

# Proclamation - Notice of Primary Election

R.C. 3501.03

The Board of Elections of Wayne County, Ohio, issues this Proclamation and Notice of Election.

A **Primary Election** will be held on **Tuesday**, the 5th day of May, 2026  
at the usual place of holding elections in each and every precinct  
in<sup>1</sup> Wayne County, Ohio

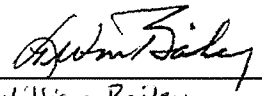
or at such places as the Board may designate, to<sup>2</sup>to nominate party candidates and to select members of controlling committees  
of political parties


The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

By Order of the Board of Elections,

Wayne County, Ohio

(Seal)

  
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K. William Bailey Chair

Attest:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Leathers Stahl Director

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1. Here insert "County" or enumerate the cities, villages or townships in which Primaries are to be held, if not throughout the county.
  2. Insert "to choose delegates and alternates to National Convention, to nominate party candidates, and to select members of controlling committees of political parties," or such portion of the above as applies.

This Proclamation to be posted at least ten days before the Election in a conspicuous place in the court house and city hall or inserted once in a newspaper published in or of general circulation in the county.

**Proclamation**

R.C. 3501.03

**Notice of Special Election**

The Board of Elections of Wayne  County, Ohio

issues this Proclamation and Notice of Election.

**A Special Election will be Held on**


Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 2026  
Day of Week Day of Month Month Year

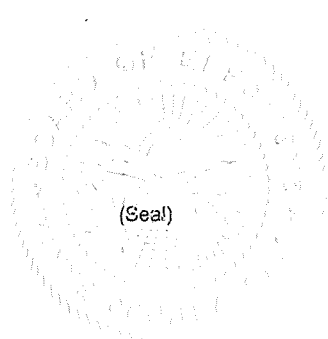
at the usual places of holding elections in Wayne County, Ohio  
County, City, Village, Township or School District

or at such places as the Board may designate, for the purpose of <sup>1</sup>  
six tax levies in excess of the 10-mill limitation and 11 local option questions

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The polls for the election will open at 6:30 a.m., and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on election day.

By Order of the Board of Elections,  
Wayne  County, Ohio



*R. William Bailey*  
R. William Bailey Chair

Attest: *Julie Leathers Stahl*  
Julie Leathers Stahl Director

<sup>1</sup>Here recite the purpose in full.  
This Proclamation to be posted at least ten days before the Election in a conspicuous place in the court house and city hall, or by one insertion in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.

# Notice of Election on Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation<sup>1</sup>

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Education  
(Taxing Authority)  
of the Northwestern Local School District of West Salem, Ohio,  
(Name of Subdivision) (City or Village)

passed on the 27th day of January, 2026, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting on  
(Primary, General or Special)


Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 2026 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
limitation, which shall be a renewal of a tax of 1.8 mills <sup>2</sup>

for the benefit of the Northwestern Local School District for the purpose of  
(Name of Subdivision)  
current operating expenses

at a rate not exceeding 1.8 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to  
\$63 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for  
(Rate Expressed in Dollars)  
5 years  
(Life of Indebtedness, Number of Years the Levy is to Run, or "a continuing period of time")

The estimated annual collections of this levy is \$ 456,400 <sup>3</sup>  
(Rate Expressed in Dollars)

The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

By order of the Board of Elections,  
of Wayne  County, Ohio.

*Adam Bailey*  
(Chair)  
*Julie Leather's Stall*  
(Director)

Dated 04/02/2026  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

<sup>1</sup> This notice shall be (a) published in a newspaper of general circulation in the subdivision once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the election, or as provided in R.C. 7.16, and (b) posted to the Board of Elections' website for 30 days prior to the election.

<sup>2</sup> Here insert one of the following:  
"an additional tax"  
"a renewal of a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills"  
"a renewal of a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills and an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax"  
"a renewal of part of an existing levy, being a reduction of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value, to constitute a tax"

<sup>3</sup> Do not include if the purpose is to pay debt charges.

# Notice of Election on Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation<sup>1</sup>

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Trustees (Taxing Authority) of the Baughman Township (Name of Subdivision) of Wayne County (City or Village), Ohio,

passed on the 15th (Day) day of January (Month), 2026 (Year), there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the Primary (Primary, General or Special) Election to be held at the regular places of voting on

Tuesday, the 5th (Day) day of May (Month), 2026 (Year) the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill limitation, which shall be an additional tax <sup>2</sup>


for the benefit of the Unincorporated Baughman Twp. Fire Dist (Name of Subdivision) for the purpose of fire & EMS

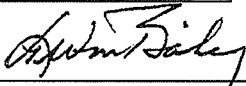
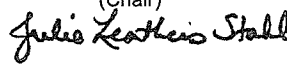
at a rate not exceeding 1.75 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$61 (Rate Expressed in Dollars) for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for

5 years (Life of Indebtedness, Number of Years the Levy is to Run, or "a continuing period of time")

The estimated annual collections of this levy is \$ 195,049 <sup>3</sup> (Rate Expressed in Dollars)

The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

By order of the Board of Elections,  
of Wayne  County, Ohio.

