

# Election Notice for use With the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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## Issued by the Portage 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)

## GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

President and Vice President		
Name(s) of Joint Candidates / Candidate	Party	Precincts
	Democrat	Portage County
	Republican	Portage County

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Tim Ryan	U.S. Representative to Congress – 13 <sup>th</sup> District	Democrat	Ravenna City, Kent City, Streetsboro City, Atwater Township, Brimfield Township A, Charlestown Township, Deerfield Township, Franklin Township, Freedom Township, Palmyra Township, Paris Township, Ravenna Township, Sugar Bush Knolls Village, Windham Township, Windham Village
Christine M. Hagan		Republican	
Michael Fricke		Libertarian	
Hillary O-Connor Mueri	U.S. Representative to Congress – 14 <sup>th</sup> District	Democrat	Aurora City, Garrettsville Village, Hiram Township, Hiram Village, Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Nelson Township, Shalersville Township
David P. Joyce		Republican	
Aaron Paul Godfrey	U.S. Representative to Congress – 16 <sup>th</sup> District	Democrat	Mogadore Village, Brimfield Township B-G, Edinburg Township, Randolph Township, Rootstown Township, Suffield Township
Anthony Gonzalez		Republican	

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

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Betsy Rader	State Senator – 18 <sup>th</sup> District	Democrat	Portage County
Jerry Cirino		Republican	
Randi Clites	State Representative – 75 <sup>th</sup> District	Democrat	Ravenna City, Kent City, Streetsboro City, Atwater Township, Brimfield Township, Charlestown Township, Deerfield Township, Edinburg Township, Franklin Township, Mogadore Village, Palmyra Township, Paris Township, Randolph Township, Ravenna Township, Rootstown Township, Suffield Township, Sugar Bush Knolls Village
Gail Pavliga		Republican	
Garrett Westhoven	State Representative – 76 <sup>th</sup> District	Democrat	Aurora City, Freedom Township, Garrettsville Village, Hiram Township, Hiram Village, Mantua Township, Mantua Village, Nelson Township, Shalersville Township, Windham Township, Windham Village
Diane V. Grendell		Republican	

### 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
Kathleen Clyde	County Commissioner – term commencing 1/2/21	Democrat	Portage County
Tony Badalamenti		Republican	
John Kennedy	County Commissioner – term commencing 1/3/21	Democrat	Portage County
Sabrina K Christian-Bennett		Republican	
Victor V. Vigluicci	County Prosecuting Attorney	Democrat	Portage County
Jill Fankhauser	County Clerk of Courts	Democrat	Portage County
Greg Johnson	County Sheriff	Democrat	Portage County
Bruce D. Zuchowski		Republican	
Jerry Loudin			

Leighann Fink	County Recorder	Democrat	Portage County
Lori Calcei		Republican	
Brad Cromes	County Treasurer	Democrat	Portage County
Michael A. Marozzi	County Engineer	Democrat	Portage County
Dean J. DePerro	County Coroner	Democrat	Portage County

Ohio Supreme Court		
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Precincts
Sharon L. Kennedy	Term commencing 1/1/21	Portage County
John P. O'Donnell		
Jennifer Brunner	Term commencing 1/2/21	Portage County
Judi French		

Ohio Court of Appeals (11 <sup>th</sup> District)		
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Precincts
Timothy P. Cannon	Term commencing 2/9/21	Portage County
Matt Lynch		
Sarah Thomas Kovoov	Term commencing 2/10/21	Portage County
Cynthia Westcott Rice		

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court		
Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Precincts
Becky Doherty	Comm Pleas – General Division	Portage County
Michael Noble		
Patricia J. Smith	Common Pleas – Juvenile/Probate Division	Portage County

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	None to date	

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Kent City Renewal Tax Levy – 0.73 mill Fire Protection (West Side Fire Station) 5 years commencing in 2021	Kent City
	Mantua Village Referendum by Petition Sale of water and sewage system to Portage County	Mantua Village
	Windham Village Referendum Petition Removal of fowl from prohibited animal list	Windham Village
	Edinburg Township Renewal Tax Levy – 1.3 mills Current Expenses 5 years commencing in 2021	Edinburg Township
	Edinburg Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2.1 mills Fire and EMS 5 years commencing in 2021	Edinburg Township
	Palmyra Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2 mills Fire and EMS 5 years commencing in 2021	Palmyra Township
	Palmyra Township Renewal Tax Levy – 2 mills Fire and EMS 5 years commencing in 2021	Palmyra Township
	Crestwood Local School District Additional Earned Income Tax 1.5% for Operating Expenses for a Continuing Period of Time commencing on January 1, 2021	Hiram Village, Mantua Village, Hiram Township A, B (split 1), Mantua Township, Shalersville Township A, B, C, D (split 1)

	Waterloo Local School District Additional Income Tax – 1.5% Current Operating Expenses 5 years commencing on January 1, 2021	Atwater Township Deerfield Township A, split 2 Randolph Township
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## 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 46<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: <enter mailing address>.**

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.**

## 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 <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

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