

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

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Issued by the Defiance 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

Note: Races with multiple filings are sorted alphabetically

Municipal Court (elect 1)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
John T Rohrs III	Judge	R	All Defiance County Precincts (33)

Defiance City – President of Council (elect 1)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Mike Ketcham	President of Council	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
David McMaster	President of Council	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D

Defiance City –Council at Large (elect 3)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Joe Eureste	Council at Large	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
John R Hancock	Council at Large	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
Jill A Krutsch	Council at Large	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
Christopher J Mack	Council at Large	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
Benjamin Pierce	Council at Large	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
Steve Waxler	Council at Large	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D

Defiance City –Ward 3 - unexpired term (elect 1)			
Joshua Mast	Ward 3 (unexpired term)	write-in	3B, 3C and 3D
David Plant	Ward 3 (unexpired term)	NP	3B, 3C and 3D

Hicksville Village Council (elect 4)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Michael G Barth	Council	R	Hicksville Village A, B and C
Ron Beverly Sr.	Council	Ind	Hicksville Village A, B and C
John Hart	Council	Ind	Hicksville Village A, B and C
Ronald E Jones	Council	R	Hicksville Village A, B and C
Larry Ridgway	Council	R	Hicksville Village A, B and C

Ney Village Council (elect 4)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Rocky Brodbeck	Council	NP	Ney Village
Adam Coy	Council	NP	Ney Village
Greg Crites	Council	NP	Ney Village
Harold Mills	Council	NP	Ney Village

Sherwood Village Council (elect 4)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Wes Hall	Council	NP	Sherwood Village
James A Hohenberger	Council	write-in	Sherwood Village
Alexander Mallett	Council	write-in	Sherwood Village
Michael C Sudholtz	Council	NP	Sherwood Village
Jamie L Vogelsong	Council	NP	Sherwood Village

Adams Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
William Burkhart	Trustee	NP	Adams Twp.
Jack Schliesser	Trustee	NP	Adams Twp.

Defiance Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Diana Mayer	Trustee	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B split 1, 3C split 1, 3D split 1, 4C split 1, 4D split 1, and Defiance Twps. A & B
Dan Peck	Trustee	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B split 1, 3C split 1, 3D split 1, 4C split 1, 4D split 1, and Defiance Twps. A & B

Delaware Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Michael W Moats	Trustee	NP	Delaware Twp. & Sherwood Village
Jacob E Timbrook	Trustee	NP	Delaware Twp. & Sherwood Village

Farmer Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Chris Kimpel	Trustee	NP	Farmer Twp.
Jeff Panico	Trustee	NP	Farmer Twp.
Jon Timbrook	Trustee	NP	Farmer Twp.

Hicksville Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Joshua A Metz	Trustee	NP	Hicksville Twp. & Hicksville Vill. A, B & C
Zane M Zeedyk	Trustee	NP	Hicksville Twp. & Hicksville Vill. A, B & C

Highland Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Stephen Baldwin	Trustee	write-in	Highland Twps. A & B
Richard Hoshock	Trustee	write-in	Highland Twps. A & B
Ken Zachrich	Trustee	NP	Highland Twps. A & B

Mark Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
David Miller	Trustee	NP	Mark Twp.
John Panico	Trustee	NP	Mark Twp.
Alex Renollet	Trustee	NP	Mark Twp.

Milford Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Thomas Dietsch	Trustee	NP	Milford Twp.
Edward Perry	Trustee	NP	Milford Twp.

Noble Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Joseph W Clemens	Trustee	NP	Noble Twps. A & B, Defiance City 3B split 2 and split 3, Defiance City 3C split 2 and split 3, and Defiance City 3D split 2
Otto L Nicely	Trustee	NP	Noble Twps. A & B, Defiance City 3B split 2 and split 3, Defiance City 3C split 2 and split 3, and Defiance City 3D split 2
Charles M Weber	Trustee	NP	Noble Twps. A & B, Defiance City 3B split 2 and split 3, Defiance City 3C split 2 and split 3, and Defiance City 3D split 2

Richland Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Bruce J Colwell	Trustee	NP	Richland Twp., Defiance City 3C split 4, 3D split 3, Defiance City 4C split 2, Defiance City 4D splits 2 and 3
Joel Martin	Trustee	NP	Richland Twp., Defiance City 3C split 4, 3D split 3, Defiance City 4C split 2, Defiance City 4D splits 2 and 3

Tiffin Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Rod Rethmel	Trustee	NP	Tiffin Twps. A & B
Brady Woolace	Trustee	NP	Tiffin Twps. A & B

Washington Township Trustee (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Gary D Crites	Trustee	NP	Washington Twp. and Ney Village
John R Grine	Trustee	NP	Washington Twp. and Ney Village

NW Ohio Educational Service Center - Board of Education Member District 6 - filed in Fulton County (elect 1)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Ronald L Crawford (certified in Fulton Co)	Board Member Dist. 6 (full term)	NP	3C split 4, 3D split 3, 4C split 2, 4D split 3, Adams Twp., Highland Twps. A & B, Richland Townships splits 1 & 3 and Tiffin Twps. A and B
NW Ohio Educational Service Center - Board of Education Member District 7 - filed in Fulton County (elect 1)			
Lori J Weber (certified in Fulton Co)	Board Member Dist. 7 (unexpired term ending on 12/31/2019)	NP	3B split 3, 3C split 3, Delaware Twp., Farmer Twp., Mark Twp., Milford Twp. splits 2 and 3, Ney Village, Noble Twps. A & B, Sherwood Village, and Washington Twp.