  
(Chair)  


Dated 04/02/2026 (MM/DD/YYYY)

(Director)

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<sup>2</sup> Here insert one of the following:  
"an additional tax"  
"a renewal of a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills"  
"a renewal of a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills and an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax"  
"a renewal of part of an existing levy, being a reduction of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value, to constitute a tax"

<sup>3</sup> Do not include if the purpose is to pay debt charges.

# Notice of Election on Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation<sup>1</sup>

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Trustees  
(Taxing Authority)

of the Sugar Creek Township of Wayne County, Ohio,  
(Name of Subdivision) (City or Village)

passed on the 3rd day of February, 2026, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting on  
(Primary, General or Special)

Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 2026 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

limitation, which shall be a renewal of a tax of 2.9 mills <sup>2</sup>

for the benefit of the Northern Sugar Creek Twp. Fire District for the purpose of  
(Name of Subdivision)

fire & ambulance protection


at a rate not exceeding 2.9 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to

\$73 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for  
(Rate Expressed in Dollars)

2 years  
(Life of Indebtedness, Number of Years the Levy is to Run, or "a continuing period of time")

The estimated annual collections of this levy is \$ 151,186 <sup>3</sup>  
(Rate Expressed in Dollars)

The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

By order of the Board of Elections,  
of Wayne  County, Ohio.

*Stephen Bailey*  
(Chair)

*Julie Leather's Stahl*  
(Director)

Dated 04/02/2026  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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"an additional tax"  
"a renewal of a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills"  
"a renewal of a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills and an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax"  
"a renewal of part of an existing levy, being a reduction of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value, to constitute a tax"

<sup>3</sup> Do not include if the purpose is to pay debt charges.

# Notice of Election on Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation<sup>1</sup>

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Trustees  
(Taxing Authority)  
of the Sugar Creek Township of Wayne County, Ohio,  
(Name of Subdivision) (City or Village)

passed on the 3rd day of February, 2026, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting on  
(Primary, General or Special)


Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 2026 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
limitation, which shall be an additional tax 2

for the benefit of the Southern Sugar Creek Twp. Fire District for the purpose of  
(Name of Subdivision)  
fire & EMS

at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to  
\$46 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for  
(Rate Expressed in Dollars)  
2 years  
(Life of Indebtedness, Number of Years the Levy is to Run, or "a continuing period of time")

The estimated annual collections of this levy is \$ 150,847 3  
(Rate Expressed in Dollars)

The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

By order of the Board of Elections,  
of Wayne  County, Ohio.  
*Robert Bailey*  
(Chair)  
*Julie Leatheris Stahl*  
(Director)

Dated 04/02/2026  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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"an additional tax"  
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"a renewal of a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills and an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax"  
"a renewal of part of an existing levy, being a reduction of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value, to constitute a tax"

<sup>3</sup> Do not include if the purpose is to pay debt charges.

# Notice of Election on Tax Levy in Excess of the Ten Mill Limitation<sup>1</sup>

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Trustees  
(Taxing Authority)  
of the Canaan Township of Wayne & Medina Counties, Ohio,  
(Name of Subdivision) (City or Village)

passed on the 8th day of January, 2026, there will be submitted to a vote of the people at the  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
Primary Election to be held at the regular places of voting on  
(Primary, General or Special)

Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 2026 the question of levying a tax, in excess of the ten mill  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
limitation, which shall be an additional tax

for the benefit of Canaan Township for the purpose of  
(Name of Subdivision)  
fire & EMS

at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to  
\$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for  
(Rate Expressed in Dollars)  
3 years  
(Life of Indebtedness, Number of Years the Levy is to Run, or "a continuing period of time")

The estimated annual collections of this levy is \$ 474,138  
(Rate Expressed in Dollars)

The polls for the election will be open at 6:30 a.m. and remain open until 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

By order of the Board of Elections,  
of Wayne  County, Ohio.

*Stephen Bailey*  
(Chair)

*Julie Leather's Stahl*  
(Director)

Dated 04/02/2026  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

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"a renewal of a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ mills and an increase of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value to constitute a tax"  
"a renewal of part of an existing levy, being a reduction of \_\_\_\_\_ mills for each \$1 of taxable value, to constitute a tax"

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