

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

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GENERAL ELECTION

(November 3, 2026 General Election)

State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
Amy Acton David Pepper	Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.
Don Kissick James L. Mills	Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Lib	All Lake County Precincts.
Vivek Ramaswamy Robert A. McColley	Governor/Lieutenant Governor	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Keith Faber	Attorney General	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
John J. Kulewicz	Attorney General	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.
Annette Blackwell	Auditor	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.
Aidan Michael Jeffery	Auditor	Lib	All Lake County Precincts.
Frank LaRose	Auditor	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Tom Pruss	Secretary of State	Lib	All Lake County Precincts.
Allison Russo	Secretary of State	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.
Robert Sprague	Secretary of State	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Jay Edwards	Treasurer	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Seth Walsh	Treasurer	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Sherrod Brown	U.S. Senator (UTE 1/3/29)	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.
John Husted	U.S. Senator (UTE 1/3/29)	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
William B. Redpath	U.S. Senator (UTE 1/3/29)	Lib	All Lake County Precincts.
David P. Joyce	Representative to Congress 14 th District	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Maria Jukic	Representative to Congress 14 th District	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Julie A. Belich	State Representative 23 rd District	Rep	All Eastlake, Lakeline, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Timberlake, Wickliffe, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills, and Willowick precincts. Mentor 1A, 1B, 1E, 1F, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2G, 2H, 2I, 3G, 4F, 4G, 4H
Daniel P. Troy	State Representative 23 rd District	Dem	All Eastlake, Lakeline, Mentor-on-the-Lake, Timberlake, Wickliffe, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills, and Willowick precincts. Mentor 1A, 1B, 1E, 1F, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2G, 2H, 2I, 3G, 4F, 4G, 4H
Belinda Grassi	State Representative 57th District	Nonparty	All Concord Township, Fairport Harbor, Grand River, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Leroy Township, Madison Village, Madison Township, North Perry, Painesville City, Painesville Township, Perry Village, Perry Township, and Waite Hill precincts Mentor 1C, 1D, 1G, 1H, 1I, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3H, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4I

Jesse Styles	State Representative 57th District	Rep	All Concord Township, Fairport Harbor, Grand River, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Leroy Township, Madison Village, Madison Township, North Perry, Painesville City, Painesville Township, Perry Village, Perry Township, and Waite Hill precincts Mentor 1C, 1D, 1G, 1H, 1I, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3H, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4I
Rick Walker	State Representative 57th District	Dem	All Concord Township, Fairport Harbor, Grand River, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Leroy Township, Madison Village, Madison Township, North Perry, Painesville City, Painesville Township, Perry Village, Perry Township, and Waite Hill precincts Mentor 1C, 1D, 1G, 1H, 1I, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 3H, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4I

County Administrative Offices (County Commissioner or County Council, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Engineer, Coroner, County Auditor, and Municipal Court Clerk)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
John T. Plecnik	Commissioner (1/1/2027 Term)	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Tom Trombley	Commissioner (1/1/2027 Term)	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.
Lisa Lewins	Commissioner (UTE1/1/2029)	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.
Morgan R. McIntosh	Commissioner (UTE1/1/2029)	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Christopher A. Galloway	Auditor	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.

Ohio Supreme Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Daniel R. Hawkins	Justice of the Supreme Court (1/1/2027 Term)	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Marilyn Zayas	Justice of the Supreme Court (1/1/2027 Term)	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.

Jennifer Brunner	Justice of the Supreme Court (1/2/2027 Term)	Dem	All Lake County Precincts.
Colleen O'Donnell	Justice of the Supreme Court (1/2/2027 Term)	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.

Ohio Court of Appeals (11 th District)			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Marisa Cornachio	Judge of Court of Appeals 11 th District (2/9/2027 Term)	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Robert J. Patton	Judge of Court of Appeals 11 th District (2/10/2027 Term)	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Jeffrey H. Black	Judge of Common Pleas Court (Domestic Relations) 1/2/2027 Term	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Michael L. DeLeone	Judge of Common Pleas Court (Juvenile) 1/4/2027 Term	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
John P. O'Donnell	Judge of Common Pleas Court (General) 1/5/2027 Term	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.
Mark J. Bartolotta	Judge of Common Pleas Court (Probate) 2/9/2027 Term	Rep	All Lake County Precincts.

