

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**
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Issued by the Fulton County Board of Elections

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NOVEMBER 3, 2015 GENERAL ELECTION
(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

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.)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Kathy Huner	Mayor/City of Wauseon	NP Office	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5
Shane Chamberlin	Council/City of Wauseon (Vote for 3)	NP Office	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5
Jeff Stiriz			
Scott Stiriz			
Rebecca Martinez-Write In			
Jeff Fryman	Mayor/Village of Archbold	NP Office	A1, A2, A3
Lisa A. Bumb	Council/Village of Archbold (Vote for 3)	NP Office	A1, A2, A3
Kevin D. Eicher			
Brian J. Huffman			
Kevin Morton			
Bob Gilbert	Mayor/Village of Delta (Vote for 1)	NP Office	D/1, D/2, D/3
Dan D. Miller			

Tony Dawson	Council/Village of Delta (Vote for 3)	NP Office	D/1, D/2, D/3
Arthur J Thomas			
Lynn Frank - Write-In			
David Borer	Mayor/Village of Fayette (vote for 1)	NP Office	FAY
Ruth Marlatt			
Suzette R. Boesger – Write-In	Council/Village of Fayette (Vote for 2)	NP Office	FAY
David Wheeler			
Andrea Gleckler	Mayor/Village of Lyons	NP Office	Ly
John Good	Council/Village of Lyons	NP Office	Ly
Richard O. Sauerlender	Mayor/Village of Metamora (Vote for 1)	NP Office	Met
Kenneth Wysong		NP Office	Met
John Hudik	Council/Village of Metamora (Vote for 2)	NP Office	Met
Karon Lane			
Ron Moore	Mayor/Village of Swanton (Vote for 1)	NP Office	S1, S2, S3, S4
Ann Roth			
Scott Herrick	Council/Village of Swanton (Vote for 2)	NP Office	S1, S2, S3, S4
Jeff Pilliod			
Craig Rose			
Dianne Westhoven			
Michael A. Westmeyer			

Jeff Baden			
Pam Gerhardinger	School Board Member / Anthony Wayne LSD (Vote for 3)	NP Office	S/E2-AW
Gary Roser			
Dannie Spradlin			
John Downey	School Board Member / Archbold LSD (Vote for 2)	NP Office	Fr-AA, A1, A2, A3, G
Jeremy Hurst-Write-in			
David Wyse-Write-in			
Jack Carson	School Board Member / Evergreen LSD (Vote for 2)	NP Office	Met, Amb, Ch, Ful-Ev, Pi-Ev, Ly, Roy
Nora Kiefer-Write- in			
Robert Brubaker	School Board Member/ Fayette LSD (Vote for 3)	NP Office	FAY, GOR, Fr-FAY
Kirk Keiser			
Fred Stockburger-Write-In			
Jeff Benson	School Board Member / Liberty Center LSD (Vote for 2)	NP Office	S/LC
Todd Spangler			
Andrea Zacharias			
Neal Carter	School Board Member/ Liberty Center Unex. Term Ending 12/31/17		
Daniel Bruner	School Board Member / Pettisville LSD (Vote for 2)	NP Office	Pet, Do-Pet
Brent King			
Chad Hoffman	School Board Member / Pike Delta York LSD (Vote for 3)	NP Office	Ful-PDY, Pi-PDY, D1, D2, D3, Y/N-PDY, Y/S-PDY
Alice Simon			
Tammy Sprow			
Shannon M. Crown	School Board Member / Swanton LSD (Vote for 2)	NP Office	Ful-Sw, S1, S2, S3, S4, S/E1, S/E2
David S. Smith Jr.			

