

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

**Issued by the Van Wert 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)

<b>President and Vice President (General Election) or Delegates and Alternate Delegates to a Political Party's National Convention (Primary)</b>		
<b>Name(s) of Joint Candidates / Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

<b>State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

<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>

**Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

**County Administrative Offices (County Commissioner or County Council, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Engineer, Coroner, County Auditor, and Municipal Court Clerk)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

**Ohio Supreme Court**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

**Ohio Court of Appeals (<enter district here> District)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

**County Court of Common Pleas or County Court**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Division/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

**Municipal Court**

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Jill Leatherman	Judge	Republican	Delphos 3A,3B,3C,4A,4B, Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D,4A,4B,4C,4D, Harrison, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings, Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, West, North, Ridge, Convoy, Tully, Union, Middle Point, Washington East, Washington West, Willshire, Wren, York

**Local Offices (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
Robert L. Mosier	Delphos City Treasurer	Republican	Delphos 3A,3B,3C,4A,4B
Jeff Klausing (Write In)	Delphos 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Council	--	Delphos 3A, 3B, 3C
Mark Clement	Delphos 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward Council	Republican	Delphos 4A, 4B
Don Hangartner	Van Wert City Treasurer	Republican	Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D, 4A,4B,4C,4D
Jon C. Tomlinson	Van Wert City Council President	Republican	Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D, 4A,4B,4C,4D
H. Bill Marshall	Van Wert City Council at Large	Republican	Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D, 4A,4B,4C,4D
Joel S. Penton	Van Wert City Council at Large	Republican	Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D, 4A,4B,4C,4D
Warren Straley	Van Wert City Council at Large	Republican	Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D, 4A,4B,4C,4D
Jeff Agler Fred Fisher	1st Ward Council	Democrat Republican	Van Wert 1A,1B,1D Van Wert 1A,1B,1D
Joi Mergy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward Council	Republican	Van Wert 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D
Kenneth J. Markward	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward Council	Republican	Van Wert 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D
Steve Trittschuh	4 <sup>th</sup> Ward Council	Republican	Van Wert 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D

**VILLAGES & TOWNSHIPS  
(Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer)**

Name of Candidate	Office /District	Party	Precincts
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Patti Cramer Bill Dull James Hyitt Neal Orsbon Steven Rice Robert Wertenberger	Village Council Village Council Village Council Village Council Village Council Board of Public Affairs	Convoy Village Convoy Village Convoy Village Convoy Village Convoy Village Convoy Village
Briana Geiger Tonya Hoghe Brenda Mengerink Wayne Richardson Scott Farmer	Village Council Village Council Village Council Village Council Village Council-Unexp Term ending 12/31/19	Middle Point Village Middle Point Village Middle Point Village Middle Point Village Middle Point Village
Glory Agler Carol D. Brown Michael L. Edwards Larry Krugh Jerry J. Ruwoldt	Village Council Village Council Village Council Village Council Village Council	Ohio City Village Ohio City Village Ohio City Village Ohio City Village Ohio City Village
Janice Bodle Stanley Pratt Claire L. Smith Stephen Yoder	Village Council Village Council Village Council Village Council	Scott Village (Paulding & Van Wert Counties) Scott Village (Paulding & Van Wert Counties) Scott Village (Paulding & Van Wert Counties) Scott Village (Paulding & Van Wert Counties)
Renee D. Linn Sharon L. Whitaker Gary Pontsler	Village Council Village Council Board of Public Affairs	Willshire Village Willshire Village Willshire Village
Denise Henry Beth Marchek Karen O'Hagan Bill Tumbleson	Village Council Village Council Village Council Village Council	Wren Village Wren Village Wren Village Wren Village
Lori Bittner Nan Grace Lonnie Nedderman Jacob Sawmiller Wes Skelton	School Board School Board School Board School Board School Board	Crestview Local Schools Crestview Local Schools Crestview Local Schools Crestview Local Schools Crestview Local Schools
Eric K. Germann Amy L. Lauf Scott Miller Lori Eversole Snyder Mark Zielke	School Board School Board School Board School Board School Board	Lincolnview Local Schools Lincolnview Local Schools Lincolnview Local Schools Lincolnview Local Schools Lincolnview Local Schools
Scott A. Mull	School Board	Van Wert City Schools

