

# 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)

### AUGUST 4, 2020 SPECIAL ELECTION

Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
1	Springfield Local School District Additional Tax Levy – 7.7 mills Emergency Requirements 10 years commencing in 2020	Suffield Township E/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](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: 449 S. Meridian, Ravanna, 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/electionofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

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