

November 7, 2017 General Election

Initial Ballot Information Notice – Clark County, OH

A description of the offices to be found on the ballot for the November 7, 2017 General 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 November 7, 2017 General 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.

Office Description	Precincts
City of New Carlisle • Member of Council (3 to elect)	CARL 1, CARL 2, and CARL 3
City of Springfield • City Commissioner (3 to elect)	CITY 1 - CITY 37, T-6, split 2, T-7, split 3 & and split 4, T-8, split 2
Village of Enon • Member of Council (4 to elect)	ENON 1 & ENON 2
Village of Catawba • Board of Trustees of Public Affairs (2 to elect) • Member of Council (4 to elect)	PLES 1, Split 2
Village of Donnelsville • Member of Council (4 to elect) • *Mayor (1 to be elect) * - Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2019	BETH 4 split 2
Village of North Hampton • Member of Council (4 to elect)	PIKE 2 split 2
Village of South Vienna • Board of Trustees of Public Affairs (1 to elect) • Member of Council (4 to elect)	HARM 2, Split 2
Village of Tremont City • Member of Council (4 to elect) • *Mayor (1 to be elect) * - Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2019	GERM 5, Split 2
Village of South Charleston • Member of Commission (2 to elect)	CHAS 1
Bethel Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	CARL 1 - CARL 3, BETH 1 - BETH 9
German Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	GERM 1 - GERM 5
Green Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	GREEN 1 & GREEN 2
Harmony Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	HARM 1 & HARM 2
Mad River Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	MR-1 - MR6, ENON 1 & ENON 2
Madison Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	CHAS 1 & CHAS TWP

Moorefield Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	MFLD 1 - MFLD 10
Pike Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	PIKE 1 & PIKE 2
Pleasant Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	PLES 1 - PLES 2
Springfield Township • Trustee (2 to Elect)	T-1 - T-8
Clark County Educational Service Center • Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center (3 to elect)	CITY 1, split 2, CITY 2, split 2, CITY 8, split 2, CITY 11, split 1, CITY 12, split 2, CITY 14, split 1, CITY 15, split 2, CITY 16, split 2, CITY 26, split 2, CITY 32, split 2, CITY 35, split 2, CITY 37, split 1, CARL 1 - CARL 3, BETH 1-9, GERM 1 - GERM 5, GREEN 1- GREEN 2 split 1, HARM 1-HARM 2, CHAS 1, CHAS TWP, MR-1 - MR-6, ENON 1 - ENON 2, MFLD 1 - MFLD 10, PIKE 1 - PIKE 2, PLES 1 - PLES 2, and T-1, T-2, split 1, T-3 - T-6, T-7, split 1 and split 3, and T-8, split 1 and split 2
Springfield City School District • Member of Board of Education (2 to elect)	CITY 1, split 1, CITY 2, split 1, CITY 3-CITY 7, CITY 8, split 1, CITY 9 - CITY 10, CITY 12, split 1, CITY 13, CITY 15, split 1, CITY 16, split 1, CITY 17 - CITY 25, CITY 26, split 1, CITY 27 - CITY 31, CITY 32, split 1, CITY 33, CITY 34, split 1, CITY 35, split 1, CITY 36, MFLD 1, split 2, MFLD 5, split 2, T-2, split 2, T-4, split 2, T-7, split 2 & 4.
Clark-Shawnee Local School District • Member of Board of Education (3 to elect)	CITY 1, split 2, CITY 2, split 2, CITY 8, split 2, CITY 12, split 2, CITY 14, split 1, CITY 15, split 2, CITY 16, split 2, BETH 6, split 2, T-1, T-2, split 1, T-3 - T-6, T-7, split 1 and split 3, and T-8, split 1 and split 3
Greenon Local School District • Member of Board of Education (3 to elect)	GREEN 1, split 1 & split 2, MR-1 - MR-6, ENON 1, & ENON 2
Northeastern Local School District • Member of Board of Education (3 to elect)	CITY 11, CITY 26, split 2, CITY 32, split 2, CITY 35, split 2, CITY 37, HARM 1, HARM 2, split 1 & 2, MFLD 1-MFLD 3, MFLD 4, split 1, MFLD 5, split 1, MFLD 6 - MFLD 10, PLES 1, & PLES 2
Northwestern Local School District • Member of Board of Education (3 to elect)	GERM 1-GERM 5, split 2, MFLD 4, split 2, PIKE 1, split 1, & PIKE 2
Southeastern Local School District • Member of Board of Education (2 to elect)	GREEN 2, split 1, HARM 2, split 3, CHAS 1, & CHAS Twp.
Tecumseh Local School District • Member of Board of Education (3 to elect)	CARL 1 - CARL 3, BETH 1 - BETH 5, BETH 6, split 2, BETH 7-9, PIKE 1, split 2 & 3
Cedar Cliff Local School District	GREEN 2, split 2 & split 3
Fairborn City School District	MR-1, split 2
Yellow Springs Exempted Village School District	MR-5, split 2
Green County Educational Service Center	GRE 2 split 2 and split 3

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Questions or Issues on November 7, 2017 General Election Ballot¹

Harmony Township (excluding the Village of South Vienna) Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Harmony Township (excluding the Village of South Vienna) for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 1.80 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.18 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
HARM 1 & HARM 2 Split 1 and 3 only

Pike Township Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Pike Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus or appliances or provide ambulance and emergency medical services at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
PIKE 1 & PIKE 2

Pike Township (unincorporated) Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Pike Township (unincorporated area) for the purpose of providing general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
PIKE 1 & PIKE 2 Split 1 only

