

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

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## Issued by the OTTAWA County Board of Elections

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                                    Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

### **May 5, 2026 Primary ELECTION** (month, date, year, primary/general/special)

<b>State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Governor		
Amy Acton and David Pepper	Governor	Democratic	All Precincts
Heather Hill and Stuart Moats	Governor	Republican	All Precincts
Casey Putsch and Kimberly C. Georgetown	Governor	Republican	All Precincts
Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley	Governor	Republican	All Precincts
Don Kissick and James L. Mills	Governor	Libertarian	All Precincts
Write In (Travis Jon Vought and Christy Jo Orr)	Governor	Libertarian	All Precincts
	Attorney General		
Elliott Forhan	Attorney General	Democratic	All Precincts
Keith Faber	Attorney General	Republican	All Precincts
John J. Kulewicz	Attorney General	Democratic	All Precincts
	Auditor of State		All Precincts
Annette Blackwell	Auditor of State	Democratic	All Precincts

Frank LaRose	Auditor of State	Republican	All Precincts
	Secretary of State		All Precincts
Bryan Hambley	Secretary of State	Democratic	All Precincts
Allison Russo	Secretary of State	Democratic	All Precincts
Robert Sprague	Secretary of State	Republican	All Precincts
Marcell Strbich	Secretary of State	Republican	All Precincts
Tom Pruss	Secretary of State	Libertarian	All Precincts
	Treasurer of State		All Precincts
Jay Edwards	Treasurer of State	Republican	All Precincts
Kristina D. Roegner	Treasurer of State	Republican	All Precincts
Seth Walsh	Treasurer of State	Democratic	All Precincts

### U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional		
Matthew Althaus	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional	Libertarian	All Precincts
Anthony Bruce Campbell	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional	Republican	All Precincts
David Edward Gedert	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional	Libertarian	All Precincts
Marcy Kaptur	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional	Democratic	All Precincts
Derek Merrin	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional	Republican	All Precincts
Alea Nadeem	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional	Republican	All Precincts
Madison Sheahan	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional	Republican	All Precincts
Josh Williams	9 <sup>th</sup> US Congressional	Republican	All Precincts
	US Senator (unexpired term)		
Sherrod Brown	US Senator (unexpired term)	Democratic	All Precincts
Jon Husted	US Senator (unexpired term)	Republican	All Precincts
Jeffrey M. Kanter	US Senator (unexpired term)	Libertarian	All Precincts

Ron Kincaid	US Senator (unexpired term)	Democratic	All Precincts
William B. Redpath	US Senator (unexpired term)	Libertarian	All Precincts

<b>Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)</b>			
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<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	44 <sup>th</sup> Ohio House		
David J. Fournier	44 <sup>th</sup> Ohio House	Democratic	Allen and Clay Township
John W. Rozic	44 <sup>th</sup> Ohio House	Republican	Allen and Clay Township
Edward L. Schimmel	44 <sup>th</sup> Ohio House	Republican	Allen and Clay Township
	89 <sup>th</sup> Ohio House		
Easton Michael Retzke	89 <sup>th</sup> Ohio House	Democratic	PC1-4, Bay, Benton, Carroll, Catawba Island, Danbury, Erie, Harris, Put-in-Bay, Portage, Salem
DJ Swearingen	89 <sup>th</sup> Ohio House	Republican	PC1-4, Bay, Benton, Carroll, Catawba Island, Danbury, Erie, Harris, Put-in-Bay, Portage, Salem

<b>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)</b>			
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<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Commissioner, 1/1/27		
Donald A. Douglas	Commissioner, 1/1/27	Republican	All Precincts
Susan Mulligan	Commissioner, 1/1/27	Democratic	All Precincts
	Auditor, 3/8/27		
Michelle Kreager	Auditor, 3/8/27	Democratic	All Precincts
Jennifer J. Widmer	Auditor, 3/8/27	Republican	All Precincts
	Engineer, Unexpired		
No Valid Petition Filed			All Precincts

	Clerk of Courts, Unexpired		
Christopher Enoch	Clerk of Courts, Unexpired	Republican	All Precincts
Write-In (Jenni Meyers)	Clerk of Courts, Unexpired	Democratic	All Precincts
	Coroner, Unexpired		
Matthew N. Widmer	Coroner, Unexpired	Republican	All Precincts

### Ohio Supreme Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/01/2027		
Daniel R. Hawkins	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/01/2027	Republican	All Precincts
Marilyn Zayas	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/01/2027	Democratic	All Precincts
	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/02/2027		
Jennifer Brunner	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/02/2027	Democratic	All Precincts
Andrew King	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/02/2027	Republican	All Precincts
Jill Lanzinger	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/02/2027	Republican	All Precincts
Ronald Lewis	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/02/2027	Republican	All Precincts
Colleen O'Donnell	Justice of the Supreme Court 1/02/2027	Republican	All Precincts

### Ohio Court of Appeals (6th District)

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
	Judge 2/9/2027		
Michael R. Goulding	Judge 2/9/2027	Republican	All Precincts
	Judge 2/10/2027		
Myron C. Duhart	Judge 2/10/2027	Democratic	All Precincts
CJ Kamm	Judge 2/10/2027	Republican	All Precincts

**County Court of Common Pleas or County Court**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Division/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Judge Court of Common Pleas		All Precincts
No Valid Petition Filed			
	Judge Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Term beginning 2/9/2027		
Frederick C. Hany II	Judge Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Term beginning 2/9/2027	Republican	All Precincts

