

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

R.C. 3511.16

**Issued by the Fairfield 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)

**May 2, 2017 Primary Election**

<b>County Administrative Offices</b> (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
<b>Columbus City Council</b> (vote for 3)			
Jasmine Ayres	Columbus City Council	Non Partisan	COL-A, COL-B, COL-C, COL-D
Mitchell J. Brown			
Kieran Cartharn			
Shannon G. Hardin			
Kathryn A. Hille			
Josh Jaffe			
Will Petrik			
Sarah Ries			
Whitney Smith			
Priscilla R. Tyson			
Jeffrey E. Brown (write-in)			
<b>Lancaster City Council Ward 4</b> (vote for 1)			
James E. Campbell	Lancaster City Council Ward 4	Republican	LAN-4A, LAN-4B, LAN-4C, LAN-4D
Tom Stoughton			

**Reynoldsburg City Council** (vote for 3 each party)

Stacie A. Baker	Reynoldsburg City Council	Democratic	VI-A.PR4 & VI-A.RR4
Kristin J. Bryant			
Kelly S. Cruse			
Cornelius McGrady, III			
John P. Stearns			
Barth R. Cotner	Reynoldsburg City Council	Republican	VI-A.PR4 & VI-A.RR4
Aaron DeLong			
Chris Long			
Charlie Myers			

**Local Questions and Issues**

No.	Title	Precinct	Purpose
1	Proposed Income Tax City of Lancaster Fairfield County, OH	All Lancaster City Precincts LAN-1A to LAN-6C	Proposed Municipal Income Tax for the purpose of operating, maintaining, repairing and providing capital facilities for municipal park and recreational activities and facilities, 0.15%, for a period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2022.
2	Proposed Income Tax (Increase) City of Reynoldsburg Franklin and Fairfield Counties, OH	VI-A.PR4, VI-A.RR4	Proposed Income Tax increase for the purpose of General Municipal Operations, maintenance, new equipment and capital improvements, from 1.5% to 2.5% commencing July 1, 2017.
3	Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Greenfield Township Fairfield County, OH	GR-A through GR-D	Proposed Tax Levy (additional) for the purpose of providing and maintain firefighting facilities, equipment, and personnel, including paramedics and other emergency medical services, 1.5 mills for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.
4	Proposed Income Tax (Additional) Walnut Township Fairfield County, OH	All Walnut Township Precincts WA-A to WA-D and PL-B.PVW	Proposed Tax Levy (additional) for the purpose of providing and maintain firefighting facilities, equipment, and personnel, including paramedics and other emergency medical services, 3 mills for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

5	Proposed Income Tax Amanda-Clearcreek LSD Fairfield County, OH	AM-A.AC, AM-B.AC, AM-B.AMV, CL-A.AC, CL-A.STV, CL-B.AC, HO-A.AC, HO-C.AC, LAN-1C.AC, MA-A.AC	Proposed Income Tax for the purpose of providing for the current operating expenses of the school district, 1.5% on earned income, 10 yrs. Beginning January 1, 2018.
6	Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Liberty Union-Thurston LSD Fairfield County, OH	BA-A.LUT, BA-B.LUT, GR-C.LUT, LI-A.LUT, LI-B.LUT, LI-C.BAV, LI-C.LUT, PL-A.LUT, VI-B.LUT, WA-D.BAV, WA-D.LUT, WA-D.THV	Proposed Tax Levy (additional) for the purpose of general permanent improvements, 3.5 mills, 5 yrs., commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.
7	Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Pickerington LSD Fairfield and Franklin Counties, OH	COL-A, COL-B, COL-C, COL-D, LI-A.PIC, LI-D.PIC PIC-A.PIC to PIC-M.PIC VI-A.PIC to VI-R.PIC plus VI-A.PR4 and VI-C.CCP	Proposed Tax Levy (additional) for the purpose of general permanent improvements, 3 mills for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.
8	Proposed Bond Issue Southwest Licking LSD Licking and Fairfield Counties, OH	LI-A.SWL, LI-B.SWL, LI-C.SWL, LI-D.SWL	Proposed Bond Issue for the purpose of Construction, Renovating and Improving School Facilities, under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program, not to exceed \$78,369,647, repaid annually over 37 yrs., and a tax levy estimated to be 6.7 mills, commencing in 2017 first due in calendar year 2018.

## **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: Fairfield County Board of Elections, 951 Liberty Dr., Lancaster, Ohio 43130.** 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:

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

<b>County Court of Common Pleas or County Court</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Division/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Name	Judge, General Div. UTE 12/31/2002		Franklin County
Name	Judge, Probate FTC 1/3/2001		Franklin County