

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

R.C. 3511.16

**Issued by the Mercer County Board of Elections**

BOE to check one:      Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)  
**X** Updated notification (to be posted 45 days prior to date of election)

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

August 3, 2021

<b>Local Questions and Issues</b>	
<b>Coldwater Exempted Village School Issue</b> An additional tax for the benefit of the Coldwater Exempted Village School District for the purpose of General Permanent Improvements at a rate not exceeding two and five tenths (2.5) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.	<b>Coldwater Exempted Village School District</b> Cold West 13.1, Cold Central 14.1, Cold Northeast 15.1, Cold Southeast 16.1, But E 17.1 But W 18.1, 18.3, Granville W 22.4, Recovery 25.2, Frank W 32.3, Liberty 34.3, Washington 35.1

**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 45<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: Mercer County Board of Elections, 101 N. Main St. Room 107, Celina, Ohio 45822.** 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.**