

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

Issued by Van Wert County Board of Elections

x Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)

NOVEMBER 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

LOCAL OFFICES (Mayor, Treasurer, Council President, Council at Large & Ward Council Seats Village Council, Village Board of Public Affairs)		
Name of Candidate	Office	Precincts
Joshua Patrick Gillespie	Delphos City Mayor (Unexpired Term ending 12/31/19)	Delphos 3 A - 4 B
Douglas Mullenhour	Delphos City Mayor (Unexpired Term ending 12/31/19)	Delphos 3 A - 4 B
John J. Parent	Delphos City Mayor (Unexpired Term ending 12/31/19)	Delphos 3 A - 4 B
L. Wayne Sucver	Delphos City Mayor (Unexpired Term ending 12/31/19)	Delphos 3 A - 4 B
Robert Mosier Don Hangartner	Delphos City Treasurer Van Wert City Treasurer	Delphos 3 A - 4 B Van Wert 1 A - 4 D
Nichole Coil Jon C. Tomlinson	Delphos Council President (Unexpired Term ending 12/31/19) Van Wert Council President	Delphos 3 A - 4 B Van Wert 1 A - 4 D
H. Bill Marshall Warren Straley Jon C. Tomlinson	Van Wert Council at Large	Van Wert 1 A - 4 D
WRITE IN (Jeff Klausing) Mark Clement	Delphos City 3 rd Ward Council Delphos City 4 th Ward Council	Delphos 3 A - 3 C Delphos 4 A - 4 B
Jeff Agler Fred Fisher Joi Mergy Kenneth J. Markward Steven T. Trittschuh	1 st Ward 1 st Ward 2 nd Ward 3 rd Ward 4 th Ward	Van Wert 1 A - 1 D Van Wert 1 A - 1 D Van Wert 2 A - 2 D Van Wert 3 A - 3 D Van Wert 4 A - 4 D
Jill T. Leatherman	Municipal Court Judge	Delphos 3 A - 4 B; Van Wert 1 A - 1 D; Van Wert 2 A - 2 D; Van Wert 3 A - 3 D; Van Wert 4 A - 4 D; Harrison, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings, Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, Pleasant West, Ridge, Convoy, Tully, Union, Middle Point, Washington East, Washington West, Willshire, Wren, York, Pleasant North

VILLAGE COUNCILS

<p>Patti Cramer James Hyitt Neal Orsborn Steven Rich Wayne Orsbon Robert Wertemberger</p>	<p>Convoy Village Council Convoy Village Council Convoy Village Council Convoy Village Council Convoy Village Council Convoy Village Council Convoy Bnard of Trustees Public Affairs</p>	<p>Convoy Village Convoy Village Convoy Village Convoy Village Convoy Village Convoy Village</p>
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<p>Briana Geiger Tonya Hoghe Brenda Mengerink Wayne Richardson</p>	<p>Middle Point Village Council Middle Point Village Council Middle Point Village Council Middle Point Village Council</p>	<p>Middle Point Village Middle Point Village Middle Point Village Middle Point Village</p>
<p>Scott Farmer</p>	<p>Middle Point Village Council (Unexpired Term ending 12/31/19)</p>	<p>Middle Point Village</p>
<p>Glory Agler Carol D. Brown Michael L. Edwards Larry Krugh Jerry J. Ruwoldt</p>	<p>Ohio City Village Council Ohio City Village Council Ohio City Village Council Ohio City Village Council Ohio City Village Council</p>	<p>Ohio City Village Ohio City Village Ohio City Village Ohio City Village Ohio City Village</p>
<p>Janice Bodle Stanley Pratt Claire L. Smith Stephen Yoder</p>	<p>Scott Village Council Scott Village Council Scott Village Council Scott Village Council</p>	<p>Union 2 (Scott Village) Van Wert & Paulding Counties Union 2 (Scott Village) Van Wert & Paulding Counties Union 2 (Scott Village) Van Wert & Paulding Counties Union 2 (Scott Village) Van Wert & Paulding Counties</p>
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<p>Renee D. Linn Sharon L. Whitaker No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Pctition Filed</p>	<p>Willshire Village Council Willshire Village Council Willshire Village Council Willshire Village Council</p>	<p>Willshire Village Willshire Village Willshire Village Willshire Village</p>
<p>Denise Henry Beth Marchek Karen O'Hagan Bill Tumbleson</p>	<p>Wren Village Council Wren Village Council Wren Village Council Wren Village Council</p>	<p>Wren Village Wren Village Wren Village Wren Village</p>