Local Offices (Mayor, Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Council President, Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer, Educational Service Center Board Member, Board of Education Member, etc.)			
Charles Pinkerman	Council Ward 3 (UTE 12/31/27)	N/A	Mentor City Ward 3

Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
	Kirtland Local School District (7 pcts. + Geauga) 4.36 Mills Renewal Levy – paying the current operating expenses of the district in the sum of \$2,280,000 - amounting to \$134 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value – 5 years - commencing in 2027, first due in 2028.	All Kirtland City Part of Kirtland Hills Part of Waite Hill Part of Willoughby City 3C
	Mentor Exempted Village School District (45 pcts. + Geauga) 3.5 Mills Additional Levy – current expenses – collecting \$9,613,354 annually - amounting to \$123 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value – 5 years - commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.	All Mentor City All Mentor-on-the Lake Concord Township Precincts-D, E,H, J, K Part of Kirtland Hills
	Painesville City Local School District (9 pcts.) 1.25% Proposed Income Tax - Shall an annual income tax of 1.25 per cent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by Painesville City Local School District, for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?	Painesville City

	Riverside Local School District (30 pcts + Geauga) 1% Proposed Income Tax - Shall an annual income tax of 1 per cent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by Riverside Local School District, for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses and permanent improvements?	All Painesville Township All Grand River All Leroy Township Concord Township Precincts- A, B, C, F, G, I, L, M, N, O Painesville City Precincts- All of 4A, 4D, Part of 2B, 3B, 3C
	Willoughby-Eastlake City School District (49 pcts.) 0.75% Proposed Income Tax - Shall an annual income tax of 0.75 per cent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by Willoughby-Eastlake City School District, for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?	Eastlake City Willowick City Willoughby City Willoughby Hills Lakeline Village Timberlake Village Part of Waite Hill Village Part of Willoughby City 3C
	Eastlake City (12 pcts.) 1.8 Mills Renewal Levy – current operating expenses - collecting \$575,463 annually - amounting to \$16 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value – 5 years - commencing in 2027, first due in 2028.	All Eastlake City
	Kirtland City (4 pcts.) 0.85 Mill Renewal Levy – senior citizen and community recreational facilities – and programs - collecting \$156,412 annually - amounting to \$11 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value – 5 years - commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.	All Kirtland City

	Willoughby City (18 pcts.) 2 Mills Renewal Levy – general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges – collecting \$1,267,480 annually - amounting to \$37 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value – 5 years - commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.	All Willoughby City
	Willoughby City (18 pcts.) 0.9 Mill Renewal Levy – current expenses – collecting \$157,186 annually - amounting to \$3 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value – 5 years - commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.	All Willoughby City
	Willowick City (9 pcts.) 0.5 Mill Renewal Levy – parks and recreation – collecting \$70,824 annually - amounting to \$5 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value – 5 years - commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.	All Willowick City
	Eastlake City Ward 1 Precinct A (1 pct.) Local Option (Sunday Sales) - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Vine Gas LLC DBA Vine Gas, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of a convenience store and gas station at 33610 - 33632 - 33650 Vine St., Eastlake, Ohio 44095 in this precinct?	Eastlake City 1A

	Willowick City Ward 3 Precinct C (1 pct.) Local Option (Sunday Sales) - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Lakeshore Gas LLC DBA Lakeshore Gas, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of a convenience store and gas station at 29000 Lakeshore Blvd., Willowick, Ohio 44095 in this precinct?	Willowick City 1C
	Perry Village (1 pct.) Initiative Petition (Proposed Ordinance) – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 133.01 “Established; Power and Duties” of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Perry	Perry Village
	Concord Township (15 pcts.) 2.7 Mills Renewal Levy – fire - collecting \$1,795,434 annually - amounting to \$49 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value – 5 years - commencing in 2027, first due in 2028.	All Concord Township
	Madison Township (10 pcts.) 1.9 Mills Renewal Levy – police - collecting \$587,707 annually - amounting to \$33 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s market value – 5 years - commencing in 2027, first due in 2028.	All Madison Township

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to www.fvap.gov. You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46th 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: P.O.Box 490, Painesville, OH 44077.**

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.