Pike Township (unincorporated) Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Pike Township (unincorporated area) for the purpose of providing general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
PIKE 1 & PIKE 2 Split 1 only

Moorefield Township Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Moorefield Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm, telegraph for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:
MFLD 1 thru MFLD 10

Moorefield Township Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Moorefield Township for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of street, road and bridges at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:
MFLD 1 thru MFLD 10

Springfield Township Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of providing ambulance service, emergency medical service or both at a rate not exceeding 0.4 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.04 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, and T-8

Madison Township Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Madison Township for the purpose of EMS protection services at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
CHAS 1 & CHAS TWP

Madison Township Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Madison Township for the purpose of fire protection at a rate not exceeding 1.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.17 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
CHAS 1 & CHAS TWP

²Special Election By Petition Local Liquor Option for Particular Location

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Ohio CVS Stores L.L.C., dba CVS Pharmacy #6186 an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of pharmacy/grocery store operation at 2565 E. Main Street, Springfield, Ohio 45503 in this precinct?

Precincts affected:
City 21

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

² The petitions for this have not been reviewed or approved by the Clark County Board of Elections. The board will meet on August 21, 2017 to vote on this petition.

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³Special Election By Petition Local Liquor Option for Particular Location

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Kap's Gold. L.L.C., dba Enon Drive Thru an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit and holder of a liquor agency store who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/liquor agency store at 358 Enon Rd, Enon, Ohio 45323 in this precinct?

Precincts affected:
Enon 2

Springfield City School District Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute)

Shall a tax levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the Springfield City School District for the purpose of providing for the necessary requirements of the school district in the initial sum of \$6,462,895.00, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 10.61 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$1.061 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the initial year of the tax, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019, with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?

Precincts affected:
City 1, split 1; City 2, split 1; City 3-7; City 8, split 1; City 9-10; City 12, split 1; City 13; City 15, split 1; City 16, split 1; City 17-25; City 26, split 1; City 27-31; City 32, split 1; City 33-34; City 35, split 1, - City 36; MFLD 1, split 2; MF LD 5, split 2; T-2, split 2; T-4, split 2; T-7, split 2 and 4.

Village of Donnelsville Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Village Of Donnelsville for the purpose of current operating expenses at a rate not exceeding 7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.70 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:
Beth 4 split 2 only

Green Township Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Green Township Fire District 1 for the purpose of providing fire protection and maintaining fire equipment, buildings, water supply and establishing and maintaining lines of communication at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
Green 1 split 1 only, Green 2

Green Township Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Green Township Fire District 2 for the purpose of providing fire protection and maintaining fire equipment, buildings, water supply and establishing and maintaining lines of communication at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
Green 1 split 2 only

Village of South Charleston Proposed Municipal Income Tax

Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.25% levy increase on income for supplementing the village street fund, beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2026 be passed?

Precincts affected:
CHAS 1 & CHAS TWP

German Township (excluding the Village of Tremont City) Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of German Township (excluding the Village of Tremont City) for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire and EMS services at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

Precincts affected:
GERM 1, GERM 2, GERM 3, GERM 4, GERM 5 Split 1 only

Bethel Township Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of Bethel Township (unincorporated) for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or the payment of other related cost at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:
BETH 1 thru BETH 9

Village of Enon Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of Village Of Enon for the purpose of providing and maintaining the operation of a police department at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:
Enon 1 & 2

City of New Carlisle⁴ Proposed Replacement of Income Tax

Shall an income tax credit in an amount equal to income taxes paid by a resident taxpayer to another municipal corporation which includes amending municipal code section 881.13 regarding credits for taxes paid to another municipality or joint economic development district be passed?

Precincts affected:
CARL 1 THRU CARL 3 & PIKE 1 Split 3 only

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Clark County Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of Clark County for the purpose of maintenance and operation of a free public museum services and facilities, by the Clark County Historical Society, Inc., doing business as The Heritage Center of Clark County, at a rate not exceeding 0.3 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.03 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:
ALL precincts in Clark County

Mad River Township (excluding the Village of Enon) Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of Mad River Township (excluding the Village of Enon) for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department or the payment of salaries of police personnel, or the payments of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection at a rate not exceeding 0.8 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.08 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:
MR - 1 thru MR - 6

Northeastern Local School District Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy (Additional)

Shall the Northeastern Local School District be authorized to do the following:

1. Issue bonds for the purpose of paying the local share of school construction under the state of ohio classroom facilities assistance program and other improvements to school facilities including equipment, furnishings, site acquisition, site improvements and all necessary appurtenances thereto in the principal amount of \$77,340,800.00 to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 year(s), and levy a property taxes outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the bond repayment period 7.93 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.793 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?
2. Levy an additional property tax to benefit the northeastern local school district, the proceeds of which shall be used to pay the cost of maintaining classroom facilities included in the project at a rate not exceeding 0.50 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, for 23 year(s)?

Precincts affected:
City 11; City 26, split 2; City 32, split 2; City 35, split 2; City 37, Harmony 1; Harmony 2, split 1 & 2; MFLD 1, split 1; MFLD 2-4; MFLD 5, split 2; MFLD 6 -10, Pleasant 1 and 2, and Champaign County precinct(s) within the Northeastern Local School District

PleasantTownship (excluding the Village of Catawba) Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Pleasant Township (excluding the Village of Catawba) for the purpose of improvement, resurfacing and repair of roads at a rate not exceeding 1.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.14 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

Precincts affected:
PLES 1, split 1 only & PLES 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. 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.