

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

R.C. 3511.16

Issued by the Seneca 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)

NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

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.)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
STEVE KAUFFMAN	Fostoria City Council President UTE 12-31-2017		Fostoria – all precincts
PAULA DILLON	Fostoria City Council Ward 1 FTC 01-01-2018		Fostoria 1A, Fostoria 1B
JONATHON PUFFENBERGER	Fostoria City Council Ward 1 FTC 01-01-2018		Fostoria 1A, Fostoria 1B
THOMAS E LAKE	Fostoria City Council Ward 4 FTC 01-01-2018		Fostoria 4A, Fostoria 4B
MICHAEL SPENCER	Fostoria City Council Ward FTC 01-01-2018		Fostoria 4A, Fostoria 4B
NO CANDIDTE FILED	Fostoria City Council Ward 3 FTC 01-01-2017		Fostoria 3A, Fostoria 3B
RICH CLINE	Tiffin City Council President FTC 01-01-2018		Tiffin – all precincts
MARK D HAYES	Tiffin City Council At Large FTC 01-01-2018		Tiffin – all precincts
STEVE LEPARD	Tiffin City Council At Large FTC 01-01-2018		Tiffin – all precincts

TYLER SHUFF	Tiffin City Council At Large FTC 01-01-2018		Tiffin – all precincts
DAWN IANNANTUONO	Tiffin City Council Ward 3 UTE 12-31-2019		Tiffin, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D
DAVID CARROTHERS	Adams Township Trustee		All Adams Township
RONALD E FRY	Bloom Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Bloom Township
DENNIS KINGSEED	Clinton Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		Clinton A, B, C, D, E
BILL WISE	Eden Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		Eden North, Eden South
RICHARD J GOSCHE	Hopewell Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		Hopewell A, B, C
LORI ZOELLER	Hopewell Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		Hopewell A, B, C
DOTTIE COLBERT	Jackson Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Jackson Township
RICHARD FINDLEY	Jackson Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Jackson Township
JEFFREY LYNCH	Liberty Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		Liberty A, Liberty B
ANDREW BROSE	Loudon Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		Loudon North, Loudon South
JASON PAINTER	Loudon Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		Loudon North, Loudon South
KEVIN REINHART	Loudon Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		Loudon North, Loudon South
WILLIAM BILLER	Pleasant Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Pleasant Township
KOREY NEWELL	Reed Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Reed Township
DAVID N WRIGHT	Reed Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Reed Township
BRADLEY BOWERMAN	Scipio Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Scipio Township
DALE A LAIBE	Scipio Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Scipio Township

BILL DANIEL	Thompson Township Trustee FTC 01-01-2018		All Thompson Township
LINDA DAVIS	Bettsville Village Council FTC 01-01-2018		All Bettsville Village
SCOTT HARRISON	Bettsville Village Council FTC 01-01-2018		All Bettsville Village
WILLIAM KLAISS JR	Bettsville Village Council FTC 01-01-2018		All Bettsville Village
ROBERT TOY JR	Bettsville Village Council FTC 01-01-2018		All Bettsville Village
DALE NYE	New Riegel Village Council FTC 01-01-2018		All New Riegel Village
JEFFREY L MOYER	Republic Village Council FTC 01-01-2018		All Republic Village
MICHAEL OBERLANDER	Republic Village Council FTC 01-01-2018		All Republic Village
ADAM ALT	Hopewell Loudon School Board FTC 01-01-2018		Loudon North, Loudon South, Fostoria 4B, Tiffin 3C, Liberty A, Seneca A, Seneca B, Hopewell A, B, C
RICHARD OSTERWALDER	Hopewell Loudon School Board FTC 01-01-2018		Loudon North, Loudon South, Fostoria 4B, Tiffin 3C, Liberty A, Seneca A, Seneca B, Hopewell A, B, C
CYNTHIA SUTER	Hopewell Loudon School Board FTC 01-01-2018		Loudon North, Loudon South, Fostoria 4B, Tiffin 3C, Liberty A, Seneca A, Seneca B, Hopewell A, B, C
JEFFREY HOYDA	Tiffin City School Board		All of Tiffin, Eden North, Hopewell A, Liberty A, Clinton A, B, C, D, E, Pleasant Township and Scipio Township

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
State Issue 1	Ohio Crime Victims Proposed Initiated Constitutional Amendment	All Seneca County
State Issue 2	Ohio Prescription Drug Proposed Initiated Statute	All Seneca County

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Buffalo Wild Wings and Patio: Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between ten a.m. and midnight.	Tiffin 3B
	Smokey's Family Restaurant and Tap: Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between ten a.m. and midnight.	All Republic Village
	Bettsville Village: A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Bettsville Village for the purpose of fire protection at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to thirty cents (\$0.30) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of four (4) years commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.	All Bettsville Village
	Bettsville Public Library: A renewal tax for the benefit of the Bettsville Public Library within the boundaries of the former Bettsville Local School District, for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding four-tenths (0.4) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to four cents (\$0.04) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.	All Bettsville Village, Liberty A, Liberty B
	Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties, Ohio	All Seneca County

	<p>Seneca County Commission on Aging: A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Seneca County for the purpose of providing or maintaining senior citizen services or facilities of the Seneca County Commission on Aging at a rate not exceeding three-tenths (0.3) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to three cents (\$0.03) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.</p>	<p>All Seneca County</p>
	<p>EHOVE Joint Vocational School District: An additional tax for the benefit of EHOVE Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.</p>	<p>Adams, Reed and Thompson Townships (Bellevue School District)</p>
	<p>Green Springs Village: An additional tax for the benefit of Green Springs Village for the purpose of police protection at a rate not exceeding 6.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.67 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in calendar year 2018.</p>	<p>All Green Springs Village</p>

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: 71 S WASHINGTON STREET, TIFFIN, OHIO 44883.** 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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOTICE

- This form is provided as a Microsoft Word template that you edit by removing contests not relevant to the election and adding additional lines for candidates, depending on the election notice requirement.
 - To remove/delete contests, move your cursor over the text box you wish to delete; in the upper right corner a four-way arrow in a box will appear, right-click on that box, then select “cut” to remove the text box.
 - To add lines to accommodate the correct number of candidates / offices under each category, click inside the last row of the category for which you need to add additional lines, then hit the Tab key on your keyboard. Continuing to hit the tab key will add more rows. If you are using Office 2007 or higher, you have the ability to right-click inside one of the cells then from the menu that appears, select “Insert” then “Insert rows above” or “below” depending on your intended outcome, etc.
- Be sure to “Save As” after you have started.
- In the event that a contest is non-partisan (i.e., the candidate’s party affiliation does not appear on the ballot) place “N/A” in the column provided for Party.
- When providing the precinct designation, you should group precincts by the highest common description:
 - County
 - City, Village, or Township name
 - Ward number
 - Ward number, Precinct Number
 - Precinct number
 - Precinct number (part)
- Issue number is only necessary when an issue number has been assigned by the Secretary of State or the county board of elections.
- FTC means “Full Term Commencing” and UTE means “Unexpired Term Ending.”

Examples for completing the form:

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	R	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	D	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	write-in	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	Judge, General Div UTE 12/31/2002		Franklin County
Name	Judge, Probate FTC 1/3/2001		Franklin County