

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

SPECIAL ELECTION

(May 6, 2025)

Local Offices (Treasurer, Council President, Council, etc.) Local Questions and Issues

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
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State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
	<p>Issue Two Proposed Constitutional Amendment TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio A majority yes vote is required for the adoption of Section 2t. This proposed amendment would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities. 2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio. 3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued. 4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded. 	Countywide

	<p>5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.</p> <p>If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.</p> <p>A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.</p> <p>A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</p> <p>YES</p> <p>NO</p>	
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Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	<p>PROPOSED INCOME TAX Coldwater Exempted Village School District</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 0.5 percent on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Coldwater Exempted Village School District, for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2026, for the purpose of providing for current expenses of the school district?</p> <p>FOR THE TAX AGAINST THE TAX</p>	<p>Coldwater West 13.1, Coldwater Central 14.1, Coldwater Northeast 15.1, Coldwater Southeast 16.1, Butler East 17.1, Butler West 18.1, Granville West 22.4, Recovery 25.2, Franklin West 32.3, Liberty 34.3, Washington 35.1</p>
	<p>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) Marion Local School District</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Marion Local School District for the purpose of constructing school building improvements, including equipment, furnishings and site improvements that the county auditor estimates will collect \$196,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.8 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$32 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p>Gran E 21.2, Marion E 29.1, 29.3, Marion W 30.1, Frank E 31.3, Frank W 32.2</p>
	<p>PROPOSED INCOME TAX (RENEWAL) Parkway Local School District</p> <p>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 1 percent on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Parkway Local School District, to renew an income tax (or taxes) expiring at the end of 2025 for 5 years, beginning January 1, 2026, for the purpose of current expenses?</p> <p>FOR THE TAX AGAINST THE TAX</p>	<p>Rock Vil. 26.1, Dublin 27.1, Union 28.1, 28.2, Hopewell 33.1, Liberty 34.1, Blackcreek 36.1</p>

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: 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: <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