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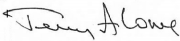
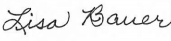

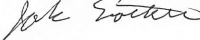
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☐ Yes☐ No

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Township of Allen

For Township Trustee
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ Ernest E. Cottrell, Jr.

For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

☐ Jennifer Witt

**Wood County Educational Service
Center**

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 2)**

☐ Kathy Limes

☐ Joseph L. Long

Lake Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

- **Margene Akenberger**

☐ John Ervin

Darrel R. Wagner

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☐ Yes

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Village of Clay Center

For Mayor
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- **Melvin E. Sprauer**

For Member of Council
(Vote for not more than 2)

- **Christopher Sizemore**

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Township of Allen

For Township Trustee
(Vote for not more than 1)

☐ Ernest E. Cottrell, Jr.

For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ Jennifer Witt

North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 1)**

○ **Judith A. Sander**

Genoa Area Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

○ Benjamin E. Widmer

○ **Thomas L. Cashen, III**

○ **Mark A. Morrison**

For Member of Board of Education
(Unexpired term ending 12-31-2025)
(Vote for not more than 1)

No Valid Petition Filed

Issue 1

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes

☐ **No**

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(Vote for not more than 1)

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North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 1)**

☐ Judith A. Sander

Port Clinton City School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

☐ **Beth Benko**

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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Bay 1

Bay PC Schools

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Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
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☐ **Yes**☐ **No**

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For Township Trustee
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- **Joseph C. Dusseau, II**

○ **Valerie Winterfield**

For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ **Gayle S. Millinger**

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes☐ No

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No Valid Petition Filed

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○ **Samuel C. Rose**

No Valid Petition Filed

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- **James A. Meek**

For Township Fiscal Officer
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(Vote for not more than 1)

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(Vote for not more than 1)

- Tina Biggert

North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center**
(Vote for not more than 1)

- **Judith A. Sander**

Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

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Issue 1

A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ **Yes**☐ No

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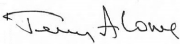
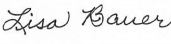
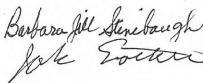
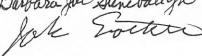
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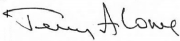
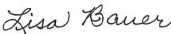

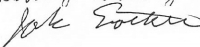
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Ottawa County

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**For Member of Governing Board of
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○ **Judith A. Sander**

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For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

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○ **D. Eric Zeitheim**

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes

☐ **No**

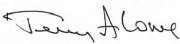
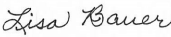
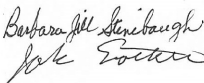
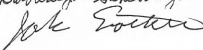
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For Township Fiscal Officer
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☐ Shelly Garcia

North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 1)**

○ **Judith A. Sander**

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For Member of Board of Education
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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes☐ **No**

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○ **Ernesto Sanchez**

For Member of Council
(Vote for not more than 2)

- **Jacob Diebert**

- **Ricky T. Pierce**

Township of Clay

For Township Trustee
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○ **Michael F. Diekman**

○ **Mitchell E. Hoyles**

For Township Fiscal Officer
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○ **Victoria L. Johnson**

North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
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Genoa Area Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

- **Thomas L. Cashen, III**

○ **Mark A. Morrison**

- Benjamin E. Widmer

For Member of Board of Education
(Unexpired term ending 12-31-2025)
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Township of Clay

For Township Trustee
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ **Mitchell E. Hoyles**

○ **Michael F. Diekman**

For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ **Victoria L. Johnson**

North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 1)**

- **Judith A. Sander**

Genoa Area Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

○ **Mark A. Morrison**

○ Benjamin E. Widmer

○ **Thomas L. Cashen, III**

For Member of Board of Education
(Unexpired term ending 12-31-2025)
(Vote for not more than 1)

No Valid Petition Filed

Issue 1

A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

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Constitution of the State of Ohio**

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 - Grant a pregnant woman's treating physician the authority to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether an unborn child is viable;
 - Only allow the citizens of the State of Ohio to prohibit an abortion after an unborn child is determined by a pregnant woman's treating physician to be viable and only if the physician does not consider the abortion necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health; and
 - Always allow an unborn child to be aborted at any stage of pregnancy, regardless of viability if, in the treating physician's determination, the abortion is necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health.
- If passed, the amendment will become effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes

☐ **No**

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Clay 2

Clay 2 Genoa Vill

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Ottawa County	General Election	November 7, 2023
Issue 2 To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis Proposed Law Proposed by Initiative Petition To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass.	30 days after the election. SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
	17 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Ottawa County A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.	
	A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the Ottawa County Riverview Nursing Home that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,198,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$18 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025. <input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy	
	18 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Village of Genoa A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Genoa for parks and recreation purposes that the county auditor estimates will collect \$29,000 at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$22 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025. <input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy <div>   </div>	
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Ottawa County

