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For Vice President
Tim Walz
Democratic

- For President
Chase Oliver
For Vice President
Mike ter Maat
Libertarian

- For President

Write-in

For Vice President

Write-in

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Megan E. Shanahan**
Republican
- Michael P. Donnelly**
Democratic

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Democratic
- Joseph T. Deters**
Republican

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- Daniel R. Hawkins**
Republican
- Lisa Forbes**
Democratic

For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)

- Sherrod Brown**
Democratic
- Don Kissick**
Libertarian
- Bernie Moreno**
Republican

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Write-in

For Representative to Congress (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Marcy Kaptur**
Democratic
- Derek Merrin**
Republican
- Tom Pruss**
Libertarian

For State Senator (2nd District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Theresa Gavarone**
Republican
- Paloma De La Fuente**
Democratic

For State Representative (89th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- D.J. Swearingen**
Republican
- Alicia W. Roshong**
Democratic

For Judge of the Court of Appeals (6th District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

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- Josh Williams**
Republican

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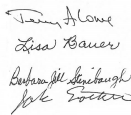
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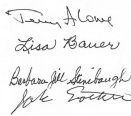
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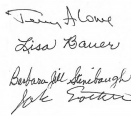
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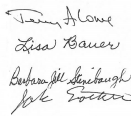
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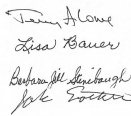
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Clay 3 Genoa Schools

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Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.</p> <p>3. Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.</p> <p>4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.</p> <p>5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.</p> <p>6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. 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Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.</p> <p>10. 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Nonparty candidate

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Democratic
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Libertarian
- Bernie Moreno**
Republican
- _____
Write-in

For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)

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Republican

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Republican
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Democratic

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- Marcy Kaptur**
Democratic
- Derek Merrin**
Republican
- Tom Pruss**
Libertarian

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Republican
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<p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.</p> <p>2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:</p> <p>A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and</p> <p>B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.</p> <p>3. Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.</p> <p>4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.</p> <p>5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.</p> <p>6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. The panel will choose those 6 individuals by initially creating a pool of 90 individuals (30 from the first major political party, 30 from the second major political party, and 30 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The panel of 4 partisan retired judges will create a portal for public comment on the applicants and will conduct and publicly broadcast interviews with each applicant in the pool. The panel will then narrow the pool of 90 individuals down to 45 (15 from the first major political party; 15 from the second major political party; and 15 from neither the first nor second major political parties). Randomly, by draw, the 4 partisan retired judges will then blindly select 6 names out of the pool of 45 to be members of the commission (2 from the first major political party; 2 from the second major political party; and 2 from neither the first nor second major political parties). 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Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.</p> <p>10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.</p> <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>14 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Harris-Elmore Public Library A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Harris-Elmore Public Library for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$269,000 at a rate not exceeding 1.1 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$39 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>
<p>Clay 4</p>	<p>7 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Clay Township (not including the Village of Genoa) A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A replacement of two existing levies to constitute a tax for the benefit of Clay Township (not including the Village of Genoa), for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$329,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$150 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p> <p><i>Timothy Lowe</i> <i>Lisa Bauer</i> <i>Barbara McLaughlin</i> <i>John Sinton</i> Board Members</p> <p>Page 2 of 2</p> <p>Clay 4</p>	<p>19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p> <p>20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Ottawa County A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens' services or facilities, including but not limited to home delivered and congregate meals, respite care and Alzheimer's day care, senior center services, home care, senior facilities and ADA compliance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$872,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p> <p>Typ:01 Seq:0023</p>

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For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair)

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- For President
Chase Oliver
- For Vice President
Mike ter Maat
Libertarian

- For President
Peter Sonski
- For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

- For President
Jill Stein
- For Vice President
Anita Rios
Other-party candidate

- For President
Donald J. Trump
- For Vice President
JD Vance
Republican

- For President
Richard Duncan
- For Vice President
Mitchell Preston Bupp
Nonparty candidate

- For President
Kamala D. Harris
- For Vice President
Tim Walz
Democratic

- For President

Write-in
- For Vice President

Write-in

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Michael P. Donnelly**
Democratic
- Megan E. Shanahan**
Republican

