

May 2, 2017 Primary/Special Election

Initial Ballot Information Notice – Clark County, OH

A description of the offices to be found on the ballot for the May 2, 2017 Primary/Special Election and a listing of any questions or issues that will be on the ballot may be found below. Questions and issues will be added to this notice so please review often for further updates.

If you have any questions or need further information than what is provided here, please email us at clark@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov or call our office at 937-521-2120.

Offices on the May 2, 2017 Primary/Special Election Ballot

Unless otherwise specified, the following offices will appear on the ballot for the above election in all precincts within the county on all primary election ballots for which a petition for office was certified.

- Springfield City Commission, three (3) seats will appear on the **November 7th General Ballot** (City 1 thru City 37) and will not appear on the May 2 Ballot

Questions or Issues on May 2, 2017 Special Election Ballot¹

Clark - Shawnee Local School District Proposed Bond Issue

Shall bonds be issued by the Clark-Shawnee Local School District, Clark County, for the purpose of constructing and renovating school facilities and locally funded initiatives under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program of the Ohio School Facilities Commission; furnishing and equipping the same; improving the sites thereof; and acquiring land and interests in land in the principal amount of \$37,273,542, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 5.3 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.53 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

Precincts affected:

CITY 1, split 2 only; CITY 2, split 2 only; CITY 8, split 2 only; CITY 12, split 2 only; CITY 14; CITY 15, split 2 only; CITY 16, split 2 only; BETH 6, split 2 only; T-1; T-2, split 1 only; T-3; T-4, split 1 only; T-5; T-6; T-7, splits 1 and 3 only; and T-8.

Greenon Local School District Proposed Bond Issue

Shall bonds be issued by the Board of Education of the Greenon Local School District, Clark County, for the purpose of paying the local share of school construction under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program and the cost of other improvements to school facilities, together with, as applicable, new construction, improvements, renovations and additions to school facilities, site development, as well as equipment, furnishings, site improvements, and all necessary appurtenances therefor in the principal amount of \$36,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 6.98 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.698 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

Precincts affected:

GREEN 1, MR-1 split 1, MR-2, MR-3, MR-4, MR-5 split 1, MR-6, ENON 1, ENON 2,

City of Springfield Proposed Municipal Income Tax

Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.4 percent levy increase on income for the purpose of public safety and other operating expenses, street and other capital improvements for 5 1/2 years, effective July 1, 2017 be passed?

Precincts affected:

City 1 thru City 37, T-6, split 2 only, T-7, split 3 and 4 only, and T-8, split 2 only.

Village of Enon Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax levy for the benefit of the Village of Enon for the purpose of providing and maintaining the operation of a police department at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.50 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:

ENON 1 & ENON 2

Yellow Springs Exempted Village School District Proposed Tax Levy

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Yellow Springs Exempted Village School District for the purpose of AVOIDING AN OPERATING DEFICIT in the sum of \$915,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 7.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.70 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 8 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:

MR - 5 split 2 only

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. 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 45th 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:**

**Clark County Board of Elections
P.O. Box 1766
Springfield, OH 45501-1766**

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 as Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.

¹ All information provided is subject to further revision at any time and during final proofing process, which may include corrections, deletions, or additions.