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Melissa Miller	Fiscal Officer (Unexpired Term ending 12/31/19)	Harrison Township
Dustin Figley Dennis Hoover Jeremy J. Kitson Jon Miller	Harrison Twp. Trustee Harrison Twp. Trustee Harrison Twp. Trustee Harrison Twp. Trustee	Harrison Township Harrison Township Harrison Township Harrison Township
Kyle Arn Christopher Webb	Hoaglin Twp. Trustee Hoaglin Twp. Trustee	Hoaglin Township Hoaglin Township
Scott C. Deitering Tim Miller Winfred Douglas Teman	Jackson Twp. Trustee Jackson Twp. Trustee Jackson Twp. Trustee	Jackson Township Jackson Township Jackson Township
Michael T. Hiett Vern Hobbs Bob Louth Keith Savidge	Jennings Twp. Trustee Jennings Twp. Trustee Jennings Twp. Trustee Jennings Twp. Trustee	Jennings Township Jennings Township Jennings Township Jennings Township
Mark Keber Gary Krugh	Liberty Twp. Trustee Liberty Twp. Trustee	Ohio City Village & Liberty Township Ohio City Village & Liberty Township
Tim Mengcrink Brian Schaffner Todd J. Wallace	Pleasant Twp. Trustee Pleasant Twp. Trustee Pleasant Twp. Trustee	VW 1B1, VW4A1, VW4D1. Pleasant East, West & North VW 1B1, VW4A1, VW4D1. Pleasant East, West & North VW 1B1, VW4A1, VW4D1. Pleasant East, West & North
Scott W. Davis William Poe	Ridge Twp. Trustee Ridge Twp. Trustee	VW 1B2,3; VW4A2; VW4D2,3; Ridge Township VW 1B2,3; VW4A2; VW4D2,3; Ridge Township
Craig Feasby Tom Gibson Rob Miller	Tully Twp. Trustee Tully Twp. Trustee Tully Twp. Trustee	Convoy Village & Tully Township Convoy Village & Tully Township Convoy Village & Tully Township
David C. Jones Kent Rolsten	Union Twp. Trustee Union Twp. Trustee	Union Township Union Township
Thomas R. Odenweller Bub H. Trentman	Washington Twp. Trustee Washington Twp. Trustee	Delphos 3A - 4B; Middle Point Village & Washington East & Washington West Delphos 3A - 4B; Middle Point Village & Washington East & Washington West
Bradley E. Michaud Randy Oechsle	Willshire Twp. Trustee Willshire Twp. Trustee	Wren Village & Willshire Village & Township Wren Village & Willshire Village & Township
Brad R. Schwartz Nick Williams	York Twp. Trustee York Twp. Trustee	York Township York Township
Doog Jones	York Twp. Trustee (Unexpired Term ending 12/31/19)	York Township

