

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
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**GENERAL ELECTION**

November 7, 2023

<b>Local Offices (Mayor, Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Council President, Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer, Educational Service Center Board Member, Board of Education Member, etc.)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
<b>Kathryn W. Speelman</b>	<b>For Judge of the Municipal Court</b> (Full term commencing 1-1-2024) (Vote for not more than 1)		<b>Countywide</b>
<b>Jeffrey S. Hazel</b>	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024	<b>R</b>	<b>City of Celina</b> A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1
<b>Brooke Shinn</b>	<b>For Auditor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024	<b>R</b>	<b>City of Celina</b> A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1
<b>George E. Moore</b>	<b>For Law Director</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024	<b>R</b>	<b>City of Celina</b> A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1
<b>Kyle N. Bruce</b> <b>Matt Gray</b> <b>Eric M. Lochtefeld</b> <b>Thomas R. Sanford</b> <b>Michael Sovinski</b> <b>Ioel Wolfe</b>	<b>For Member of Council at Large</b> (Vote for not more than 3) Full term commencing 1/1/2024	<b>D</b> <b>R</b> <b>D</b> <b>R</b> <b>NP</b> <b>R</b>	<b>City of Celina</b> A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1
<b>Joseph T. Stammen</b> (Write-in)	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Burkettsville</b> Granville West 22.1

<b>No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Petition Filed</b>	<b>For Member of Council</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Burkettsville</b> Granville West 22.1
<b>Ben Kramer</b>	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Chickasaw</b> Marion East 29.3
<b>Shawn A. Birt Nick Thobe No Valid Petition Filed</b>	<b>For Member of Council</b> (Vote for not more than 3) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Chickasaw</b> Marion East 29.3
<b>No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Petition Filed</b>	<b>For Member of Board of Public Affairs</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Chickasaw</b> Marion East 29.3
<b>Doug Bertke</b>	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Coldwater</b> Coldwater West 13.1 Coldwater Central 14.1 Coldwater Northeast 15.1 Coldwater Southeast 16.1
<b>Charmaine Bettinger Tim L. Buschur</b>	<b>For Member of Council At Large</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Coldwater</b> Coldwater West 13.1 Coldwater Central 14.1 Coldwater Northeast 15.1 Coldwater Southeast 16.1
<b>Dave Kaup</b>	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Ft. Recovery</b> Ft. Recovery Village 23.1, 23.2
<b>Scott Pearson Allen Post</b>	<b>For Member of Council</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Ft. Recovery</b> Ft. Recovery Village 23.1, 23.2
<b>Terry T. Seibert</b>	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Mendon</b> Mendon Union 28.1
<b>Bruce D. Rickard Brian Webb</b>	<b>For Member of Council</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Mendon</b> Mendon Union 28.1
<b>Darrell L. Etgen Jeff Snider</b>	<b>For Member of Board of Trustees of Public Affairs</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Mendon</b> Mendon Union 28.1

<b>No Valid Petition Filed</b>	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Montezuma</b> Franklin West 32.1
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<b>Chris Rasbach</b> <b>Ron Searight</b>	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Rockford</b> Rockford Village 26.1
<b>Mary Beougher</b> <b>Luke Stephenson</b>	<b>For Member of Council</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of Rockford</b> Rockford Village 26.1
<b>Steven Koesters</b>	<b>For Mayor</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of St. Henry</b> St. Henry North 19.1 St. Henry South 20.1
<b>Douglas J. Rinderle</b> <b>No Valid Petition Filed</b>	<b>For Member of Council</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Village of St. Henry</b> St. Henry North 19.1 St. Henry South 20.1
<b>Curtis L. Hamrick</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Blackcreek</b> Blackcreek 36.1
<b>Grant H. Minnich</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Blackcreek</b> Blackcreek 36.1
<b>Cory W. McKibben</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Butler</b> Coldwater West 13.1 Coldwater Central 14.1 Coldwater Northeast 15.1 Coldwater Southeast 16.1 Butler East 17.1, 17.2, 17.3 Butler West 18.1, 18.2
<b>Fred Kahlig</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Butler</b> Coldwater West 13.1, Coldwater Central 14.1 Coldwater Northeast 15.1 Coldwater Southeast 16.1 Butler East 17.1, 17.2, 17.3 Butler West 18.1, 18.2

