

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

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46 Day Notice

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

November 5, 2024 General Election

All Offices		
Name of Candidate (Party)	Office, To Elect, Term	Precincts
RICHARD DUNCAN KAMALA D. HARRIS (Dem) CHASE OLIVER (Lib) PETER SONSKI JILL STEIN – Withdrawn from Race DONALD J. TRUMP (Rep) SHIVA AYYADURAI- Write-In JOHN CHENG - Write-In CLAUDIA DE LA CRUZ - Write-In CHERUNDA FOX - Write-In BRIAN KIENITZ - Write-In	PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/20/2025	All Precincts
SHERROD BROWN (Dem) DON KISSICK (Lib) BERNIE MORENO (Rep) STEPHEN FARIS - Write-in DAVID ALLEN PASTORIUS - Write-in NATHAN RUSSELL - Write-in TARIQ SHABAZZ - Write-in	U.S. SENATOR 1 to be elected Full 6 Year Term Commencing 01/03/2025	All Precincts
LISA FORBES (Dem) DANIEL R. HAWKINS (Rep)	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT 1 to be elected Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2032	All Precincts

MICHAEL P. DONNELLY (Dem) MEGAN E. SHANAHAN (Rep)	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT 1 to be elected Full 6 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2025	All Precincts
JOSEPH T. DETERS (Rep) MELODY J. STEWART (Dem)	JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT 1 to be elected Full 6 Year Term Commencing 01/02/2025	All Precincts
STEVE ROBINSON (Rep)	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/02/2025	All Precincts
TOM MCCARTHY (Rep)	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/03/2025	All Precincts
DAVID PHILLIPS (Rep)	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/06/2025	All Precincts
DANIELLE SULLIVAN (Rep)	CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/06/2025	All Precincts
MIKE JUSTICE (Rep)	SHERIFF 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/06/2025	All Precincts
ANDREW SMARRA (Rep)	COUNTY TREASURER 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 09/01/2025	All Precincts

KAREN J. RIFFLE (Rep)	COUNTY RECORDER 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/06/2025	All Precincts
JEFF STAUCH (Rep)	COUNTY ENGINEER 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/06/2025	All Precincts
DAVID APPELEGATE (Rep)	CORONER 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/06/2025	All Precincts
JIM JORDAN (Rep) TAMIE WILSON (Dem)	REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS (4TH DISTRICT) 1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/03/2025	All Precincts
MOHAMUD JAMA (Dem) BILL REINEKE (Rep)	STATE SENATOR (26TH DISTRICT) 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2025	All Precincts
TRACY RICHARDSON (Rep) LESLEY VERBUS (Dem)	STATE REPRESENTATIVE (86TH DISTRICT) 1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2025	All Precincts
JOHN R. WILLAMOWSKI	JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS (3RD DISTRICT) 1 to be elected Full 6 Year Term Commencing 02/09/2025	All Precincts
RHONDA R. JOHNSON JESSICA GOELLER	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (7TH DISTRICT) 1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2025	All Precincts

All Issues

State Issues

Precincts

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.

All Precincts

The proposed amendment would:

1. Repeal constitutional protections against gerrymandering approved by nearly threequarters 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 manipulate the boundaries of state legislative and congressional districts to favor 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 commission, and then only before the Ohio Supreme Court. 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 senators’ 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).
7. Require the affirmative votes of 9 of 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.

8. Limit the right of Ohio citizens to freely express their opinions to members of the commission or to commission staff regarding the redistricting process or proposed redistricting plans, other than through designated meetings, hearings and an online public portal, and would forbid communication with the commission members and staff outside of those contexts.

9. 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.

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.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 30 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

Entity, Overlaps	Issue Number, Description	Precincts
Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Additional - operating - 1.1mills for 7yrs	All Precincts
Union County Electric Agregation	Aggregate the retail electric loads located in the	Unincorporated Area of Union County
Union County Gas Agregation	Aggregate the retail natural gas loads	Unincorporated Area of Union County
Hilliard City School District	Bond and Tax Levy –Construction and Current operating expenses - 6.9mills for a continuing period of time	Hilliard City School District
Marysville Exempted Village School District	Additional – Emergency - 5.5mills for 10yrs	Marysville Exempted Village School District
Buckey Valley Local School District	\$100,000,000 Bond - 4.46mills for 39 years	Buckey Valley Local School District
Triad Local School District	0.5% income tax – current operating expenses for 5 years	Triad Local School District

Marysville Public Library	Replacement - current expenses - 1.5mills for 5yrs	Marysville Exempted Village School District
Plain City Public Library	Renewal – current expenses - 1.5mills for 5yrs	Plain City
Pleasant Valley Joint Fire District	Replacement – Fire - 10mills for 5yrs	Pleasant Valley Joint Fire District
Village of Plain City	Replacement – Police - 5mills for a continuing period of time	PLAIN CITY
Village of Magnetic Springs	Renewal - Current operating expenses - 5.0mills for 5yrs	LEESBURG -Split 3
Central Ohio Transit Authority	1/4% Sales And Use Tax - Increase for a continuing period of time	DUBLIN CITY 1/1, DUBLIN CITY 2/1, DUBLIN CITY 2/2, DUBLIN CITY 3/1, JEROME 2/2, JEROME 3/1, JEROME 4/1, JEROME 6/1
Precinct Marysville 6	Local Option – Sunday Sales – Ill Mannered	Precinct Marysville 6
Precinct Marysville 6	Local Option – Sunday Sales – Walking Distance Brewing	Precinct Marysville 6
Precinct Union	Local Option – Sunday Sales - Darby Creek	Precinct UNION

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: Union County Board of Elections, 835 E. 5th St, Suite A, Marysville, Ohio 43040.**

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.