

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

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GENERAL ELECTION

November 6, 2018

Last Updated: September 17, 2018

State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
Richard Cordray/Betty Sutton	Governor/Lt. Governor	DEM	All Precincts
Mike DeWine/Jon Husted	Governor/Lt. Governor	REP	All Precincts
Constance Gadell-Newton/Brett R. Joseph	Governor/Lt. Governor	GREEN	All Precincts
Travis M. Irvine/J. Todd Grayson	Governor/Lt. Governor	LIB	All Precincts
<i>Rebecca Ayres/Anthony Durgans</i>	<i>Governor/Lt. Governor</i>	<i>WRITE IN</i>	<i>All Precincts</i>
<i>Richard Duncan/Dennis A. Artino</i>	<i>Governor/Lt. Governor</i>	<i>WRITE IN</i>	<i>All Precincts</i>
<i>Renea Turner/Keith Colton</i>	<i>Governor/Lt. Governor</i>	<i>WRITE IN</i>	<i>All Precincts</i>
Steve Dettelbach	Attorney General	DEM	All Precincts
Dave Yost	Attorney General	REP	All Precincts
Robert C. Coogan	Auditor of State	LIB	All Precincts
Keith Faber	Auditor of State	REP	All Precincts
Zack Space	Auditor of State	DEM	All Precincts

Kathleen Clyde	Secretary of State	DEM	All Precincts
Frank LaRose	Secretary of State	REP	All Precincts
Dustin R. Nanna	Secretary of State	LIB	All Precincts
<i>Michael W. Bradley</i>	<i>Secretary of State</i>	<i>WRITE IN</i>	<i>All Precincts</i>
Rob Richardson	Treasurer of State	DEM	All Precincts
Robert Sprague	Treasurer of State	REP	All Precincts

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Sherrod Brown	U. S. Senator	DEM	All Precincts
Jim Renacci	U. S. Senator	REP	All Precincts
<i>Stephen Faris</i>	<i>U. S. Senator</i>	<i>WRITE IN</i>	<i>All Precincts</i>
Susan Moran Palmer	U. S. Representative, 16 th Congressional District	DEM	All Precincts
Anthony Gonzalez	U. S. Representative, 16 th Congressional District	REP	All Precincts

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Adam VanHo	Ohio State Senate, 27 th District (FTC 1/1/2019)	DEM	All Precincts
Kristina Daley Roegner	Ohio State Senate, 27 th District (FTC 1/1/2019)	REP	All Precincts
Kevin Barnet	Ohio State Representative, 1 st District (FTC 1/1/2019)	DEM	All Precincts

Elizabeth Thomas	Ohio State Representative, 1 st District (FTC 1/1/2019)	LIB	All Precincts
Scott Wiggam	Ohio State Representative, 1 st District (FTC 1/1/2019)	REP	All Precincts

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
Rodney E. Mackey	Commissioner (FTC 1/1/19)	DEM	All Precincts
Becky Foster	Commissioner (FTC 1/1/19)	REP	All Precincts
Jarra Leedy Underwood	Auditor (FTC 3/11/19)	REP	All Precincts

Ohio Supreme Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Craig Baldwin	Justice (FTC 1/1/19)	REP	All Precincts
Michael P. Donnelly	Justice (FTC 1/1/19)	DEM	All Precincts
Mary DeGenaro	Justice (FTC 1/2/19)	REP	All Precincts
Melody J. Stewart	Justice (FTC 1/2/19)	DEM	All Precincts

Ohio Court of Appeals (9th District)

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Diana Colavecchio	Judge of the Court of Appeals (FTC 2/9/2019)	DEM	All Precincts
Jennifer Hensal	Judge of the Court of Appeals (FTC 2/9/2019)	REP	All Precincts