<b>Ed Sites</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Center</b> Center 12.1
<b>Jerry Albers</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Center</b> Center 12.1
<b>Susan Smalley</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Dublin</b> Rockford Village 26.1 Dublin Township 27.1
<b>Michael Patterson Dan Roebuck Loren Shindeldecker</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Dublin</b> Rockford Village 26.1 Dublin Township 27.1
<b>Lee Ann Dorsten</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Franklin</b> Franklin East 31.1, 31.2, 31.3 Franklin West 32.1, 32.2, 32.3, 32.4, 32.5
<b>Ronald Brookhart</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Franklin</b> Franklin East 31.1, 31.2, 31.3 Franklin West 32.1, 32.2, 32.3, 32.4, 32.5
<b>Wendy Rauh</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Gibson</b> Ft. Recovery Village 23.2 Gibson Township 24.1, 24.2
<b>Mark Post</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Gibson</b> Ft. Recovery Village 23.2 Gibson Township 24.1, 24.2
<b>Nathan J. Schwieterman</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Granville</b> St. Henry North 19.1 St. Henry South 20.1 Granville East 21.1, 21.2 Granville West 22.1, 22.2, 22.3, 22.4
<b>Mike Steinlage</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Granville</b> St. Henry North 19.1 St. Henry South 20.1 Granville East 21.1, 21.2 Granville West 22.1, 22.2, 22.3, 22.4

<b>Ron Post</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Unexpired term ending 12/31/2025		<b>Township of Granville</b> St. Henry North 19.1 St. Henry South 20.1 Granville East 21.1, 21.2 Granville West 22.1, 22.2, 22.3, 22.4
<b>Herbert Muhlenkamp</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Hopewell</b> Hopewell 33.1, 33.2
<b>Eldon Sell</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Hopewell</b> Hopewell 33.1, 33.2
<b>Kimberly M. Bell</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Jefferson</b> Celina A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1, East Jefferson North 9.1, East Jefferson South 10.1, West Jefferson 11.1
<b>Nick Laux Jodie L. Swaney</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Jefferson</b> Celina A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1, East Jefferson North 9.1, East Jefferson South 10.1, West Jefferson 11.1
<b>Jill Thomas</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Liberty</b> Liberty 34.1, 34.2, 34.3
<b>Ronald A. Linn</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Liberty</b> Liberty 34.1, 34.2, 34.3
<b>Bonnie L. Garrison</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Marion</b> Marion East 29.1, 29.2, 29.3, 29.4 Marion West 30.1, 30.2
<b>Perry Unrast</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Marion</b> Marion East 29.1, 29.2, 29.3, 29.4 Marion West 30.1, 30.2
<b>Lisa Tobin</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Recovery</b> Ft. Recovery Village 23.1 Recovery Township 25.1, 25.2, 25.3

<b>Doug Kahlig</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Recovery</b> Ft. Recovery Village 23.1 Recovery Township 25.1, 25.2, 25.3
<b>Matt Grunden</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Union</b> Mendon Union 28.1 Mendon Union Unincorporated 28.2
<b>Austin Harner Brandon Uncapher</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Union</b> Mendon Union 28.1 Mendon Union Unincorporated 28.2
<b>Matt Sites</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Unexpired term ending 12/31/2025		<b>Township of Union</b> Mendon Union 28.1 Mendon Union Unincorporated 28.2
<b>Samantha Menchhofer Ryan Sutter</b>	<b>For Township Fiscal Officer</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 4/1/2024		<b>Township of Washington</b> Washington 35.1, 35.2, 35.3
<b>Seth Muhlenkamp</b>	<b>For Township Trustee</b> (Vote for not more than 1) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Township of Washington</b> Washington 35.1, 35.2, 35.3
<b>Melissa Hoying Patricia Wendel</b> (Write-in)	<b>For Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Mercer County Educational Service Center</b> Ft. Recovery, Marion Local, St. Henry Consolidated and Parkway Local School Districts Butler E 17.3 St. Henry N 19.1 St. Henry S 20.1 Gran E 21.1, 21.2 Gran W 22.1, 22.2, 22.3 Ft. Rec. Vil. 23.1, 23.2 Gibson Twp. 24.1, 24.2 Recovery Twp. 25.1, 25.3 Rock Vil. 26.1 Dublin Twp. 27.1 Union Twp. 28.1, 28.2 Marion E 29.1, 29.3 Marion W 30.1, 30.2 Frank E 31.3 Frank W 32.2, 32.4 Hopewell 33.1 Liberty 34.1 Washington 35.3 Blackcreek 36.1