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTERS

James D. Cooper	Allen County Educational Service Center	Jennings 1 & 4
Mike Estes	Allen County Educational Service Center	Jennings 1 & 4
David E. Mayer	Allen County Educational Service Center	Jennings 1 & 4
Jo A. McConnell	Allen County Educational Service Center	Jennings 1 & 4
Jeff Davis	Mercer County Educational Service Center	Willshire 1 & 2
Tess Mescher	Mercer County Educational Service Center	Willshire 1 & 2
No Valid Petition Filed	Mercer County Educational Service Center	Willshire 1 & 2
No Valid Petition Filed	Western Buckeye Educational Service Center - District 2	Harrison, Convoy, Tully, Union 1, Wren 1 & 2, Pleasant North 2
No Valid Petition Filed	Western Buckeye Educational Service Center - District 3	VW 1B2, 4A2, 4D3, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings3, Ridge 1, Middle Point, Washington West 1, York
Ronald R. Treece	Western Buckeye Educational Service Center - District 4	Union 2
Jerry Zielke	Western Buckeye Educational Service Center - At Large	VW 1B2, 4A2, 4D3, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings3, Ridge 1, Convoy, Tully, Union 2, Washington West 2, Wren 1 & 2, York, Pleasant North 2

SCHOOL BOARDS

<p>Scott A. Mull</p> <p>No Valid Petition Filed</p> <p>Eric K. Germann</p> <p>Amy L. Lauf</p> <p>Scott Miller</p> <p>Lori Eversole Snyder</p> <p>Mark C. Zielke</p> <p>Lori A. Bittner Nan Grace Lonnie Nedderman Jacob Sawmiller Wes Skelton</p> <p>Melissa Burtch Tom Lyons No Valid Petition Filed</p> <p>Spencer R. Clum Penny Kill Holly M. Lee Ronald J. Meyer II Clarke Prichard</p> <p>Erica Pimpas Andy North No Valid Petition Filed</p> <p>Lisa L. McClure Duane L. Sinn Kori Stoller</p>	<p>Van Wert Local School Board</p> <p>Van Wert Local School Board</p> <p>Lincolnview Local School Board</p> <p>Lincolnview Local School Board</p> <p>Lincolnview Local School Board</p> <p>Lincolnview Local School Board</p> <p>Crestview Local School Board Crestview Local School Board Crestview Local School Board Crestview Local School Board Crestview Local School Board</p> <p>Parkway Local School Board Parkway Local School Board Parkway Local School Board</p> <p>Spencerville Local School Board Spencerville Local School Board Spencerville Local School Board Spencerville Local School Board Spencerville Local School Board</p> <p>Delphos Local Public Schools Delphos Local Public Schools Delphos Local Public Schools</p> <p>Wayne Trace Local Schools Wayne Trace Local Schools Wayne Trace Local Schools</p>	<p>Van Wert 1A: 1B1, 1B3 - 4A1; 4B, 4C, 4D1, 4D2; Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, West, North 1</p> <p>Van Wert 1A: 1B1, 1B3; - 4D; Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, West, North 1</p> <p>VW 1 B2, 4A2, 4D3, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings3, Ridge 1, 2, Middle Point, Washington West1, York, VW 1 B2, 4A2, 4D3, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings3, Ridge 1, 2, Middle Point, Washington West1, York VW 1 B2, 4A2, 4D3, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings3, Ridge, Middle Point, Washington West1, York VW 1 B2, 4A2, 4D3, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings3, Ridge, Middle Point, Washington West1, York VW 1 B2, 4A2, 4D3, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings3, Ridge, Middle Point, Washington West1, York</p> <p>Harrison, Convoy, Tully, Union 1, Wren 1 & 2, Pleasant North 2 Harrison, Convoy, Tully, Union 1, Wren 1 & 2, Pleasant North 2 Harrison, Convoy, Tully, Union 1, Wren 1 & 2, Pleasant North 2 Harrison, Convoy, Tully, Union 1, Wren 1 & 2, Pleasant North 2 Harrison, Convoy, Tully, Union 1, Wren 1 & 2, Pleasant North 2</p> <p>Willshire 1 & 2 Willshire 1 & 2 Willshire 1 & 2</p> <p>Jennings1, Jennings4; & Allen County Jennings1, Jennings4; & Allen County Jennings1, Jennings4; & Allen County Jennings1, Jennings4; & Allen County Jennings1, Jennings4; & Allen County</p> <p>Jennings 2, Washington East, Washington West 2 & Allen County Jennings 2, Washington East, Washington West 2 & Allen County Jennings 2, Washington East, Washington West 2 & Allen County</p> <p>Union 2 & Paulding County Union 2 & Paulding County Union 2 & Paulding County</p>