**Party Offices (State and County Central Committee) (Primary Elections Only)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	State Central Committee, Man		
John C. Adams	State Central Committee, Man	Republican	All Precincts
Timothy Brentlinger	State Central Committee, Man	Republican	All Precincts
Thomas H. Galloway	State Central Committee, Man	Democratic	All Precincts
Chris Redfern	State Central Committee, Man	Democratic	All Precincts
	State Central Committee, Woman		
Beth A. Deck	State Central Committee, Woman	Republican	All Precincts
Susan Mulligan	State Central Committee, Woman	Democratic	All Precincts
Margaret Mary Murray	State Central Committee, Woman	Democratic	All Precincts
Jill Stinebaugh	State Central Committee, Woman	Republican	All Precincts
	State Central Committee 9 <sup>th</sup> District		
Zach Hall		Libertarian	All Precincts

Tom Pruss		Libertarian	All Precincts
	County Central Committee		
Beth Gillman		Democratic	PC1A
Christopher Neill Enoch		Republican	PC1A
Richard Morgan		Democratic	PC2A
Lisa Beth Slobodzian		Republican	PC2A
Carmen Rene Daft		Democratic	PC3A
David Blankenkemper		Republican	PC3A
Avery Robinson Jr.		Democratic	PC4A
Darren F. Hogan		Republican	PC4A
Melvin E. Sprauer		Republican	Allen 2
Robert E. Woodrome II		Republican	Allen 3
Donna L. Keller		Republican	Allen 4
Kimberly Ann Fourman		Republican	Bay 1
Sharon Kay Bowersox		Democratic	Benton 2
Aaron Webb Leist		Republican	Benton 2
Thomas Neuman Davies		Republican	Carroll 1
Sandra Shearon		Democratic	Carroll 2
Linda M. Amos		Republican	Carroll 2
Antonette Theresa DeLuca		Republican	Catawba Island 1
Robert Preston Sundin		Republican	Catawba Island 2
John Smothers		Democratic	Catawba Island 3
Connie J. Focht		Republican	Catawba Island 3
Gary Quisno		Democratic	Catawba Island 4
Melinda M. Company		Republican	Catawba Island 4
Jeanne M. Davies		Republican	Clay 1

Carla R. Bowyer		Democratic	Clay 2
Thomas Eldo Bergman		Republican	Clay 2
Anthony Simon		Republican	Clay 3
Joel Mann		Republican	Clay 4
Mary Ward		Democratic	Danbury 1
Karen Elaine Hritz		Republican	Danbury 1
Marjorie Beth Leggett		Democratic	Danbury 2
Steven Wayne Browning		Republican	Danbury 2
Lisa A. Bauer		Democratic	Danbury 3
Matthew Koser		Republican	Danbury 3
Chris Redfern		Democratic	Danbury 4
Jennifer Jo Green		Republican	Danbury 4
Dana S. Alvarez		Democratic	Danbury 5
E. David Baker		Republican	Danbury 5
Louis Brian Hild		Republican	Erie
Susan Mulligan		Democratic	Harris 1
Tommy Joe Henderson Jr.		Republican	Harris 1
Barbara Jill Stinebaugh		Republican	Harris 3
Lori A. Hepler		Republican	Harris 4
James Sass		Democratic	Portage
Dale Robert Muetzel		Republican	Portage
Quinton Babcock		Republican	Salem 1
John Bruce Fowler		Republican	Salem 2
Thomas Weit		Democratic	Salem 3
Pamela Lee Hannan		Republican	Salem 4
Bonnie L. Garner		Republican	Salem 5

**Local Questions and Issues**

Number	Title	Precincts
1	Put-in-Bay Village resort tax increase	PIB Village
2	Put-in-Bay Township resort tax increase	PIB Township
3	Port Clinton additional 3.9 mills for fire services	PC1A, PC2A, PC3A, PC4A
4	Oak Harbor renewal 2.87 mills for police	Salem 1, Salem 2, Salem 3
5	The Keg local option	Benton 2
6	Catawba Island Zoning Referendum	Cat Is 1, 2, 3, and 4
7	Erie Township additional 2.5 mills for fire services	Erie 1

## **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: <enter mailing address>.**

A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at: <https://ohiosos.gov/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.**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOTICE

- This form is provided as a Microsoft Word template that you may edit by removing contests not relevant to the election and adding additional lines for candidates, depending on the election notice requirement.
  - To remove/delete contests, move your cursor over the text box you wish to delete; in the upper right corner a four-way arrow in a box will appear, right-click on that box, then select “cut” to remove the text box.
  - To add lines to accommodate the correct number of candidates/offices under each category, click inside the last row of the category for which you need to add additional lines, then hit the Tab key on your keyboard. Continuing to hit the tab key will add more rows. If you are using Office 2011 or higher, you have the ability to right-click inside one of the cells, then from the menu that appears, select “Insert”, then “Insert rows above” or “below”, depending on your intended outcome, etc.
- Be sure to “Save As” after you have started.
- In the event that a contest is non-partisan (i.e., the candidate’s party affiliation does not appear on the ballot), place “N/A” in the column provided for Party.
- When providing the precinct designation, you should group precincts by the highest common description:
  - County
  - City, Village, or Township name
  - Ward number
  - Ward number, Precinct Number
  - Precinct number
  - Precinct number (part)
- Issue number is only necessary when an issue number has been assigned by the Secretary of State or the county board of elections.
- FTC means “Full Term Commencing” and UTE means “Unexpired Term Ending.”

Examples for completing the form:

<b>U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	R	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	D	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	write-in	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice

<b>County Court of Common Pleas or County Court</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Division/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Name	Judge, General Div UTE 12/31/2002		Franklin County
Name	Judge, Probate FTC 1/3/2001		Franklin County