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Joseph T. Deters**
Republican
- Melody J. Stewart**
Democratic

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired term ending 12-31-2026) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Lisa Forbes**
Democratic
- Daniel R. Hawkins**
Republican

For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)

- Bernie Moreno**
Republican
- Sherrod Brown**
Democratic
- Don Kissick**
Libertarian

Write-in

For Representative to Congress (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Tom Pruss**
Libertarian
- Marcy Kaptur**
Democratic
- Derek Merrin**
Republican

For State Senator (2nd District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Paloma De La Fuente**
Democratic
- Theresa Gavarone**
Republican

For State Representative (89th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- D.J. Swearingen**
Republican
- Alicia W. Roshong**
Democratic

For Judge of the Court of Appeals (6th District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Gene A. Zmuda**
Republican

For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Lori M. Brikmanis**
Democratic
- Mark W. Stahl**
Republican

For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-3-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Mark E. Coppeler**
Republican

For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)

- James VanEerten**
Republican

For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)

- John C. Klaehn**
Republican

For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)

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For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)

- Nathan Daniels**
Republican
- Curt T. Fleming**
Democratic

For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)

- Anthony L. Hatmaker**
Republican

For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)

- Ronald P. Lajti, Jr.**

For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)

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<p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.</p> <p>2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:</p> <p>A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and</p> <p>B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.</p> <p>3. Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.</p> <p>4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.</p> <p>5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.</p> <p>6. 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Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.</p> <p>10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.</p> <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>
	<p>5 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Village of Marblehead A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Marblehead for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county auditor estimates will collect \$358,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$70 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>	<p>20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Ottawa County A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens' services or facilities, including but not limited to home delivered and congregate meals, respite care and Alzheimer's day care, senior center services, home care, senior facilities and ADA compliance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$872,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>
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Barbara McLaughlin
John S. Eaton
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- For President
Peter Sonski
For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)

- Sherrod Brown**
Democratic
- Don Kissick**
Libertarian
- Bernie Moreno**
Republican
- _____
Write-in

For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)

- Stephen J. Levorchick**
Republican

For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)

- Curt T. Fleming**
Democratic
- Nathan Daniels**
Republican

- For President
Jill Stein
For Vice President
Anita Rios
Other-party candidate

For Representative to Congress (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Marcy Kaptur**
Democratic
- Derek Merrin**
Republican
- Tom Pruss**
Libertarian

For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)

- Anthony L. Hatmaker**
Republican

- For President
Donald J. Trump
For Vice President
JD Vance
Republican

For State Senator (2nd District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Theresa Gavarone**
Republican
- Paloma De La Fuente**
Democratic

For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)

- Ronald P. Lajti, Jr.**

- For President
Richard Duncan
For Vice President
Mitchell Preston Bupp
Nonparty candidate

For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)

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- For President
Kamala D. Harris
For Vice President
Tim Walz
Democratic

For State Representative (89th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Alicia W. Roshong**
Democratic
- D.J. Swearingen**
Republican

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Mike ter Maat
Libertarian

For Judge of the Court of Appeals (6th District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

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Republican

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Republican

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired term ending 12-31-2026) (Vote for not more than 1)

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Republican
- Lisa Forbes**
Democratic

For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)

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Republican

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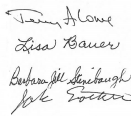
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For Vice President
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Nonparty candidate

For President
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Democratic

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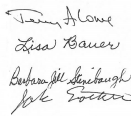
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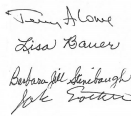
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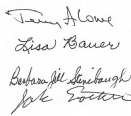
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Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

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2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:

A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and

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3. Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.

4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.

5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.

6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. The panel will choose those 6 individuals by initially creating a pool of 90 individuals (30 from the first major political party, 30 from the second major political party, and 30 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The panel of 4 partisan retired judges will create a portal for public comment on the applicants and will conduct and publicly broadcast interviews with each applicant in the pool. The panel will then narrow the pool of 90 individuals down to 45 (15 from the first major political party; 15 from the second major political party; and 15 from neither the first nor second major political parties). Randomly, by draw, the 4 partisan retired judges will then blindly select 6 names out of the pool of 45 to be members of the commission (2 from the first major political party; 2 from the second major political party; and 2 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The 6 randomly drawn individuals will then review the applications of the remaining 39 individuals not randomly drawn and select the final 9 individuals to serve with them on the commission, the majority of which shall be from the first and the second major political parties (3 from the first major political party, 3 from the second major political party, and 3 from neither the first nor second major political parties).