State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
1	<p align="center">Issue 1</p> <p align="center">To Reduce Penalties for Crimes of Obtaining, Possessing, and Using Illegal Drugs</p> <p align="center">Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p align="center">Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p align="center">To add a new Section 12 to Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p align="center">A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>If adopted, the amendment would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require sentence reductions of incarcerated individuals, except individuals incarcerated for murder, rape, or child molestation, by up to 25% if the individual participates in rehabilitative, work, or educational programming. • Mandate that criminal offenses of obtaining, possessing, or using any drug such as fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, LSD, and other controlled substances cannot be classified as a felony, but only a misdemeanor. • Prohibit jail time as a sentence for obtaining, possessing, or using such drugs until an individual's third offense within 24 months. • Allow an individual convicted of obtaining, possessing, or using any such drug prior to the effective date of the amendment to ask a court to reduce the conviction to a misdemeanor, regardless of whether the individual has completed the sentence. • Require any available funding, based on projected savings, to be applied to state-administered rehabilitation programs and crime victim funds. • Require a graduated series of responses, such as community service, drug treatment, or jail time, for minor, non-criminal probation violations. 	All precincts

Local Questions and Issues

Title	Precincts
<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Buckeye Joint Vocational School District</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p><i>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Buckeye Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of improving school building facilities, together with all necessary appurtenances, and providing equipment, furniture, furnishings, and site improvements therefore, and providing for the current expenses of the school district 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 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</i></p>	<p><i>From Tuscarawas County Buckeye Joint Vocational School District 83.03</i></p>
<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Dalton Local School District</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of Dalton Local School District for the purpose of providing for school safety and security at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 15 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.</p>	<p>Dalton Local School District 43.03-87.01-88.01-89.01</p>
<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute) East Holmes Local School District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Shall a tax levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the East Holmes Local School District for the purpose of providing for the necessary requirements of the School District in the initial sum of \$550,000, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 1.02 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.102 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the initial year of the tax, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019, with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?</p>	<p><i>From Holmes County East Holmes Local School District 83.03</i></p>

<p style="text-align: center;">GREEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX (ADDITIONAL)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(A Majority Affirmative Vote is Necessary for Passage.)</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of one-half of one percent (0.50%) on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by Green Local School District, for 10 years, beginning January 1, 2019, for the purpose of current expenses?</p>	<p>Green Local School District 44.03-44.04-53.02-75.01-75.04- 76.01-77.01-80.03-80.09-92.02</p>
<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase) Northwestern Local School District</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of 2.8 mills and an increase of 1.2 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Northwestern Local School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 40 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p>	<p>Northwestern Local School District 50.01-51.01-65.01-66.01-67.01- 67.02-84.03-85.03</p> <p>Overlaps with Ashland County</p>
<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Rittman Exempted Village Schools</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Rittman Exempted Village School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 3.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 35 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p>	<p>Rittman Exempted Village School District - 10.01-11.01-12.01-13.01-54.02-54.05- 80.05-81.03</p> <p>Overlaps with Medina County</p>

<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) West Holmes Local School District</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p><i>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of West Holmes Local School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.</i></p>	<p><i>From Holmes County West Holmes Local School District 62.02</i></p>
<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Salt Creek Township Road District</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Salt Creek Township Road District for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of roads and bridges at a rate not to exceed 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p>	<p>Salt Creek Township Road District 86.01</p>

<p>PROPOSED SALES AND USE TAX LEVY WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</p> <p>The Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County proposes to levy a sales and use tax increase in the amount of three-tenths percent (0.3%) for the purpose of providing additional revenue for the acquisition, construction, equipping, or repair of the specified class or group of permanent improvements related to the justice system and safety services, and to pay debt service and other costs associated with the issuance of securities issued for the acquisition, construction, equipping, or repair of such class or group of permanent improvements, and of providing additional revenue for the operation and maintenance of a detention facilities, and to cover the expenses of administering the levy, for a continuing period of time, to become effective April 1, 2019 or at the earliest time permitted by law.</p> <p>Shall the resolution of the Wayne County Commissioners proposing a three-tenths percent (0.3%) sales and use tax be approved?</p>	<p>ALL PRECINCTS</p>
<p><i>Proposed Charter Amendment City of Norton</i></p> <p><i>Article V, Section 5.03B. BOARD OF CONTROL.</i></p> <p>Shall Article V, Section 5.03.B. of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:</p> <p>SECTION 5.03 BOARD OF CONTROL</p> <p>B. APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS</p> <p><u>No contract involving an expenditure in excess of five thousand dollars shall be awarded without the approval of the Board of Control.</u> No contract involving an expenditure in excess of twenty five thousand dollars shall be awarded without competitive bidding and the approval of the Board of Control and the approval of not less than two-thirds of the elected and appointed members of Council. No expenditures below the competitive bidding level and in excess of ten thousand dollars shall be awarded without the approval of the Board of Control and a majority of the elected and appointed members of Council.</p>	<p><i>from Summit County City of Norton 55.02</i></p>

