.S. Congress 8 th District	D	Villages of Coldwater, St. Henry, Burkettsville, Ft. Recovery, Chickasaw; Whole Precincts; Butler East, Granville East And West, Gibson, Recovery, Marion East And West; Part Precincts; Butler West (18.1, 18.2)

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Susan Manchester	State House of Representatives 84 th District	R	All
Joseph Monbeck	State House of Representatives 84 th District	D	All

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
Greg Homan	County Commissioner FTC 1/1/19	R	All
Randall E. Grapner	County Auditor	R	All

Ohio Supreme Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Craig Baldwin	Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 1/1/2019	R	All
Michael P. Donnelly	Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 1/1/2019	D	All
Mary DeGenaro	Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 1/2/2019	R	All
Melody J. Stewart	Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 1/2/2019	D	All

Ohio Court of Appeals 3RD District

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
John R. Willamowski	District Court of Appeals Judge FTC 2/9/2019	R	All

State Issue 1	Title	Precincts
	<p align="center">To Reduce Penalties for Crimes of Obtaining, Possessing, and Using Illegal Drugs Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p align="center">Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p align="center">To add a new Section 12 to Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>If adopted, the amendment would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require sentence reductions of incarcerated individuals, except individuals incarcerated for murder, rape, or child molestation, by up to 25% if the individual participates in rehabilitative, work, or educational programming. • Mandate that criminal offenses of obtaining, possessing, or using any drug such as fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, LSD, and other controlled substances cannot be classified as a felony, but only a misdemeanor. • Prohibit jail time as a sentence for obtaining, possessing, or using such drugs until an individual's third offense within 24 months. • Allow an individual convicted of obtaining, possessing, or using any such drug prior to the effective date of the amendment to ask a court to reduce the conviction to a misdemeanor, regardless of whether the individual has completed the sentence. • Require any available funding, based on projected savings, to be applied to state-administered rehabilitation programs and crime victim funds. • Require a graduated series of responses, such as community service, drug treatment, or jail time, for minor, no n-criminal probation violations. <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	All

Local Questions and Issues

Title	Precincts
<p align="center">PROPOSED BOND ISSUE Marion Local School District</p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Marion Local School District for the purpose of new construction, improvements, renovations and additions to school facilities and other improvements including acquiring and installing equipment, furnishings and site improvements, and all necessary appurtenances thereto, in the principal amount of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000) to be repaid annually over a maximum period of twenty-five (25) years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue eight and five-tenths (8.5) mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to eighty-five cents (\$0.85) for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p>FOR THE BOND ISSUE AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE</p>	<p>Marion Local School District Granville East 21.2, Marion East 29.1, 29.3, Marion West 30.1, Franklin East 31.3, Franklin West 32.2</p>
<p align="center">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT) Minster Local School District</p> <p>A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Minster Local School District for the purpose of recreation at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Minster Local School District Marion East 29.2</p>
<p align="center">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Mercer County District Library (Celina, Marion Local, and St. Henry School Districts, and Parkway School District, that portion within Union Township)</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Mercer County District Library for the purpose of current expenses, at a rate not exceeding one-half (0.5) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to five cents (\$0.05) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in 2020.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Celina Marion, and St. Henry School Districts and Union Township including Mendon Village Celina A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1, East Jefferson North 9.1, 9.2, East Jefferson South 10.1, West Jefferson 11.1, Center 12.1, Butler East 17.2, 17.3, Butler West 18.2, 18.4, St. Henry North 19.1, St. Henry South 20.1, Granville East 21.1, 21.2, Granville West 22.1, 22.2, Gibson 24.2, Recovery 25.3, Mendon Union 28.1, 28.2, Marion East 29.1, 29.3, Marion West 30.1, 30.2, Franklin East 31.1, 31.3, Franklin West 32.1, 32.2, 32.4, 32.5, Hopewell 33.2, Liberty 34.2, Washington 35.2</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Coldwater Public Library</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Coldwater Public Library for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding one-half (0.5) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to five cents (\$0.05) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Coldwater Library District Coldwater West 13.1, Coldwater Central 14.1, Coldwater Northeast 15.1, Coldwater Southeast 16.1, Butler East 17.1, Butler West 18.1, 18.3, Granville West 22.4, Recovery 25.2, Franklin West 32.3, Liberty 34.3, and Washington 35.1</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Mercer County</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Mercer County for the purpose of providing services for the elderly citizens of Mercer County at a rate not exceeding seven-tenths (0.7) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to seven cents (\$0.07) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Mercer County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Mercer County, for the purpose of the operation of mental retardation and developmental disabilities programs (AKA Cheryl Ann Programs) and services and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of mental retardation and developmental disabilities facilities, at a rate not exceeding one and ninety-four hundredths (1.94) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to nineteen and four-tenths cents (\$0.194) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Fort Recovery Village</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Fort Recovery for the purpose of storm water control expenses for the village at a rate not exceeding two and one-half (2.5) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Ft. Recovery Village 23.1, 23.2</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Mendon Village</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Mendon Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding two and five-tenths (2.5) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Mendon Village 28.1</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Rockford Village</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Rockford Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding two and eight-tenths (2.8) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty-eight cents (\$0.28) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Rockford Village 26.1</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT) Blackcreek Township</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Blackcreek Township, for the purpose of providing fire protection, at a rate not exceeding one and one quarter (1.25) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twelve and one half cents (\$0.125) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2018, first due in 2019.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Blackcreek Township 36.1</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Franklin Township</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Franklin Township for the purpose of providing fire protection at a rate not exceeding one and one-tenths (1.1) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to eleven cents (\$0.11) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2018, due in calendar year 2019.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Franklin Township Franklin East 31.1, 31.2, 31.3 Franklin West 32.1, 32.2, 32.3, 32.4, 32.5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL AND INCREASE) Jefferson Township</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>A renewal of one and one-half (1.5) mills and an increase of three-tenths (0.3) mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Jefferson Township for the purpose of providing fire protection at a rate not exceeding one and eight-tenths (1.8) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to eighteen cents (\$0.18) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Unincorporated Jefferson Township East Jefferson North 9.1, 9.2 East Jefferson South 10.1 West Jefferson 11.1</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 45th 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:**

**Mercer County Board of Elections
101 N. Main St. Room 107
Celina, Ohio 45822**

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