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SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

Yes

No

19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)
Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)
Ottawa County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens' services or facilities, including but not limited to home delivered and congregate meals, respite care and Alzheimer's day care, senior center services, home care, senior facilities and ADA compliance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$872,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

Timothy A. Lowe
Lisa Bauer
Barbara M. Scarborough
John S. Sinton

Board Members

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- For President
Richard Duncan
For Vice President
Mitchell Preston Bupp
Nonparty candidate

- For President
Kamala D. Harris
For Vice President
Tim Walz
Democratic

- For President
Chase Oliver
For Vice President
Mike ter Maat
Libertarian

- For President
Peter Sonski
For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

- For President
Jill Stein
For Vice President
Anita Rios
Other-party candidate

- For President
Donald J. Trump
For Vice President
JD Vance
Republican

- For President

Write-in
For Vice President

Write-in

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Michael P. Donnelly**
Democratic
- Megan E. Shanahan**
Republican

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Joseph T. Deters**
Republican
- Melody J. Stewart**
Democratic

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired term ending 12-31-2026) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Lisa Forbes**
Democratic
- Daniel R. Hawkins**
Republican

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For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)

- Sherrod Brown**
Democratic
- Don Kissick**
Libertarian
- Bernie Moreno**
Republican

- _____
Write-in

For Representative to Congress (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Marcy Kaptur**
Democratic
- Derek Merrin**
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- Tom Pruss**
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- Paloma De La Fuente**
Democratic
- Theresa Gavarone**
Republican

For State Representative (89th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

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For Vice President
Mike ter Maat
Libertarian

- For President
Peter Sonski
For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

- For President
Jill Stein
For Vice President
Anita Rios
Other-party candidate

- For President
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For Vice President
JD Vance
Republican

- For President

Write-in
For Vice President

Write-in

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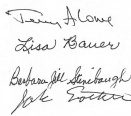
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November 5, 2024

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Richard Duncan
For Vice President
Mitchell Preston Bupp
Nonparty candidate

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Democratic

- For President
Chase Oliver
For Vice President
Mike ter Maat
Libertarian

- For President
Peter Sonski
For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

- For President
Jill Stein
For Vice President
Anita Rios
Other-party candidate

- For President
Donald J. Trump
For Vice President
JD Vance
Republican

- For President

Write-in
For Vice President

Write-in

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Michael P. Donnelly**
Democratic
- Megan E. Shanahan**
Republican

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Joseph T. Deters**
Republican
- Melody J. Stewart**
Democratic

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired term ending 12-31-2026) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Lisa Forbes**
Democratic
- Daniel R. Hawkins**
Republican

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For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)

- Sherrod Brown**
Democratic
- Don Kissick**
Libertarian
- Bernie Moreno**
Republican

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Write-in

For Representative to Congress (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Marcy Kaptur**
Democratic
- Derek Merrin**
Republican
- Tom Pruss**
Libertarian

For State Senator (2nd District) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Paloma De La Fuente**
Democratic
- Theresa Gavarone**
Republican

For State Representative (89th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

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Republican
- Alicia W. Roshong**
Democratic

For Judge of the Court of Appeals (6th District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Gene A. Zmuda**
Republican

For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

- Lori M. Brikmanis**
Democratic
- Mark W. Stahl**
Republican

For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-3-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

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Republican

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For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)