<p><b>Janet Bruns</b></p>	<p><b>For Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center</b> (Vote for not more than 1) UTE term ending 12/31/2025</p>	<p><b>Mercer County Educational Service Center</b> Ft. Recovery, Marion Local, St. Henry Consolidated and Parkway Local School Districts Butler E 17.3 St. Henry N 19.1 St. Henry S 20.1 Gran E 21.1, 21.2 Gran W 22.1, 22.2, 22.3 Ft. Rec. Vil. 23.1, 23.2 Gibson Twp. 24.1, 24.2 Recovery Twp. 25.1, 25.3 Rock Vil. 26.1 Dublin Twp. 27.1 Union Twp. 28.1, 28.2 Marion E 29.1, 29.3 Marion W 30.1, 30.2 Frank E 31.3 Frank W 32.2, 32.4 Hopewell 33.1 Liberty 34.1 Washington 35.3 Blackcreek 36.1</p>
<p><b>Amanda Bruce Jon M. Clouse John Contreras Stacy Evers Tim Homan Andrea Kuehne Ashleigh Lantz Tiffany McKirnan Jessica Rolfes Adam Schleucher Julie Sommer</b></p>	<p><b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 3) Full term commencing 1/1/2024</p>	<p><b>Celina City School District</b> Celina A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1, EJM 9.1, EJS 10.1, W Jeff 11.1, Center 12.1, But E 17.2 But W 18.2 Frank E 31.1 Frank W 32.1, 32.5 Hopewell 33.2 Liberty 34.2 Washington 35.2</p>
<p><b>Terry Schroyer Jack Waite</b></p>	<p><b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024</p>	<p><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, Granville W 22.4, Recovery 25.2 Frank W 32.3, Liberty 34.3, Washington 35.1</p>
<p><b>Chris Duhamel Mitch Fullenkamp Dee Grieshop Greg LeFevre Donald Wendel</b></p>	<p><b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 3) Full term commencing 1/1/2024</p>	<p><b>Ft. Recovery Local School District</b> Granville W 22.3, Ft. Rec. Vil. 23.1, 23.2, Gibson 24.1, Recovery 25.1, Washington 35.3</p>

<b>Randy Bruns Shannon M. Everman Tim Pohlman</b>	<b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 3) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Marion Local School District</b> Gran E 21.2, Marion E 29.1, 29.3, Marion W 30.1, Frank E 31.3, Frank W 32.2
<b>Tara Patterson Amanda Peel Bryan Schoenleben Christopher Wood</b>	<b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Parkway Local School District</b> Rock Vil. 26.1, Dublin 27.1, Union 28.1, 28.2, Hopewell 33.1, Liberty 34.1, Blackcreek 36.1
<b>Paul Moorman Brad Nerderman</b>	<b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>St. Henry Consolidated Local School District</b> 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
<b>Mark J. Francis Christa Heckman David Shephard</b>	<b>For Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center</b> (Vote for not more than 3) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Auglaize County Educational Service Center</b> Marion East 29.2, 29.4 Franklin East 31.2
<b>Sara B. Corona Ted Oldiges</b>	<b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>Minster Local School District</b> Marion East 29.2
<b>Scott Bertke Danielle Monfort</b> (Write in)	<b>For Member of Board of Education</b> (Vote for not more than 2) Full term commencing 1/1/2024		<b>New Bremen Local School District</b> Marion East 29.4 Franklin East 31.2