**Proposed Charter Amendment
City of Norton**

**Article V, Section 5.02D. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
AND FINANCES.**

Shall Article V, Section 5.02.D. of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5.02 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND FINANCES.

D. COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

Any purchase of or contract for supplies, materials, labor, services or equipment shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of Ohio, including those relating to competitive bidding, to the extent not inconsistent with this Charter and ordinances of the Council, provided that Council shall not have power to change the dollar amount limit provided by the laws of Ohio below which competitive bidding is not required by municipalities. Any purchase of or contract for supplies, materials, labor, services or equipment by the Municipality in accordance with procedures established in the Ohio Revised Code for cooperative purchasing by the State of Ohio shall satisfy the competitive bidding requirements of this paragraph D. No contract involving an expenditure in excess of ten thousand dollars shall be awarded without the approval of a majority vote of Council. The Board of Control shall have the power to reject all bids and re-advertise. Alterations in any contract may be made, when authorized by the Board of Control, in accordance with procedures established by the general laws of Ohio.

from Summit County
City of Norton
55.02

**Proposed Charter Amendment
City of Norton**

Article II, Section 2.04. VACANCY.

Shall Article II, Section 2.04 of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2.04 VACANCY.

In the event of the death, resignation, recall, or removal of the Mayor, the President of Council shall thereupon become the Mayor until a successor is elected and qualified in the next Municipal election. In the event the President of Council shall decline the office of Mayor due to the vacancy, he or she may remain as President of Council and the Vice-President of Council shall thereupon become the Mayor until a successor is elected and qualified in the next Municipal election. In the event the Vice-President of Council shall decline the office of Mayor due to vacancy, he or she may remain as Vice-President of Council. The Council shall then appoint a member of Council to fill the vacancy. If a Mayor-elect fails to qualify for office, a vacancy shall be deemed to exist and the President of Council elected at the organization meeting following such regular Municipal election shall become Mayor in the manner provided in this section.

from Summit County
City of Norton
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**Proposed Charter Amendment
City of Norton**

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City of Norton
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Article II, Section 2.09. COMPENSATION.

Shall Article II, Section 2.09 of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2.09 COMPENSATION.

~~The compensation of the Mayor will be set at the annual salary rate equal to 20% in excess of the salary rate of the President of Council, as determined in Section 3.08 herein. The compensation of the Mayor will be set at the 01-01-07 salary rate unless submitted to and approved by ballot by the electors of the Municipality for the next term of office commencing January 1 of the ensuing year, and such compensation shall not thereafter be changed with respect to such period.~~

**Proposed Charter Amendment
City of Norton**

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City of Norton
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Article III, Section 3.08. COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

Shall Article III, Section 3.08 of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3.08 COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

~~The compensation of the Council members will be set at the salary rate equal to \$12,000 per year to equal the minimum salary rate required by the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System to earn service credit for health care coverage; provided, the compensation of the Council member serving as President of Council will be set at a salary rate equal to \$2,000 per year in excess of the salary rate paid to other Council members. the 01-01-07 salary rate unless submitted to and approved by ballot by the electors of the Municipality for the next term of office commencing January 1 of the ensuing year, and such compensation shall not thereafter be changed with respect to such period.~~

Council shall set by ordinance the compensation of each officer and employee, or member of any board or commission, of the Municipality, excluding the Mayor and members of Council except as specifically provided otherwise in this Charter. The compensation of every other officer, employee and member of any board or commission of the Municipality, as set by Council, may at any time be changed by ordinance at the discretion of Council.

