

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

R.C. 3511.16

**Issued by the Wayne Board of Elections**

**46 Day Notice**

(to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

**May 6, 2025 Primary Special**

<b>All Offices</b>		
<b>Name of Candidate (Party)</b>	<b>Office, To Elect, Term</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
<b>Rick Aspiras Jr. (Rep)</b> <b>Rees H. Davies (Rep)</b>  (Uncontested Primary race will not appear on ballot)	<b>COUNCIL AT LARGE - CITY OF ORRVILLE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2026</b>	<b>0001/1, 0001/2, 0002/1, 0003/1, 0005/1, 0006/1</b>
<b>No Valid Candidate Filed</b>	<b>COUNCIL WARD 2 - CITY OF ORRVILLE</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2026</b>	<b>0002/1</b>
<b>Beverly Ann Squirrell (Dem)</b>  (Uncontested Primary race will not appear on ballot)	<b>COUNCIL WARD 4 - CITY OF ORRVILLE</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2026</b>	<b>0005/1, 0006/1</b>
<b>Steven Huszai (Rep)</b> <b>Bonita Louise Kaufman (Rep)</b> <b>Drew Paul (Rep)</b>	<b>COUNCIL AT LARGE - CITY OF WOOSTER</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2026</b>	<b>0015/1, 0015/2, 0015/3, 0016/1, 0017/1, 0020/1, 0021/1, 0022/1, 0023/1, 0026/1, 0027/1, 0028/1, 0028/2, 0029/1, 0029/2, 0032/1, 0033/1, 0033/2, 0034/1, 0034/2, 0035/1, 0036/1, 0036/2</b>
<b>Jennifer Warden (Dem)</b>  (Uncontested Primary race will not appear on ballot)	<b>COUNCIL WARD 2 - CITY OF WOOSTER</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2026</b>	<b>0020/1, 0021/1, 0022/1, 0023/1</b>
<b>Carrie L. Snyder (Rep)</b>	<b>COUNCIL WARD 4 - CITY OF WOOSTER</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2026</b>	<b>0032/1, 0033/1, 0033/2, 0034/1, 0034/2, 0035/1, 0036/1, 0036/2</b>

<b>All Issues</b>		
<b>Entity, Overlaps</b>	<b>Issue Number, Description</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
<b>State of Ohio</b>	<p><b>Issue 2</b>  <b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</b></p> <p><b>TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</b></p> <p><b>A majority yes vote is required for the adoption of Section 2t.</b></p> <p>This proposed amendment would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.</li> <li>2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.</li> <li>3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than \$2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.</li> <li>4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.</li> <li>5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.</li> </ol> <p>If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A “YES” vote means approval of the amendment.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A “NO” vote means disapproval of the amendment.</p> <p><b>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>YES</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>NO</b></p>	All Precincts

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<p><b>City of Rittman</b></p> <p>Overlaps with Medina County</p>	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b>  <b>City of Rittman</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Rittman for the purpose of providing a minimum of 25 percent (25%) for the capital improvement and the remainder for the maintenance and operation of the Fire Department that the county auditor estimates will collect \$96,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$22 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value, for five (5) years, commencing in tax year 2025, payable in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b></p> <p><b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p>City of Rittman - 10/1, 10/2, 11/1, 12/1, 12/2, 13/1</p>
<p><b>Village of Shreve</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)</b>  <b>Village of Shreve</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Shreve, Ohio for the purposes of providing salaries and required employer contributions for two (2) full-time police officers and salary for one (1) part-time police officer that the county auditor estimates will collect \$173,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 7.3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$256 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b></p> <p><b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p>Village of Shreve - 63/1</p>

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<p><b>LOOM Lodge 1224 (Creston Moose Lodge)</b></p>	<p><b>Special Election by Petition Local Liquor Option for Particular Use Canaan Township 2 (Village of Creston)</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>Shall the sale of spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by LOOM Lodge 1224 Creston, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a fraternal organization at 115 S. Main St (P. O. Box 385), Creston, OH 44217 in this precinct?</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b></p>	<p>Canaan Township #2 – 46/1</p>
<p><b>Sugar Creek Township</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Sugar Creek Township</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Sugar Creek Township for the purpose of road and bridge improvement and maintenance that the county auditor estimates will collect \$200,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$25 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value, for 4 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b></p> <p><b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p>Sugar Creek Township - 87/1, 87/2, 87/3, 88/1, 88/2, 88/3, 89/1</p>

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<p><b>AL Post0407 DWMD</b></p>	<p><b>Special Election by Petition Local Liquor Option for Particular Use Chippewa Township #5</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by AL Post0407 DWMD, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a fraternal organization at 49 Black Drive, Doylestown (Chippewa Township), Ohio 44230 in this precinct?</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b></p>	<p>Chippewa Twp. #5 - 57/1</p>
<p><i>Hillsdale Local School District</i> <i>Overlap from Ashland County</i></p>	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Hillsdale Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Hillsdale Local School District for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$8,113,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 20.1 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$347 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><b>For the Tax Levy</b></p> <p><b>Against the Tax Levy</b></p>	<p><i>Hillsdale Local School District - 84/2</i></p>

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<p><b>Norwayne Local School District</b></p> <p>Overlaps with Medina County</p>	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b>  <b>Norwayne Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Norwayne Local School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements that the county auditor estimates will collect \$120,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$12 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b></p> <p><b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p>Norwayne Local School District - 12/2, 45/1, 45/2, 46/1, 47/1, 66/2, 67/3, 80/1, 81/1,</p>
<p><b>Waynedale Local School District</b></p> <p>Overlaps with Holmes and Stark Counties</p>	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b>  <b>Waynedale Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Waynedale Local School District for the purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the Waynedale Local School District in the sum of \$1,800,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 2.7 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$95 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026?</p> <p><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b></p> <p><b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p>Waynedale Local School District - 68/1, 69/1, 70/1, 71/1, 73/2, 74/2, 83/1, 83/2, 86/1, 86/2, 87/2, 97/3</p>

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<p><b>Wooster City School District</b></p>	<p><b>Proposed Bond Issue</b>  <b>Wooster City School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>Shall bonds be issued by the Wooster City School District for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new middle school, renovating, rehabilitating, remodeling, constructing, adding to, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving other school district buildings and facilities, and acquiring, clearing, equipping and otherwise improving sites for those school district buildings and facilities in the principal amount of \$67,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 3.4 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$119 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?</p> <p><b>FOR THE BOND ISSUE</b></p> <p><b>AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE</b></p>	<p>Wooster City School District - 15/1, 16/1, 17/1, 20/1, 21/1, 22/1, 23/1, 26/1, 27/1, 28/1, 28/2, 29/1, 29/2, 32/1, 33/1, 33/2, 34/1, 34/2, 35/1, 36/1, 36/2, 50/2, 85/2, 92/1, 93/1, 94/1, 97/2, 99/2</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 <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 46<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: Wayne County, 200 Vanover St. Suite 1, Wooster, OH 44691.** A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory/>.

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**