Larry L. Fruth	School Board Member / Wauseon EVSD (Vote for 2)	NP Office	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, Cl/E, Do-W, Y/N-W, Y/S-W
Stacia Radabaugh			
Mark Shadbolt			
Nona Liechty	Member/NWOESC District 1	NP Office	CH, Pet, Do-Pet, Fr, A1, A2, A3, Ger, Fay, Gor
No Declaration of Candidacy Filed	Member/NWOESC District 3	NP Office	S3, S4, S/E1, S/E2-Sw, S/W1, S/W2, S/LC, D1-SC, D3-SC
Jeff Bunck	Member/Lake Erie West ESC (Vote for 2)	NP Office	S/E2-AW
James A. Telb			
Thomas A. Herr, Jr.	Trustee/Amboy Twp	NP Office	Amb, Met
Suzanne Holland	Fiscal Officer/Amboy Twp	NP Office	Amb, Met
Clark Emmons	Trustee/Chesterfield Twp	NP Office	CH
Peggy Volkman	Fiscal Officer/Chesterfield Twp	NP Office	CH
Larry Neuenschwander	Trustee/Clinton Twp	NP Office	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, CL/E
Zachary T. Riley	Fiscal Officer/Clinton Twp (Vote for 1)	NP Office	W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, CL/E
Nancy J. Yackee			
Larry Burkholder	Trustee/Dover Twp	NP Office	Do
Sue Dieringer	Fiscal Officer/Dover Twp	NP Office	Do
Mark Ballmer	Trustee/Franklin Twp (Vote for 1)	NP Office	Fr
Michael Kinsman			
Joshua A. Grime	Fiscal Officer/Franklin Twp	NP Office	Fr
Scott Gillen	Trustee/Fulton Twp	NP Office	Ful, S1, S2
Bernard Wanner	Trustee/Fulton Twp Unex. Term ending 12/31/17	NP Office	Ful, S1, S2

Misty Cass	Fiscal Officer/Fulton Twp (Vote for 1)	NP Office	Ful, S1, S2
Jennifer Harkey			
Julie Szabo			
Kenneth Leupp	Trustee/German Twp	NP Office	A1, A2, A3, Ger
Keith Short	Fiscal Officer/German Twp	NP Office	A1, A2, A3, Ger
Randy Merillat	Trustee/Gorham Twp	NP Office	Fay, Gor
Michael E. Figgins	Fiscal Officer/Gorham Twp	NP Office	Fay, Gor
Melanie Fruchey			
Carl Buehrer	Trustee/Pike Twp	NP Office	Pi
Jack E. Wagner	Trustee/Pike Twp Unex. Term Ending 12/31/17	NP Office	Pi
Dennis N. Savage	Fiscal Officer/Pike Twp	NP Office	Pi
Neil Shaw	Trustee/Royalton Twp (Vote for 1)	NP Office	Ly, Roy
Bill Smith			
Joseph W. Damman	Fiscal Officer/Royalton Twp	NP Office	Ly, Roy
Pam Moore	Trustee/Swancreek Twp (Vote for 1)	NP Office	S3, S4, S/E1, S/E2, S/W1, S/W2, S/LC, D1-SC, D3-SC
Phil Wiland			
Sally Wylie			
Rhonda Dicke	Fiscal Officer/Swancreek Twp (Vote for 1)	NP Office	S3, S4, S/E1, S/E2, S/W1, S/W2, S/LC, D1-SC, D3-SC
Jo Stultz			
Joe Howard	Trustee/York Twp (Vote for 1)	NP Office	D1-YO, D2, D3-YO, Y/N, Y/S
Thomas C. Tedrow			
Troy Weber			
Karen S. Miller	Fiscal Officer/York Twp	NP Office	D1-YO, D2, D3-YO, Y/N, Y/S

State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
1	<p>Issue One Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly</p> <p>To enact new Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Article XI and to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End the partisan process for drawing Ohio House and Senate districts, and replace it with a bipartisan process with the goal of having district boundaries that are more compact and politically competitive. • Ensure a transparent process by requiring public meetings, public display of maps, and a public letter explaining any plan the Commission adopts by a simple majority vote. • Establish the bipartisan Ohio Redistricting Commission, composed of 7 members including the Governor, the Auditor of State, the Secretary of State, and 4 members appointed by the majority and minority leaders of the General Assembly. • Require a bipartisan majority vote of 4 members in order to adopt any final district plan, and prevent deadlock by limiting the length of time any plan adopted without bipartisan support is effective. <p>If passed, the amendment will become effective immediately.</p> <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? YES NO</p>	Countywide

