



**OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT  
SPECIAL ELECTION - MAY 3, 2005  
FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

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**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT)  
VILLAGE OF THURSTON**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Thurston for the purpose of **FIRE PROTECTION** 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 period of four (4) years, commencing in 2005, first due in calendar year 2006.

<b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>26</b> →
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<b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>27</b> →
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**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)  
BERNE TOWNSHIP**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Berne Township for the purpose of PROVIDING FUNDS TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, BUILDINGS OR SITES THEREFOR, SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY, AND PAY PART-TIME OR VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTERS TO OPERATE SUCH EQUIPMENT at a rate not exceeding one and one-half (1 1/2) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to fifteen cents (\$.15) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2005, first due in calendar year 2006.

<b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>30</b> →
<b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>31</b> →

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**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)**  
**BERNE TOWNSHIP**  
**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Berne Township for the purpose of GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND REPAIR OF ROADS at a rate not exceeding two (2) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2005, first due in calendar year 2006.

<b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>45</b> →
<b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>46</b> →

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**PROPOSED TAX LEVY  
MADISON TOWNSHIP**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

An additional tax for the benefit of Madison Township for the purpose of GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND REPAIRS OF ROADS at a rate not exceeding two (2) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of three (3) years, commencing in 2005, first due in calendar year 2006.

<b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>26</b> →
<b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>27</b> →

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**PROPOSED SCHOOL INCOME TAX  
BERNE UNION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Fairfield and Hocking Counties, Ohio  
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of one percent (1%) on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by the Berne Union Local School District for five years, beginning January 1, 2006, for the purpose of **CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES?**

<b>FOR THE TAX</b>	<b>64</b> →
<b>AGAINST THE TAX</b>	<b>65</b> →

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**PROPOSED SCHOOL INCOME TAX  
BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of one-half percent (1/2%) on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by the Bloom-Carroll Local School District for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2006, for the purpose of CURRENT EXPENSES?

<b>FOR THE TAX</b>	<b>25</b> →
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<b>AGAINST THE TAX</b>	<b>26</b> →
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**PROPOSED BOND ISSUE  
BLOOM-CARROLL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall bonds be issued by the Bloom-Carroll Local School District for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, A NEW ACTIVITY CENTER AND RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING FACILITIES, TOGETHER WITH TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES, UTILITIES, EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS AND ALL APPURTENANCES THERETO, in the principal amount of twenty-nine million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$29,900,000) to be repaid annually over a maximum period of twenty-eight (28) years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue seven and five-tenths (7.5) mills for each one dollar of tax valuation which amounts to seventy-five cents (\$0.75) for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2005, first due in calendar year 2006, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes in anticipation of those bonds?

<b>FOR THE BOND ISSUE</b>	<b>37</b> →
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<b>AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE</b>	<b>38</b> →
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**PROPOSED SCHOOL INCOME TAX  
LIBERTY UNION-THURSTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of five-tenths of one percent (0.5%) on the School District income of individuals and of estates be imposed by the Liberty Union-Thurston Local School District for a period of five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2006 for the purpose of **PROVIDING FOR CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES?**

<b>FOR THE TAX</b>	<b>45</b> →
<b>AGAINST THE TAX</b>	<b>46</b> →

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**PROPOSED BOND ISSUE  
PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Fairfield and Franklin Counties, Ohio  
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall bonds be issued by the Pickerington Local School District for the purpose of CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, WITH RELATED SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO; RENOVATING, REPAIRING, IMPROVING, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING, AND CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONS TO EXISTING SCHOOL FACILITIES, BUILDINGS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE; REPLACING EXISTING EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADING COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT-WIDE; AND ACQUIRING LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND, IF SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE THEREFOR, in the principal amount of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000) to be repaid annually over a maximum period of twenty-eight (28) years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue two and four-tenths (2.4) mills for each one dollar of tax valuation which amounts to twenty-four cents (\$0.24) for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2005, first due in calendar year 2006, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes in anticipation of those bonds?

<b>FOR THE BOND ISSUE</b>	<b>52</b> →
<b>AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE</b>	<b>53</b> →

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**PORPOSED TAX LEVY  
SOUTHWEST LICKING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall a levy be imposed by the Southwest Licking Local School District, Licking and Fairfield Counties, Ohio for the purpose of **PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**, in the sum of three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,250,000) and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average seven (7) mills for each one dollar valuation, which amounts to seventy cents (\$0.70) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2005, first due in calendar year 2006?

<b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>28</b> →
<b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>29</b> →

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**PROPOSED TAX LEVY - (RENEWAL)  
WALNUT TOWNSHIP LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Walnut Township Local School District for the purpose of **PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT** in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average two and four-tenths (2.4) mills for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to twenty-four cents (\$0.24) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2006, first due in calendar year 2007?

<b>FOR THE TAX</b>	<b>31</b> →
<b>AGAINST THE TAX</b>	<b>32</b> →

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
(By Initiative Petition)  
CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

A proposed ordinance to amend the Columbus City Code Chapter 715.03 to exempt businesses which generate sixty-five percent (65%) or more of their annual gross revenues from the sale of intoxicating beverages from the City of Columbus Smokefree Indoor Air Act of 2004.

Shall Ordinance No. 0344-2005 proposing to amend Chapter 715.03 of the Columbus City Code be approved?

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<b>AGAINST THE ORDINANCE</b>	<b>27</b> →

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