**Questions and Issues**

	Title	Precincts
	<b>Issue 1</b>  <b>A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions</b>	<b>Countywide</b>



**Proposed Constitutional Amendment**

**Proposed by Initiative Petition  
To enact Section 22 of Article I of the  
Constitution of the State of Ohio**

**A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.**

The proposed amendment would:

- Establish in the Constitution of the State of Ohio an individual right to one's own reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;
- Create legal protections for any person or entity that assists a person with receiving reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;
- Prohibit the State from directly or indirectly burdening, penalizing, or prohibiting abortion before an unborn child is determined to be viable, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means;
- Grant a pregnant woman's treating physician the authority to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether an unborn child is viable;
- Only allow the State to prohibit an abortion after an unborn child is determined by a pregnant woman's treating physician to be viable and only if the physician does not consider the abortion necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health; and
- Always allow an unborn child to be aborted at any stage of pregnancy, regardless of viability if, in the treating physician's determination, the abortion is necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health. If passed, the amendment will become effective 30 days after the election.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

	<p><b>YES</b> <b>NO</b></p>	
	<p><b>Issue 2</b></p> <p><b>To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Law</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p><b>To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code</b> <b>A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass.</b></p> <p>To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, which would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define adult use cannabis to mean marijuana as defined in Section 3719.01 of the Revised Code and establish the Division of Cannabis Control (the "Division") within the Department of Commerce;</li> <li>• Authorize the Division to regulate, investigate, and penalize adult use cannabis operators, adult use testing laboratories, and individuals required to be licensed;</li> <li>• Legalize and regulate the cultivation, processing, sale, purchase, possession, home grow, and use of cannabis by adults at least twenty-one years of age;</li> <li>• Create additional protections for individuals who engage in permitted adult use cannabis conduct;</li> <li>• Establish the cannabis social equity and jobs program and require the Department of Development to certify program applicants based on social and economic disadvantage;</li> <li>• Define "social disadvantage" to include membership in a racial or ethnic minority group, disability status, gender, or long-term residence in an area of high unemployment;</li> </ul>	<p><b>Countywide</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shield certain confidential information from disclosure to the public, including but not limited to any information reported to or collected by the Division that identifies or would tend to identify any adult use cannabis consumer and prohibit the Department of Development from releasing certain application information as public records;</li><li>• Require the Division to provide preferential treatment to applicants who have qualified for the cannabis social equity and jobs program based on social disadvantage when issuing level III adult use cannabis cultivator licenses and dispensary licenses;</li><li>• Prohibit certain local government entities from limiting specific research, levying a tax, or charge on adult use operations, their owner, or their property not generally charged on other business, and prohibit certain local government entities from prohibiting or limiting adult use cannabis home grow or prohibiting or restricting an activity authorized by the proposed law;</li><li>• Authorize a landlord or an employer to prohibit the adult use of cannabis in certain circumstances, and prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while using or under the influence of adult use cannabis and from using any other combustible adult use cannabis while a passenger in a motor vehicle;</li><li>• Limit criminal liability for certain financial institutions that provide financial services to any lawful adult use cannabis operator or testing laboratory licensed under the proposed law;</li><li>• Require the Division to enter into an agreement with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to create a program for cannabis addiction services;</li><li>• Provide for the creation of five funds in the state treasury: the adult use tax fund; the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; the host community cannabis</li></ul>	
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	<p>fund; the substance abuse and addiction fund; and the division of cannabis control and tax commissioner fund; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide for taxation of 10 percent on the sale of adult use cannabis by dispensaries in addition to usual sales taxes and require that all monies collected from the 10 percent tax levied. to be deposited into the adult use tax fund and quarterly distributed as follows: 36 percent to the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; 36 percent to the host community cannabis facilities fund; 25 percent to the substance abuse and addiction fund; and three percent to the division of cannabis control and tax commission fund.</li> </ul> <p>If passed, the law will become effective 30 days after the election.</p> <p><b>SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED?</b></p> <p><b>YES</b> <b>NO</b></p>	
	<p><b>Proposed (Resolution) Electric Aggregation</b></p> <p><b>Unincorporated Areas Mercer County</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall Mercer County have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the unincorporated areas of Mercer County, 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><b>YES</b> <b>NO</b></p>	<p><b>Unincorporated Areas Mercer County</b> EJN 9.1, EJS 10.1, WJ 11.1, Center 12.1, But E 17.1.17.2 17.3, But W 18.1, 18.2, Gran E 21.1, 21.2, Gran W 22.2, 22.3, 22.4, Gibson 24.1, 24.2, Rec Twp. 25.1, 25.2, 25.3, Dublin 27.1, Union 28.2, Marion E 29.1, 29.2, 29.4, Marion W 30.1 30.2, Frank E 31.1, 31.2, 31.3, Frank W 32.2, 32.3, 32.4, 32.5, Hopewell 33.1, 33.2, Liberty 34.1, 34.2, 34.3 Washington 35.1, 35.2, 35.3, Blackcreek 36.1</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Southwest Mercer Fire District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Southwest Mercer</p>	<p><b>Southwest Mercer Fire District</b> Ft Rec Vil. 23.1, 23.2, Gibson Twp. 24.1, 24.2, Rec Twp. 25.1, 25.2. 25.3 Washington 35.1, 35.2, 35.3</p>