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<p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts.</p> <p>2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that:</p> <p>A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and</p> <p>B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes.</p> <p>3. Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties.</p> <p>4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct.</p> <p>5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court.</p> <p>6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. The panel will choose those 6 individuals by initially creating a pool of 90 individuals (30 from the first major political party, 30 from the second major political party, and 30 from neither the first nor second major political parties). The panel of 4 partisan retired judges will create a portal for public comment on the applicants and will conduct and publicly broadcast interviews with each applicant in the pool. The panel will then narrow the pool of 90 individuals down to 45 (15 from the first major political party; 15 from the second major political party; and 15 from neither the first nor second major political parties). Randomly, by draw, the 4 partisan retired judges will then blindly select 6 names out of the pool of 45 to be members of the commission (2 from the first major political party; 2 from the second major political party; and 2 from neither the first nor second major political parties). 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Require the commission to immediately create new legislative and congressional districts in 2025 to replace the most recent districts adopted by the citizens of Ohio through their elected representatives.</p> <p>10. Impose new taxpayer-funded costs on the State of Ohio to pay the commission members, the commission staff and appointed special masters, professionals, and private consultants that the commission is required to hire; and an unlimited amount for legal expenses incurred by the commission in any related litigation.</p> <p>If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.</p> <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>12 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$199,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$31 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>
	<p>9 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Put-in-Bay Township A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township (Middle Bass Island) for the purpose of providing and maintaining a refuse site that the county auditor estimates will collect \$102,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>	<p>18 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Put-in-Bay Township Park District excluding the Village of Put-in-Bay A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. An additional tax for the benefit of Put-in-Bay Township excluding the Village of Put-in-Bay Park District for the purpose of parks and recreational purposes that the county auditor estimates will collect \$152,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 10 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>
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For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

For President
Jill Stein
For Vice President
Anita Rios
Other-party candidate

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Donald J. Trump
For Vice President
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Republican

For President
Richard Duncan
For Vice President
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Nonparty candidate

For President

Write-in

For Vice President

Write-in

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Chase Oliver
For Vice President
Mike ter Maat
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Peter Sonski
For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

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Anita Rios
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For President
Donald J. Trump
For Vice President
JD Vance
Republican

For President
Richard Duncan
For Vice President
Mitchell Preston Bupp
Nonparty candidate

For President
Kamala D. Harris
For Vice President
Tim Walz
Democratic

For President

Write-in
For Vice President

Write-in

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

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Democratic

Megan E. Shanahan
Republican

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Republican

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Democratic

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Democratic

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Republican

For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)

Bernie Moreno
Republican

Sherrod Brown
Democratic

Don Kissick
Libertarian

Write-in

For Representative to Congress (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

Tom Pruss
Libertarian

Marcy Kaptur
Democratic

Derek Merrin
Republican

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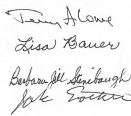
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- Nonparty candidate

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- For President _____
- Write-in
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- Sherrod Brown**
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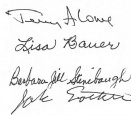
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	<p>6 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Village of Oak Harbor A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Oak Harbor for the purpose of parks and recreation that the county auditor estimates will collect \$215,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 3.9 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$137 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>	<p>20 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Ottawa County A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing and maintaining senior citizens' services or facilities, including but not limited to home delivered and congregate meals, respite care and Alzheimer's day care, senior center services, home care, senior facilities and ADA compliance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$872,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>
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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Ottawa County

General Election

November 5, 2024

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For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair)

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For President
Jill Stein
For Vice President
Anita Rios
Other-party candidate

For President
Donald J. Trump
For Vice President
JD Vance
Republican

For President
Richard Duncan
For Vice President
Mitchell Preston Bupp
Nonparty candidate

For President
Kamala D. Harris
For Vice President
Tim Walz
Democratic

For President
Chase Oliver
For Vice President
Mike ter Maat
Libertarian

For President
Peter Sonski
For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

For President

Write-in
For Vice President

Write-in

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

Michael P. Donnelly
Democratic

Megan E. Shanahan
Republican

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

Joseph T. Deters
Republican

Melody J. Stewart
Democratic

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired term ending 12-31-2026) (Vote for not more than 1)

Lisa Forbes
Democratic

Daniel R. Hawkins
Republican

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For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)

Don Kissick
Libertarian

Bernie Moreno
Republican

Sherrod Brown
Democratic

Write-in

For Representative to Congress (9th District) (Vote for not more than 1)

Derek Merrin
Republican

Tom Pruss
Libertarian

Marcy Kaptur
Democratic

For State Senator (2nd District) (Vote for not more than 1)

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Democratic

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For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2025) (Vote for not more than 1)

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Republican

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Republican

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John C. Klaehn
Republican

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For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)

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For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)

Nathan Daniels
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Curt T. Fleming
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Republican

For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)

Ronald P. Lajti, Jr.

