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**Election Notice for use With the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)***R.C. 3511.16*

**Issued by the Portage County Board of Elections**

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| 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) |
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| **AUGUST 6, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION** | | |
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| **Local Questions and Issues** | | | |
| **Number** | **Title** | **Precincts** |
|  | None at this time. |  |
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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 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46th 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: 449 S. Meridian, Ravenna, OH 44266.** 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](http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx%23dir).

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**