	<p>Fire District for the purpose of providing fire protection that the county auditor estimates will collect \$237,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.9 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$50 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Rockford Village</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Rockford Village for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$39,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.8 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$76 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p><b>Village of Rockford</b> Rockford Village 26.1</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Jefferson Township</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Jefferson Township for the purpose of providing fire protection and ambulance service that the county auditor estimates will collect \$146,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.8 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$49 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p><b>Township of Jefferson</b> Celina A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1, East Jefferson North 9.1, East Jefferson South 10.1, West Jefferson 11.1</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Franklin Township</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Franklin Township for the purpose of providing fire protection that the county auditor estimates will collect \$84,000 annually,</p>	<p><b>Township of Franklin</b> Franklin East 31.1, 31.2, 31.3 Franklin West 32.1, 32.2, 32.3, 32.4, 32.5</p>

	<p>at a rate not exceeding 1.1 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$33 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Village of Fort Recovery</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>.</p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Fort Recovery for the purpose of storm water control expenses for the village that the county auditor estimates will collect \$73,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$69 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p><b>Village of Ft. Recovery</b> Ft. Recovery Village 23.1, 23.2</p>

	<p><b>Proposed Income Tax and Bond Issue</b></p> <p><b>Marion Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall the Marion Local School District be authorized to do both of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Impose an annual income tax of 0.5 percent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district, for 30 years, beginning January 01, 2024, in order to raise \$570,000 annually for current expenses, including without limitation, making lease-purchase payments in connection with the construction and acquisition of school facilities and equipment? `</li> <li>2. Issue bonds for the purpose of new construction, improvements, renovations and additions to school facilities, together with equipment, furnishings, technology, site improvements and all necessary appurtenances thereto, in the principal amount of \$12,315,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average over the bond repayment period 5.3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$186 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</li> </ol> <p><b>FOR THE INCOME TAX AND BOND ISSUE AGAINST THE INCOME TAX AND BOND ISSUE</b></p>	<p><b>Marion Local School District</b>  Gran E 21.2, Marion E 29.1, 29.3, Marion W 30.1, Frank E 31.3, Frank W 32.2</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Coldwater Public Library</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Coldwater Public Library for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$78,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p><b>Coldwater Public Library</b>  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, and Washington 35.1</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Village of Mendon</b></p>	<p><b>Village of Mendon</b>  Mendon Union 28.1</p>