Ayersville Local Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Lanetha Lambert	Board Member	write-in	4C split 2, 4D split 3, Highland Twps, A & B, and Richland Twp. split 1
Char Ondrus	Board Member	write-in	4C split 2, 4D split 3, Highland Twps, A & B, and Richland Twp. split 1

Central Local Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 3)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
David Karlstadt	Board Member	NP	Delaware Twp., Farmer Twp., Mark Twp., Milford Twp. split 2, Ney Village, Sherwood Village and Washington Twp.
Jeff Timbrook Sr	Board Member	NP	Delaware Twp., Farmer Twp., Mark Twp., Milford Twp. split 2, Ney Village, Sherwood Village and Washington Twp.
Roger Zeedyk Jr	Board Member	NP	Delaware Twp., Farmer Twp., Mark Twp., Milford Twp. split 2, Ney Village, Sherwood Village and Washington Twp.

Defiance City Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Cathy L Davis	Board Member	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B splits 1 & 2, 3C splits 1 & 2, 3D splits 1 & 2, 4A, 4C split 1, 4D splits 1 & 2, Defiance Twps. A & B and Richland Twp. split 2 & parts of Auglaize Twp. in Paulding County
Luis Rivera Jr.	Board Member	write-in	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B splits 1 & 2, 3C splits 1 & 2, 3D splits 1 & 2, 4A, 4C split 1, 4D splits 1 & 2, Defiance Twps. A & B and Richland Twp. split 2 & parts of Auglaize Twp. in Paulding County
Ken Wetstein	Board Member	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B splits 1 & 2, 3C splits 1 & 2, 3D splits 1 & 2, 4A, 4C split 1, 4D splits 1 & 2, Defiance Twps. A & B and Richland Twp. split 2 & parts of Auglaize Twp. in Paulding County

Edgerton Local Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 3) Filed in Williams County			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Tom Flegal	Board Member	NP	Milford Twp. Split 3
John Granger	Board Member	NP	Milford Twp. Split 3
Christina K Herman	Board Member	NP	Milford Twp. Split 3
Nicholas Lee Hug	Board Member	NP	Milford Twp. Split 3

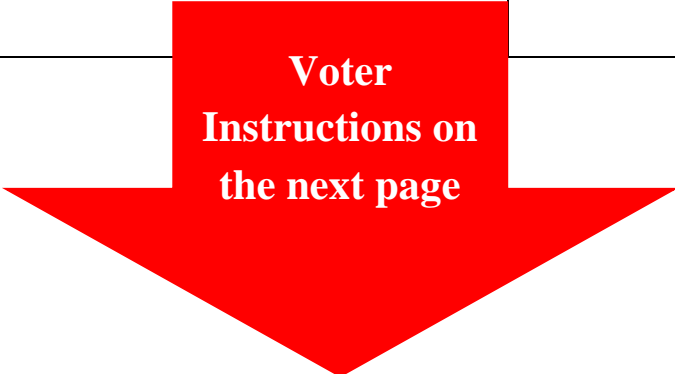
Hicksville Exempted Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 3)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Craig Eiden	Board Member	NP	Hicksville Village A, B and C, Hicksville Twp., and Milford Twp. split 1
Stephanie Karacson Mazur	Board Member	NP	Hicksville Village A, B and C, Hicksville Twp., and Milford Twp. split 1
Jared Wonderly	Board Member	write-in	Hicksville Village A, B and C, Hicksville Twp., and Milford Twp. split 1

Northeastern Local Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 3)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Michael A Boff	Board Member	NP	Defiance City Precincts: 3B split 3, 3C split 3 and 4, 3D split 3, Adams Twp., Noble Twps, A&B, Richland Twp. split 3, and Tiffin Twps. A&B
John H Higbea	Board Member	NP	Defiance City Precincts: 3B split 3, 3C split 3 and 4, 3D split 3, Adams Twp., Noble Twps, A&B, Richland Twp. split 3, and Tiffin Twps. A&B
Eric J Wiemken	Board Member	NP	Defiance City Precincts: 3B split 3, 3C split 3 and 4, 3D split 3, Adams Twp., Noble Twps, A&B, Richland Twp. split 3, and Tiffin Twps. A&B

State and Local Issues on the following page

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
State Issue 1	Marsy’s Law (Rights for crime victims)	All Defiance County Precincts (33)
State Issue 2	Drug Price Relief Act (Initiative Petition)	All Defiance County Precincts (33)

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Defiance City Alley Vacation – Citizens Referendum regarding Ordinance #7891	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
	Defiance Elks Lodge Sunday Sales of beer, wine & spirituous liquors	Defiance City Precinct 1E
	Defiance Public Library Renewal Tax - 0.75 mills for 5 years	All Defiance County Precincts (33)
	Hicksville Initiative Petitions, 15 minute parking on portions of	Hicksville Village A, B and C
	Hicksville Village Fire, Ambulance & Equipment Additional Tax – 2.0 mills for 5 years	Hicksville Village A, B and C
	Highland Township Construction, Roads & Bridges Renewal Tax 0.4 mills for 5 years	Highland Townships A & B
	Highland Township Construction, Roads & Bridges Renewal Tax 0.5 mills for 5 years	Highland Townships A & B
	Highland Township Construction, Roads & Bridges Renewal Tax 0.6 mills for 5 years	Highland Townships A & B
	Northeastern Local Schools Construction New Bonds @ 4.15 mills for 37 years Additional Tax 0.5 mills for a Continuing Period of Time	Defiance City Ward / Split – 3B split 3, 3C split 3 and 4, 3D split 3, Adams Township, Noble Townships A&B, Tiffin Townships A & B, and Richland Township split 3
	Washington Township Fire, Ambulance & Equipment Renewal Tax 1.5 mills for 5 years	Washington 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. 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:

**Defiance County Board of Elections
1300 E. Second Street - Suite 103
Defiance, OH 45312-2483**

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:

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