

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**
R.C. 3511.16

Issued by the Van Wert 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 45 days prior to date of election)

NOVEMBER 6, 2018 GENERAL ELECTION
(month, date, year, primary/general/special)



State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
	Governor/Lt. Governor Governor/Lt. Governor Governor/Lt. Governor	Republican Democrat Green	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts All 39 precincts
	Attorney General Attorney General	Republican Democrat	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts
	Secretary of State Secretary of State Secretary of State	Republican Democrat	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts All 39 precincts
	Treasurer Treasurer Treasurer	Republican Democrat Green	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts All 39 precincts
	Auditor Auditor Auditor	Republican Democrat	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts All 39 precincts

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
	U.S. Senator U.S. Senator U.S. Senator U.S. Senator	Republican Democrat Green	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts All 39 precincts All 39 precincts
	Rep to Cong. 5 th District Rep to Cong. 5 th District	Republican Democrat	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts

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

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
	State Senate 1 st District State Senate 1 st District	Democrat Republican	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts
	Ohio House of Rep. 82 nd District Ohio House of Rep. 82 nd District	Democrat Republican	All 39 precincts All 39 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
Thad Lichtensteiger	County Commissioner 1/1/19 Term	Republican	All 39 precincts
Phil J. Baxter Sara Lape	County Auditor 3/11/19 Term County Auditor 3/11/19 Term	Republican Democrat	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts

Ohio Supreme Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
	Justice/Term comm 1/1/2019 Justice/Term comm 1/1/2019	Democrat Republican	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts
	Justice/Term comm 1/2/2019 Justice/Term comm 1/2/2019	Democrat Republican	All 39 precincts All 39 precincts

Ohio Court of Appeals (3rd District)

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
John Williamowski	Judge 2/9/19 Term	Republican	All 39 precincts

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Martin D. Burchfield	Common Pleas/General/1/1/2019 Term	Republican	All 39 precincts

State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
Issue 1	Makes drug possession and use offenses misdemeanors and allocate savings to programs	All 39 precincts
Issue 2		
Issue 3		

Local Questions and Issues

Entity	Purpose	Precincts
Convoy Village	Renewal, Acquiring Fire & EMS equipment 2 mills for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Precinct 30
Ohio City Village	Renewal, Current operating expenses, 3.5 mills for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Precinct 25
Union Township	Renewal, Current expenses, 0.8 mill for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Precinct 32
Union Township	Renewal, Fire protection, ambulance & emergency medical services, 1.8 mills for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Precinct 32 (excluding Scott Village)
Willshire Township	Renewal, Fire & EMS services, 2 mills, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Precinct 36 (excluding Wren & Willshire Villages)
York Township	Renewal, Fire & EMS protection, 2.10 mills for 3 years, commencing in 2019, first due in 2020	Precinct 38 (excluding Venedocia Village)
Crestview Local Schools	Renewal, Income Tax of 1.00% first due in 2020 for a continuing period of time	Precinct 21, 30, 31, 32/1, 37, 39/2

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: 120 E. Main Street, Van Wert OH 45891**. 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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOTICE

- This form is provided as a Microsoft Word template that you edit by removing contests not relevant to the election and adding additional lines for candidates, depending on the election notice requirement.
 - To remove/delete contests, move your cursor over the text box you wish to delete; in the upper right corner a four-way arrow in a box will appear, right-click on that box, then select “cut” to remove the text box.
 - To add lines to accommodate the correct number of candidates / offices under each category, click inside the last row of the category for which you need to add additional lines, then hit the Tab key on your keyboard. Continuing to hit the tab key will add more rows. If you are using Office 2007 or higher, you have the ability to right-click inside one of the cells then from the menu that appears, select “Insert” then “Insert rows above” or “below” depending on your intended outcome, etc.
- Be sure to “Save As” after you have started.
- In the event that a contest is non-partisan (i.e., the candidate’s party affiliation does not appear on the ballot) place “N/A” in the column provided for Party.
- When providing the precinct designation, you should group precincts by the highest common description:
 - County
 - City, Village, or Township name
 - Ward number
 - Ward number, Precinct Number
 - Precinct number
 - Precinct number (part)
- Issue number is only necessary when an issue number has been assigned by the Secretary of State or the county board of elections.
- FTC means “Full Term Commencing” and UTE means “Unexpired Term Ending.”

Examples for completing the form:

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	R	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	D	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	write-in	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	Judge, General Div UTE 12/31/2002		Franklin County
Name	Judge, Probate FTC 1/3/2001		Franklin County