

# Election Notice For Use With The Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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## Issued by the Mercer County Board of Elections

- BOE to check one:       Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)  
                                   Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

### **PRIMARY ELECTION** **March 19, 2024**

<b>President and Vice President (General Election) or Delegates and Alternate Delegates to a Political Party's National Convention (Primary)</b>		
<b>Name of Candidate Vote for 1</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
For Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention Joseph R. Biden Jr. Chris Christie Ron DeSantis Nikki R. Haley Dean Phillips Vivek Ramaswamy Donald J. Trump	D R R R D R R	All
<b>Vote for 1</b> For District Delegates and District Alternates to the National Convention (5 <sup>th</sup> District) Chris Christie Ron DeSantis Nikki R. Haley Vivek Ramaswamy Donald J. Trump	R R R R R	All

<b>U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate Vote for 1</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Sherrrod Brown Matt Dolan Frank LaRose	For U.S. Senator	D R R	All

Bernie Moreno		R	
Bob Latta Keith Mundy Robert L. Owsiak Jr.	For Representative to Congress (5 <sup>th</sup> District)	R D R	All

<b>Ohio Supreme Court</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Michael P. Donnelly Megan E. Shanahan	For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2025)	D R	All
Melody J. Stewart Joseph T. Deters	For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2025)	D R	All
Lisa Forbes Daniel R. Hawkins Terri Jamison	For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired term ending 12-31-2026)	D R D	All

<b>Ohio Court of Appeals (3<sup>rd</sup> District)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
John R. Willamowski	For Judge of the Court of Appeals (3 <sup>rd</sup> District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2025)	R	All

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

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Susan Manchester Zulma Schrupp	For U.S. Senate (12 <sup>th</sup> District)	R D	All
Arienne Childrey Angie King Heather Schmidt (Write-in)	For State Representative (84 <sup>th</sup> District)	D R D	All

**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)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Brian C. Miller David Penno Andy Schwieterman	For County Commissioner Full term commencing 1-2-2025 Vote for 1	R R R	All
Rick P. Muhlenkamp	For County Commissioner Full term commencing 1-3-2025 Vote for 1	R	All
Erin M. Minor	For County Prosecuting Attorney	R	All
Calvin W. Freeman	For County Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas	R	All
Doug Timmerman	For Sheriff	R	All
Julie Peel	For County Recorder	R	All
David E. Wolters	For County Treasurer	R	All
Jim Wiechart	For County Engineer	R	All
Timothy A. Heinrichs	Coroner	R	All

Party Offices			
Name of Candidate	Office /District	Party	Precincts
Keith Cheney Jake Eilerman	For Member of State Central Committee 12 <sup>th</sup> District Man	R R	All
Tess Elshoff	For Member of State Central Committee 12 <sup>th</sup> District Woman	R	All
Thomas R. Sanford	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Celina A
Toni K. Slusser	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Celina B
Eric Baltzell	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Celina C
Jeffrey Hazel	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Celina D
Chris Doseck	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Celina E
John Lessick	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Celina F
Tom Rable	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Celina G
Craig Bruns	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Celina H
No Valid Petition Filed	For Member of County Central Committee	R	East Jefferson North
Mark King	For Member of County Central Committee	R	East Jefferson South
Travis Faber	For Member of County Central Committee	R	West Jefferson
Luke VanTilburg	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Center
Samantha Timmerman	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Coldwater West

No Valid Petition Filed	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Coldwater Central
Cassandra Helentjaris	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Coldwater Northeast
Greg M. Bruns	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Coldwater Southeast
Jared Ebbing	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Butler East
Robert J. Hibner	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Butler West
Jeffrey M. Garman	For Member of County Central Committee	R	St. Henry North
No Valid Petition Filed	For Member of County Central Committee	R	St. Henry South
No Valid Petition Filed	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Granville East
Jason Horstman	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Granville West
Matthew Minor	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Ft. Recovery Village
Thomas E. Zitter	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Gibson Township
Todd B. Homan	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Recovery Township
Betty DuBry	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Rockford Village
Julie Peel	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Dublin Township
Jim Wiechart	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Union Township
No Valid Petition Filed	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Marion East
David Buschur	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Marion West

Randall E. Grapner	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Franklin East
Stephanie Kremer David W. Axe (Write-in)	For Member of County Central Committee	R R	Franklin West
Garrett Hellwarth	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Hopewell Township
No Valid Petition Filed	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Liberty Township
Jeff Grey	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Washington Township
E. Elaine Geyer	For Member of County Central Committee	R	Blackcreek Township

Local Questions and Issues-See Below		
Number	Title	Precincts
	<p><b>PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF INCOME TAX</b></p> <p><b>Coldwater Exempted Village School District</b></p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Shall the existing tax of 0.5 percent on the school district income of individuals and estates imposed by Coldwater Exempted Village School District be replaced by a tax of 1.75 percent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district for a continuing period of time, beginning January 01, 2025, for the purpose of paying current operating expenses of the School District? If the new tax is not approved, the existing tax will remain in effect under its original authority, for the remainder of its previously approved term.</p> <p><b>For replacing the existing tax with the new tax</b></p> <p><b>Against replacing the existing tax with the new tax</b></p>	<p><b>Coldwater Exempted Village School District</b></p> <p>Cold West 13.1, Cold Central 14.1 Cold Northeast 15.1, Cold Southeast 16.1, But E 17.1, But W 18.1, Granville W 22.4, Recovery 25.2 Frank W 32.3, Liberty 34.3, Washington 35.1</p>

	<p><b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</b></p> <p><b>St. Henry Consolidated Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the St. Henry Consolidated Local School District for the purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the school district in the sum of \$1,010,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 4.6 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$161 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025?</p> <p><b>For the tax levy</b></p> <p><b>Against the tax levy</b></p>	<p><b>St. Henry Consolidated Local School District</b></p> <p>But E 17.3, St. Henry N 19.1, St. Henry S 20.1, Gran E 21.1 Gran W 22.1, 22.2, Gibson 24.2, Recovery 25.3, Marion W 30.2, Frank W 32.4</p>
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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](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 46<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: 101 North Main Street Room 107, Celina, Ohio 45822** 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.**