	<p>Issue Two</p> <p>Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly</p> <p>Proposing to amend Section 1e of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibit any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for their exclusive financial benefit or to establish a preferential tax status. • Prohibit any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a commercial interest, right, or license that is not available to similarly situated persons or nonpublic entities. • Require the bipartisan Ohio Ballot Board to determine if a proposed constitutional amendment violates the prohibitions above, and if it does, present two separate ballot questions to voters. Both ballot questions must receive a majority yes vote before the proposed amendment could take effect. • Prohibit from taking effect any proposed constitutional amendment appearing on the November 3, 2015 General Election ballot that creates a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for the sale, distribution, or other use of any federal Schedule I controlled substance. • The Ohio Supreme Court has original, exclusive jurisdiction in any action related to the proposal. <p>If passed, the amendment will become effective immediately.</p> <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? YES NO</p>	<p>Countywide</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>Issue Three</p> <p>Grants a monopoly for the commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes</p> <p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>To add Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endow exclusive rights for commercial marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction to self-designated landowners who own ten predetermined parcels of land in Butler, Clermont, Franklin, Hamilton, Licking, Lorain, Lucas, Delaware, Stark, and Summit Counties. One additional growth facility may be allowed for in four years only if existing facilities cannot meet consumer demand. • Permit retail sale of recreational marijuana at approximately 1,100 locations statewide. Such retail establishments must have a state license that may be obtained only if the electors of the precinct where the store will be located approve the use of the location for such purpose at a local option election. • Legalize the production of marijuana-infused products, including edible products, concentrates, sprays, ointments and tinctures by marijuana product manufacturing facilities. • Allow each person, 21 years of age or older, to grow, cultivate, use, possess, and share up to eight ounces of usable homegrown marijuana plus four flowering marijuana plants if the person holds a valid state license. Allow each person, 21 years of age or older, to purchase, possess, transport, use, and share up to 1 ounce of marijuana for recreational use. Authorize the use of medical marijuana by any person, regardless of age, who has a certification for a debilitating medical condition. • Prohibit marijuana establishments within 1,000 feet of a house of worship, public library, public or chartered elementary or secondary school, state-licensed day-care center, or public playground, however: after a certain date, a new day-care, library, etc., cannot force a preexisting marijuana establishment to relocate by opening a new location within 1,000 feet of the business. • Prohibit any local or state law, including zoning laws, from being applied to prohibit the development or operation of marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction facilities, retail marijuana stores, and medical marijuana dispensaries unless the area is zoned exclusively residential as of January 1, 2015 or as of the date that an application for a license is first filed for a marijuana establishment. • Create a special tax rate limited to 15% on gross revenue of each marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction facility and marijuana product manufacturing facility and a special tax rate limited to 5% on gross revenue of each retail marijuana store. Revenues from the tax go to a municipal and 	<p style="text-align: center;">Countywide</p>
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	<p>township government fund, a strong county fund, and the marijuana control commission fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a marijuana incubator in Cuyahoga County to promote growth and development of the marijuana industry and locate marijuana testing facilities near colleges and universities in Athens, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Mahoning, Scioto and Wood Counties, at a minimum. • Limit the ability of the legislature and local governments from regulating the manufacture, sales, distribution and use of marijuana and marijuana products. Create a new state government agency called the marijuana control commission (with limited authority) to regulate the industry, comprised of seven Ohio residents appointed by the Governor, including a physician, a law enforcement officer, an administrative law attorney, a patient advocate, a resident experienced in owning, developing, managing and operating businesses, a resident with experience in the legal marijuana industry, and a member of the public. <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? YES NO</p>	
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Local Questions and Issues		
Subdivision	Title	Precincts
Amboy Township	A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Amboy Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.	MET, AMB
Clinton Township (Including the City of Wauseon)	A renewal of 0.6 mill and an increase of 0.2 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Clinton Township (Including the City of Wauseon) for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus, equipment and related fire expenses at a rate not exceeding 0.8 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.08 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.	W/1, W/2, W/3, W/4, W/5, CL/E and PET/CL
Gorham Township	A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Gorham Township for the purpose of maintaining and operating the Pleasant View Union Cemetery at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.	GOR, FAY