<p>Issue 1 – Rights for Crime Victims Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Initiative Petition</p>	<p>ISSUE 1 – To repeal and replace the existing language in Section 10a of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Expands the rights of victims of crimes.</p>	<p>Delphos 3 A – 4 B; VW 1A – 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>
<p>ISSUE 2 – Requires state agencies to not pay more for prescription drugs than the federal Department of Veterans Affairs & require state payment of attorney fees & expenses to specific individuals for defense of the law. Proposed Law Proposed by Initiative Petition To enact Chapter 194 of the Ohio Revised Code</p>	<p>ISSUE 2 – Requires state agencies to not pay more for prescription drugs than the federal Department of Veterans Affairs & require state payment of attorney fees & expenses to specific individuals for defense of the law.</p>	<p>Delphos 3 A – 4 B; VW 1A – 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>
<p>Renewal – Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, Mental Health Services</p>	<p>Current Expenses – 1 mill for ten years, commencing in 2018, first due in 2019.</p>	<p>Delphos 3 A – 4 B; VW 1A – 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; & Mercer & Paulding</p>
<p>Renewal – Vantage Career Center Joint Vocational School</p>	<p>Current Expenses – 0.8 mill for five years, commencing in 2018, first due in 2019.</p>	<p>VW 1 A – 4 D; Harrison, Hoaglin, Jackson, Jennings 3, Ohio City, Liberty, Pleasant East, West, North, Ridge, Convoy, Tully, Union, Middle Point, Washington West 1, Willshire, Wren, York & Auglaize, Mercer, Paulding and Putnam Counties</p>
<p>New – Van Wert City</p>	<p>Increase on income of 0.28% increase for General Operating Expenses</p>	<p>VW 1A – 4D</p>
<p>New – Van Wert City Precinct 1 D</p>	<p>Shall wine & mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between 10 a.m. and midnight at Cate's Diamond Mine Pocket Billiards, LLC.</p>	<p>VW 1 D</p>
<p>Replacement-Jackson Township</p>	<p>Fire & EMS services</p>	<p>Jackson Township</p>
<p>Renewal-Spencerville School District</p>	<p>Income tax of 1% - expiring at the end of 2017, for five years, beginning 1/1/18</p>	<p>Jennings 1 & Jennings 4</p>
<p>Renewal – Liberty Twp. (excluding the Village OHIO CITY)</p>	<p>Fire protection at a rate not exceeding 1.4 mill for three years, commencing in 2018, first due in 2019</p>	<p>Liberty Township</p>
<p>Renewal – Ridge Twp. (East Fire District)</p>	<p>Fire & EMS protection at a rate not exceeding 2.20 mill for five years, commencing in 2018 first due in 2019</p>	<p>Ridge Township (East Fire District)</p>
<p>Replacement & Increase Convoy-Tully Park District</p>	<p>A replacement of .3 mills for an existing levy and an increase of 1 mill for the purpose of current operating expenses, expansion and improvements at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mill, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018</p>	<p>Convoy Village & Tully Township</p>
<p>Renewal – Tully Township (excluding the Village Convoy)</p>	<p>Fire protection at a rate of 1.3 mills for five years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019.</p>	<p>Tully Township</p>
<p>Renewal – Willshire Township</p>	<p>Current Expenses at a rate of 1.0 mills for five years commencing in 2018, first due in 2019.</p>	<p>Willshire Village, Wren Village, Willshire Township</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: Van Wert County Board of Elections, 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.