Melissa Miller	Harrison Twp. Fisc Officer-Unex Term ending 12/31/19		Harrison Township
Dustin Figley	Township Trustee		Harrison Township
Dennis Hoover	Township Trustee		Harrison Township
Jeremy Kitson	Township Trustee		Harrison Township
Jon Miller	Township Trustee		Harrison Township
Kyle Arn	Township Trustee		Hoaglin Township
Christopher Webb	Township Trustee		Hoaglin Township
Scott C. Deitering	Township Trustee		Jackson Township
Tim Miller	Township Trustee		Jackson Township
Winfred Douglas Teman	Township Trustee		Jackson Township
Michael T. Hiatt	Township Trustee		Jennings Township
Vern Hobbs	Township Trustee		Jennings Township
Bob Louth	Township Trustee		Jennings Township
Keith Savidge	Township Trustee		Jennings Township
Mark Keber	Township Trustee		Liberty Township
Gary Krugh	Township Trustee		Liberty Township
Tim Mengerink	Township Trustee		Pleasant Township
Brian Schaffner	Township Trustee		Pleasant Township
Todd J. Wallace	Township Trustee		Pleasant Township
Scott W. Davis	Township Trustee		Ridge Township
William Poe	Township Trustee		Ridge Township
Craig Feasby	Township Trustee		Tully Township
Tom Gibson	Township Trustee		Tully Township
Rob Miller	Township Trustee		Tully Township
David C. Jones	Township Trustee		Union Township
Kent Rolsten	Township Trustee		Union Township
Thomas R. Odenweller	Township Trustee		Washington Township
Bob H. Trentman	Township Trustee		Washington Township
Bradley E. Michaud	Township Trustee		Willshire Township
Randy Oechsle	Township Trustee		Willshire Township
Brad R. Schwartz	Township Trustee		York Township
Nick Williams	Township Trustee		York Township
Doug Jones	Township Trustee Unexp Term Ending 12/31/19		York Township
Nan Grace			



### State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
Issue 1	<p>Marsy's Law Expands crime victims' rights granted by a 1994 Constitutional amendment</p>	<p>Delphos 3A,3B,3C,4A,4B, Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D,4A,4B,4C,4D, Harrison, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings, Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, West, North, Ridge, Convoy, Tully, Union, Middle Point, Washington East, Washington West, Willshire, Wren, York</p>
Issue 2	<p>Ohio Drug Price Relief Act Requires state, including the Ohio Department of Medicaid, pay the same or lower prices for prescription drugs as the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</p>	<p>Delphos 3A,3B,3C,4A,4B, Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D,4A,4B,4C,4D, Harrison, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings, Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, West, North, Ridge, Convoy, Tully, Union, Middle Point, Washington East, Washington West, Willshire, Wren, York</p>

### Local Questions and Issues

Entity	Purpose	Precincts
Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, Mental Health Services	Current Expenses Renewal – 1 Mill for ten years, commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	<p>Delphos 3A,3B,3C,4A,4B, Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D,4A,4B,4C,4D, Harrison, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings, Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, West, North, Ridge, Convoy, Tully, Union, Middle Point, Washington East, West; Willshire, Wren, York &amp; Mercer &amp; Paulding Counties</p>
Vantage Career Center Joint Vocational School District	Current Expenses Renewal – 0.8 Mill for five years, commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	<p>Van Wert 1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D,4A,4B,4C,4D, Harrison, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings, Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, West, North, Ridge, Convoy, Tully, Union, Middle Point, Washington West, Willshire, Wren, York &amp; Auglaize, Mercer, Paulding, and Putnam Counties</p>

Van Wert City	Increase Income Tax 0.28% General Operating Expenses	Van Wert1A,1B,1D,2A,2B,2C,2D,3A,3B,3C,3D,4A 4B,4C,4D,
Cate's Diamond Mine Pocket Billiards	Sunday Sales of liquor	Van Wert 1 D
Jackson Township	Fire & EMS services Replacement – 1 Mill for five years, commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Jackson Township
Liberty Township (excluding Ohio City Village)	Fire Protection Renewal – 1.4 Mills for three years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Liberty Township (excluding Ohio City Village)
Ridge Township (East Fire District)	Fire & EMS Protection Renewal – 2.20 Mill for five years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Ridge Township (East Fire District)
Tully Township (excluding Convoy Village)	Fire Protection Renewal – 1.3 Mills for five years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Tully Township (excluding Convoy Village)
Willshire Township	Current Expenses Renewal – 1.0 Mill for five years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019	Willshire Village, Wren Village & Willshire Township
Convoy-Tully Park District	Current operating expenses, expansion & improvements; .3 mill replacement and addit. of 1 mill commencing in 2017, first due in 2018	Convoy Village; Tully 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: 120 E. Main Street, Van Wert OH 45891** 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

<b>County Court of Common Pleas or County Court</b>			
<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