

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)  
R.C. 3511.16**

**Issued by the Athens 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**  
(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

<b>Local Offices (Mayor, Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Council President, Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer, Educational Service Center Board Member, Board of Education Member, etc.)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Christine Burns Knisely	President of Council/ Athens City 1 to be nominated	Dem	All Athens City Precincts
Mary Ann McClure	Treasurer/Athens City 1 to be nominated	Dem	All Athens City Precincts
Kent Butler	1 <sup>st</sup> Ward Council/ Athens City 1 to be nominated	Dem	Athens 1-1, Athens 1-2, Athens 1-3, Athens 1-4 and Athens 1-5
Jeffrey Risner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward Council/ Athens City 1 to be nominated	Dem	Athens 2-1, Athens 2-2, Athens 2-3, Athens 2-4 and Athens 2-5
Samuel Emerson Crawl Eric Gunn	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Council/ Athens City 1 to be nominated	Dem	Athens 3-1, Athens 3-2, Athens 3-3, Athens 3-4 and Athens 3-5
Christine Fahl	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward Council/ Athens City 1 to be nominated	Dem	Athens 4-1, Athens 4-2, Athens 4-3, Athens 4-4 and Athens 4-5
Sarah Hodges Grace Peter A Kotses Arian Smedley Karie Whitman	Council-at-Large/ Athens City 3 to be nominated	Dem	All Athens City Precincts

## Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
	Alexander Local School District (Athens, Meigs & Vinton Counties) Income Tax –1.5% on earned income of individuals residing in the school district Beginning January 1, 2018 for a Continuing period of time	Alexander East, Alexander West, Athens Baker, Albany Village, Lee Township, Lodi Township, New Marshfield and Waterloo

### 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:**

**Athens County Board of Elections  
15 S. Court St., Room 130  
Athens, OH 45701.**

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.**