

**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)  
                                  X Updated notification (to be posted 45 days prior to date of election)

**MAY 2, 2017 PRIMARY SPECIAL 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>
Steve Kauffman	Fostoria Council president (unexpired term ending 12/31/2019)		Fostoria all precincts
Paula Dillon	Fostoria 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward City Council (FTC 01-01-2018)		Fostoria 1A, 1B
Jonathon Puffenberger	Fostoria 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward City Council (FTC 01-01-2018)		Fostoria 1A, 1B
Noah Davoli	Fostoria 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward City Council (FTC 01-01-2018)		Fostoria 1A, 1B
No valid candidate filed	Fostoria 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward City Council (FTC 01-01-2018)		Fostoria 3A, 3B
Thomas Lake	Fostoria 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward City Council (FTC 01-01-2018)		Fostoria 4A, 4B
Ira Turner	Fostoria 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward City Council (FTC 01-01-2018)		Fostoria 4A, 4B
Michael Spencer	Fostoria 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward City Council (FTC 01-01-2018)		Fostoria 4A, 4B

**Local Questions and Issues**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Seneca County Opportunity Center, renewal for the purpose of current expenses. Not exceeding one-half (0.5) mill for each dollar of valuation, for a period of 5 years commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018	All of Seneca County
	Bascom Joint Fire District, tax levy replacement and increase. A replacement of one and eight-tenths (1.8) mills of an existing levy and an increase of seven-tenths (0.7) mills to constitute a tax for fire protection and emergency medical services at a rate not exceeding two and one half (2.5) mills for each one dollar of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018	Hopewell A, B, C Loudon North/Loudon South
	Clyde-Green Springs School District, renewal tax for the benefit of the Clyde-Green Springs Exempted Village School District for the purpose of permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding one and one-half (1.50) mills for each one dollar of valuation for a period of 5 years. Commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018	Green Springs Village, Adams Township, Pleasant Township

## **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: 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/electionsofficials/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:

<b>U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	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**

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