Municipality, for traveling or other expenses incidental to the authorized furtherance of the interests of the Municipality.

**Proposed Charter Amendment
City of Norton**

from Summit County
City of Norton
55.02

Article III, Section 3.06. VACANCIES.

Shall Article III, Section 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3.06 VACANCIES.

Whenever the office of a Councilperson shall become vacant for any reason and the unexpired term of office of the vacant Councilperson shall be greater than or equal to nine calendar months, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term at the next general election or primary election occurring not less than 90 days after the date of such vacancy. The nominating petitions for candidates to fill such vacancy shall be submitted to the Board of Elections not less than 60 days prior to the date of such general election or primary election to fill such vacancy. Pending the general election or the primary election to fill such vacancy, Council shall make an appointment to temporarily fill such vacancy by a majority vote of all remaining members of Council within 30 days after the next regular meeting following receipt of official notification by Council of such vacancy (a "Temporary Appointment"). If Council fails to fill the vacancy with a Temporary Appointment within said 30 day period the Mayor shall make the Temporary Appointment to fill such vacancy. The Councilperson appointed by Temporary Appointment shall serve until the result of the general election or primary election shall be certified by the Summit County Board of Elections. ~~by a special municipal election. The special election required under this section shall be called for by the Council and otherwise administered at the nearest available time. The Council shall remain vacant until the result of the special election shall be certified by the Summit County Board of Elections.~~

Whenever the office of a Councilperson shall become vacant for any reason, and the unexpired term of office of the vacant Councilperson shall be less than nine calendar months, the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term by a majority vote of ~~the members elected and appointed to Council~~ of all remaining members of the Council ~~after the effective date of the vacancy. Such appointment shall be made within 30 days after the effective date next regular meeting following receipt of official notification by Council of such vacancy. If Council fails to fill the vacancy within said 30 day period the Mayor shall make the appointment.~~

If the vacancy is in an office of a Councilperson representing a ward, such vacancy must be filled from that ward. If the vacancy occurs in the office of a Council-at-large, such vacancy can be filled from any ward within the Municipality.

If the office of President becomes vacant because of the succession of the President of Council to the office of Mayor or for any other reason, the Vice-President of Council shall become President of Council and Council shall elect by a majority vote of the members elected and appointed to Council a new Vice-President from its members. If the President of Council

~~declines to serve as Mayor, he or she may remain as President of Council and the Vice-President of Council shall thereupon become the Mayor until a successor is elected and qualified in the next Municipal election. In the event the Vice-President of Council shall decline the office of Mayor due to vacancy, he or she may remain as Vice-President of Council and Council shall then appoint one of its remaining members to the office of Mayor.~~

The person elected or appointed to fill a vacancy on the Council shall have the qualifications for the particular office specified in Section 3.03 of this Charter.

<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase) Clinton Township</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of 1 mill and an increase of 0.5 mill, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Clinton Township, Wayne County, Ohio, for the purpose of fire and ambulance protection at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 4 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p>	<p>Clinton Township 62.01-62.02-63.01</p> <p>NOTE: Full ballot language will be posted at voting locations.</p>
<p>Proposed Resolution Electric Aggregation East Union Township</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Shall the East Union Township Board of Trustees have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in East Union Township, 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?</p>	<p>East Union Township 68.01-69.01-69.02-70.01-71.01</p>
<p>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) East Union Township</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of East Union Township for the purpose of providing for general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads, and bridges at a rate not to exceed 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.</p>	<p>East Union Township 68.01-69.01-69.02-70.01-71.01</p>

**Special Election by Petition
Local Liquor Option for Particular Use
Wooster City 2-A**

Wooster City 2-A
20.01

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Marc Glassman, Inc. dba Marc's Wooster an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a discount retail store at 1799 Portage Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691 in this precinct?

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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:** **Wayne County Board of Elections**
200 Vanover Street, Suite 1
Wooster, OH 44691

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/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.