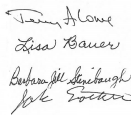
For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)

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Ottawa County	General Election	November 5, 2024
<p>Issue 1 To create an appointed redistricting commission not elected by or subject to removal by the voters of the state Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Initiative Petition To repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Article XI, Repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of Article XIX, And enact Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Ohio A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p>	<p>15 members of the appointed commission to create legislative and congressional districts. If the commission is not able to determine a plan by September 19, 2025, or July 15 of every year ending in one, the following impasse procedure will be used: for any plan at an impasse, each commissioner shall have 3 days to submit no more than one proposed redistricting plan to be subject to a commission vote through a ranked-choice selection process, with the goal of having a majority of the commission members rank one of those plans first. If a majority cannot be obtained, the plan with the highest number of points in the ranked-choice process is eliminated, and the process is repeated until a plan receives a majority of first-place rankings. If the ranked-choice process ends in a tie for the highest point total, the tie shall be broken through a random process.</p>	<p>19 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottawa County for the purpose of providing the necessary requirements of the County's alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health joint county service district in Ottawa County that the county auditor estimates will collect \$980,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>
<p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly three-quarters of Ohio electors participating in the statewide elections of 2015 and 2018, and eliminate the longstanding ability of Ohio citizens to hold their representatives accountable for establishing fair state legislative and congressional districts. 2. Establish a new taxpayer-funded commission of appointees required to gerrymander the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor either of the two largest political parties in the state of Ohio, according to a formula based on partisan outcomes as the dominant factor, so that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Each district shall contain single-member districts that are geographically contiguous, but state legislative and congressional districts will no longer be required to be compact; and B. Counties, townships and cities throughout Ohio can be split and divided across multiple districts, and preserving communities of interest will be secondary to the formula that is based on partisan political outcomes. 3. Require that a majority of the partisan commission members belong to the state's two largest political parties. 4. Prevent a commission member from being removed, except by a vote of their fellow commission members, even for incapacity, willful neglect of duty or gross misconduct. 5. Prohibit any citizen from filing a lawsuit challenging a redistricting plan in any court, except if the lawsuit challenges the proportionality standard applied by the commission, requirements pertaining to an incumbent elected official's residence, or the expiration of certain senator's terms, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court. 6. Create the following process for appointing commission members: Four partisan appointees on the Ohio Ballot Board will choose a panel of 4 partisan retired judges (2 affiliated with the first major political party and 2 affiliated with the second major political party). Provide that the 4 legislative appointees of the Ohio Ballot Board would be responsible for appointing the panel members as follows: the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the same major political party would select 8 applicants and present those to the Ballot Board legislative appointees affiliated with the other major political party, who would then select 2 persons from the 8 for appointment to the panel, resulting in 4 panel appointees. The panel would then hire a private professional search firm to help them choose 6 of the 15 individuals on the commission. 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	<p>16 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Mid County Joint Ambulance District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Mid County Joint Ambulance District for the purpose of providing ambulance service and emergency medical services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$236,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$58 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Board Members Page 2 of 2 </p>	
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For Vice President
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Republican

For President
Richard Duncan
For Vice President
Mitchell Preston Bupp
Nonparty candidate

For President
Kamala D. Harris
For Vice President
Tim Walz
Democratic

For President
Chase Oliver
For Vice President
Mike ter Maat
Libertarian

For President
Peter Sonski
For Vice President
Lauren Onak
Other-party candidate

For President
Jill Stein
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For President

Write-in

For Vice President

Write-in

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For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)

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<p>Salem 5</p>	<p><i>Timothy A. Lowe</i> <i>Lisa Bauer</i> <i>Barbara M. Scarborough</i> <i>John S. Satter</i> Board Members Page 2 of 2</p> <p>Salem 5</p>	<p>Typ:01 Seq:0043</p>