General Election

November 7, 2023

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For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

- **Victoria L. Johnson**

North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center**
(Vote for not more than 1)

- **Judith A. Sander**

Woodmore Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 3)

○ **Traci Hernandez**

No Valid Petition Filed

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☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

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North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
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(Vote for not more than 1)

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Genoa Area Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

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(Vote for not more than 1)

No Valid Petition Filed

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes☐ No

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Clay 4

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Ottawa County	General Election	November 7, 2023	
<div>Issue 2</div> <div>To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis</div> <div>Proposed Law</div> <div>Proposed by Initiative Petition</div> <div>To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code</div> <div>A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass.</div>	<div>30 days after the election.</div> <div>SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED?</div> <div><div><div></div>Yes</div><div><div></div>No</div></div>		
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		<div>19 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Village of Marblehead</div> <div>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</div> <div>A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Village of Marblehead for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$371,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$77 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</div> <div><div><div></div>For the Tax Levy</div><div><div></div>Against the Tax Levy</div></div>	
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Township of Danbury

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☐ **Dianne M. Rozak**

For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ Carolyn S. Adams

**North Point Educational Service
Center**

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 1)**

○ **Judith A. Sander**

Danbury Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

○ **Michael Cole**

○ Timothy E. Mackey

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes

☐ **No**

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Ottawa County

General Election

November 7, 2023

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☐ **Yes**☐ No

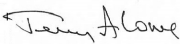
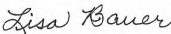
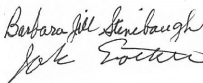
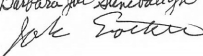
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☐ **Yes**

☐ No

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Harris 1 Elmore

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- ☐ Yes
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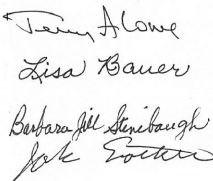
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Township of Portage

For Township Trustee
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ **John Gluth, Jr.**

○ **Roseann Marie Huskey**

○ **Eric A. Petersen**

○ **Melanie Watling**

For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

- **Jennifer Cadmus**

- **Jennifer Gutman**

North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 1)**

○ **Judith A. Sander**

Port Clinton City School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

○ **Beth Benko**

○ **D. Eric Zeitzheim**

○ **David G. Belden**

Issue 1

A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

**To enact Section 22 of Article I of the
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A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

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 - Prohibit the citizens of the State of Ohio from directly or indirectly burdening, penalizing, or prohibiting abortion before an unborn child is determined to be viable, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means;
 - Grant a pregnant woman's treating physician the authority to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether an unborn child is viable;
 - Only allow the citizens of the State of Ohio to prohibit an abortion after an unborn child is determined by a pregnant woman's treating physician to be viable and only if the physician does not consider the abortion necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health; and
 - Always allow an unborn child to be aborted at any stage of pregnancy, regardless of viability if, in the treating physician's determination, the abortion is necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health.
- If passed, the amendment will become effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

Vote Both Sides

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Village of Put-In-Bay

For Mayor
(Vote for not more than 1)

☐ Judith Berry

For Member of Council
(Vote for not more than 2)

☐ Fred Cerny

○ Pamela S. Stephens

Township of Put-In-Bay

For Township Trustee
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ **Christopher A. Cooper**

For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

No Valid Petition Filed

North Point Educational Service Center

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 1)**

○ **Judith A. Sander**

Put-In-Bay Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

○ **John R. Domer**

- **William C. Market, IV**

For Member of Board of Education
(Unexpired term ending 12-31-2025)
(Vote for not more than 1)

○ **Karen Goaziou**

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes

☐ **No**

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<p>PIB Village</p>

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Ottawa County

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- If passed, the amendment will become effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes

☐ **No**

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

☐ Yes☐ No

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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Ottawa County

<p>General Election</p>

November 7, 2023

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.
- **To vote for a write-in candidate:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.
- Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name already is printed on the ballot for that same contest.
- **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.

Township of Salem

For Township Trustee
(Vote for not more than 1)

- **Ryan Hetrick**

○ **Steven R. Wagner**

For Township Fiscal Officer
(Vote for not more than 1)

☐ **Aaron Avery**

**North Point Educational Service
Center**

**For Member of Governing Board of
Educational Service Center
(Vote for not more than 1)**

☐ Judith A. Sander

Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 2)

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Issue 1

A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition
To enact Section 22 of Article I of the

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A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

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☐ **No**

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