

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)  
R.C. 3511.16**

**Issued by the Ottawa County Board of Elections**

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**March 19, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION**

**President and Vice President (General Election) or  
Delegates and Alternate Delegates to a Political Party's National Convention (Primary)**

<b>Name(s) of Joint Candidates / Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Joseph R. Biden Jr.	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
Dean Phillips	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
Chris Christie	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Ron DeSantis	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Nikki R. Haley	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Vivek Ramaswamy	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Donald J. Trump	Republican	All of Ottawa County

**U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Sherrod Brown	U.S Senator	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
Matt Dolan	U.S. Senator	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Frank LaRose	U.S. Senator	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Bernie Moreno	U.S Senator	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Marcy Kaptur	Representative to Congress 9 <sup>th</sup> District	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
Steve Lankenau	Representative to Congress 9 <sup>th</sup> District	Republican	All of Ottawa County
J.R. Majewski	Representative to Congress 9 <sup>th</sup> District	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Derek Merrin	Representative to Congress 9 <sup>th</sup> District	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Craig S. Riedel	Representative to Congress 9 <sup>th</sup> District	Republican	All of Ottawa County

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

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Steven Kraus	State Rep. (89 <sup>th</sup> Dist.)	Republican	PC1A,PC2A,PC3A,PC4A,Bay,Benton2,3,Car1,2, Cat Is 1,2,3,4,Dan 1,2,3,4,5,Erie, Harris1,3,4,Portage,PIB,Sal 1,2,3,4,5

D.J. Swearingen	State Rep. (89 <sup>th</sup> District)	Republican	PC1A,PC2A,PC3A,PC4A,Bay,Benton2,3,Car1,2,Cat Is 1,2,3,4,Dan 1,2,3,4,5,Erie,Harris1,3,4,Portage,PIB,Sal 1,2,3,4,5
Alicia W Roshong	State Rep. (89 <sup>th</sup> Dist.)	Democratic	PC1A,PC2A,PC3A,PC4A,Bay,Benton2,3,Car1,2,Cat Is 1,2,3,4,Dan 1,2,3,4,5,Erie,Harris1,3,4,Portage,PIB,Sal 1,2,3,4,5
Josh Williams	State Rep. (44 <sup>th</sup> )	Republican	Allen 2,3,4, Clay 1,2,3,4
David Blyth	State Rep. (44 <sup>th</sup> )	Democratic	Allen 2,3,4, Clay 1,2,3,4
Theresa Gavarone	Ohio Senate (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Write-In Paloma DeLaFuente	Ohio Senate (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Democratic	All of Ottawa County

### County Administrative Offices

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Mark W. Stahl	Commissioner (Full term commencing 1/2/25)	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Lori M. Brikmanis	Commissioner (Full term commencing 1/2/25)	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	Commissioner (Full term commencing 1/3/25)	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
Mark E. Coppeler	Commissioner (Full term commencing 1/3/25)	Republican	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	Prosecuting Attorney	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
James VanEerten	Prosecuting Attorney	Republican	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	Clerk-Common Pleas Court	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
John C. Klaehn	Clerk-Common Pleas Court	Republican	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	Sheriff	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
Stephen J. Levorchick	Sheriff	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Curt T. Fleming	County Recorder	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
Nathan Daniels	County Recorder	Republican	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	County Treasurer	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
Anthony L. Hatmaker	County Treasurer	Republican	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	County Engineer	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	County Engineer	Republican	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	Coroner	Democratic	All of Ottawa County
No candidate filed	Coroner	Republican	All of Ottawa County

### Ohio Supreme Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Michael P. Donnelly	Justice FTC 1/1/25	D	All of Ottawa County
Megan E. Shanahan	Justice FTC 1/1/25	R	All of Ottawa County
Melody J. Stewart	Justice FTC 1/2/25	D	All of Ottawa County

Joseph T. Deters	Justice FTC 1/2/25	R	All of Ottawa County
Lisa Forbes	Justice Unexpired term 12/31/26	D	All of Ottawa County
Terri Jamison	Justice Unexpired term 12/31/26	D	All of Ottawa County
Daniel R. Hawkins	Justice Unexpired term 12/31/26	R	All of Ottawa County
Ohio Court of Appeals (6th District)			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
No candidate filed	Judge (FTC 2/9/25)	D	All of Ottawa County
Gene A. Zmuda	Judge (FTC 2/9/25)	R	All of Ottawa County
State Central Committee Man and Woman			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Timothy Brentlinger	State Central Committee, Man (2 <sup>nd</sup> District)	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Joshua Culling	State Central Committee Man (2 <sup>nd</sup> District)	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Lisa M. Crescimano	State Central Committee, Woman	Republican	All of Ottawa County
Beth A. Deck	State Central Committee, Woman	Republican	All of Ottawa County

## 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](http://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 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46<sup>th</sup> 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: Ottawa County Board of Elections, 8444 W. State Route 163, Suite 101, Oak Harbor, OH 43449-8885.** A complete listing of all 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.**