Royalton Township (Including the Village of Lyons)	A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Royalton Township (Including the Village of Lyons) for the purpose of fire protection at a rate not exceeding 1.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.18 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.	ROY, LY
Swan creek West One	On July 13, 2015, The Swan creek Township Board of Trustees of Fulton County, Ohio, approved resolution 2015-117, a proposed zoning plan, for the portion of Swan creek Township known as West 1, Fulton County, Ohio. Shall the zoning plan for the unincorporated area of Swan creek Township, Fulton County Ohio, known as West 1, as adopted by the Board of Swan creek Township Trustees, be approved?	S/W1
York Township (excluding the Village of Delta)	A renewal of a tax for the benefit of York Township (excluding the Village of Delta) for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of roads at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.	Y/N, Y/S
Fayette Local School District	An renewal of a tax for the benefit of Normal Memorial Library for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.075 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.	GOR, FAY, FR-Fay
Liberty Center School District	A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Liberty Center Public Library for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.13 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.	S/LC
Fulton County	A renewal of 2 mills and an increase of 2 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Fulton County for the purpose of providing emergency medical service at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.40 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.	Countywide
Fulton County	A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Fulton County General Health District for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to carry out the district's health programs at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.	Countywide
City of Wauseon	An additional tax for the benefit of the City Of Wauseon for the purpose of parks and recreation at a rate not exceeding 2.6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.26 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.	W/1, W/2, W/3, W/4 and W/5
City of Wauseon	Shall Section 3.02 of the Charter of the City of Wauseon, Ohio be amended to require, under Section 3.02(B), that Council Members be registered electors of the City and residents for at least one year at the time they file for office and at all times during their term of office, and amended to include a new Section 3.02(C) to provide a method of removal of unqualified Members?	W/1, W/2, W/3, W/4 and W/5

City of Wauseon	Shall Section 5.03(B) of the Charter of the City of Wauseon, Ohio be amended to prevent the President of Council, when sitting as Acting Mayor, from being able to vote twice on a matter--once as a Council Member and once as Acting Mayor to break a tie vote?	W/1, W/2, W/3, W/4 and W/5
City of Wauseon	Shall Section 9.01 of the Charter of the City of Wauseon, Ohio be amended to delete all references to the nomination and election of the Director of Finance which are not applicable because the Director of Finance is not an elected position in the City of Wauseon?	W/1, W/2, W/3, W/4 and W/5
City of Wauseon	Shall Section 11.01(C) of the Charter of the City of Wauseon, Ohio be amended to delete "the failure to possess or maintain the qualifications of the office" as one of the basis for removal from public office under Section 11.01?	W/1, W/2, W/3, W/4 and W/5
Village of Archbold	A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Village Of Archbold for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 3.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.33 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.	A/1, A/2, A/3
Village of Delta	A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village Of Delta for the purpose of recreation at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation , which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.	D/1, D/2, D/3
Village of Delta	Shall the Village of Delta have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?	D/1, D/2, D/3
Village of Lyons	A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Lyons for the purpose of current operating expenses at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.	LY
Swanton Four Precinct	Shall the sale of spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Murbach Seifert American Legion Post 479, an applicant for a D-4 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of an American Legion Post, at 200 S. Hallett Avenue, Swanton, OH 43558 in this precinct?	S/4

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 45th 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: 135 Courthouse Plaza Wauseon, OH 43567.** A complete listing of all county 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.