	<p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Mendon for the purpose of current operating expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$15,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$74 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Mercer County Council on Aging</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Mercer County for the purpose of providing services for the elderly citizens of Mercer County, by the Mercer County Council of Aging, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$710,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.7 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$20 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p><b>Countywide</b></p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Mercer County Developmental Disabilities</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Mercer County, for the purpose of the operation of developmental disabilities programs and services and for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of developmental disabilities facilities, by the Mercer County Board of Developmental Disabilities (a.k.a. Cheryl Ann Programs,) that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,378,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.94 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$36 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p><b>Countywide</b></p>



	<b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b>	
	<p><b>Proposed Municipal Income Tax</b></p> <p><b>Village of St. Henry</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.5 percent levy increase on income for providing funds for public safety, capital improvements, operating expenses, municipal services, acquisitions, maintenance, repair and replacement of municipal property and all other municipal operations and obligations permitted by law be passed?</p> <p><b>FOR THE INCOME TAX</b> <b>AGAINST THE INCOME TAX</b></p>	<p><b>Village of St. Henry</b> St Henry N 19.1, St Henry S 20.1</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)</b></p> <p><b>Blackcreek Township</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of 1.25 mills and an increase of .35 mill for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Blackcreek Township for the purpose of providing fire protection that the county auditor estimates will collect \$39,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.6 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$56 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b> <b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p><b>Township of Blackcreek</b> Blackcreek 36.1</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Parkway Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Parkway Local School District for the purpose of improvements, renovations, and additions to school facilities, and acquiring land and equipment, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$236,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$53 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p>	<p><b>Parkway Local School District</b> Rock Vil. 26.1, Dublin 27.1, Union 28.1, 28.2, Hopewell 33.1, Liberty 34.1, Blackcreek 36.1</p>

	<p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Mercer County District Library</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Mercer County District Library for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$317,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$14 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2024, first due in calendar year 2025.</p> <p><b>FOR THE INCOME TAX LEVY AGAINST THE INCOME TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p><b>Mercer County Library District</b> Celina, Marion, New Bremen, Minster and St. Henry School Districts and Union Township including Mendon Village Celina A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1, East Jefferson North 9.1, East Jefferson South 10.1, West Jefferson 11.1, Center 12.1, Butler East 17.2, 17.3, Butler West 18.2., St. Henry North 19.1, St. Henry South 20.1, Granville East 21.1, 21.2, Granville West 22.1, 22.2, Gibson 24.2, Recovery 25.3, Mendon Union 28.1, 28.2, Marion East 29.1, 29.2, 29.3, 29.4, Marion West 30.1, 30.2, Franklin East 31.1, 31.2, 31.3, Franklin West 32.1, 32.2, 32.4, 32.5, Hopewell 33.2, Liberty 34.2, Washington 35.2</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Income Tax (Renewal)</b></p> <p><b>Celina City School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall an annual income tax of 1 percent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Celina City School District to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2023, for 5 years, beginning January 01, 2024, for the purpose of current expenses?</p> <p><b>FOR THE INCOME TAX AGAINST THE INCOME TAX</b></p>	<p><b>Celina City School District</b> Celina A 1.1, B 2.1, C 3.1, D 4.1, E 5.1, F 6.1, G 7.1, H 8.1, EJM 9.1, EJS 10.1, W Jeff 11.1, Center 12.1, But E 17.2 But W 18.2 Frank E 31.1 Frank W 32.1, 32.5 Hopewell 33.2 Liberty 34.2 Washington 35.2</p>
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)</b></p> <p><b>Minster Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Minster Local School District for the purpose of recreation that the county auditor estimates will collect \$37,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$7 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p>	<p><b>Minster Local School District</b> Marion East 29.2</p>

	FOR THE TAX LEVY AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	
	<p><b>Local Liquor Option for Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday (By Petition)</b></p> <p><b>Washington Township</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall the sale of intoxicating liquor, of the same types as may be legally sold in this precinct on other days of the week, be permitted in Washington Township for consumption on the premises where sold, on Sunday, at licensed premises where the sale of food and other goods and services exceeds fifty percent of the total gross receipts of the permit holder at the premises?</p> <p><b>YES</b> <b>NO</b></p>	<p><b>Township of Washington</b> Washington 35.1, 35.2, 35.3</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](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>.

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