

2026 Primary Candidate List

Per ORC 3513.30 (E) Candidates who withdraw less than 70 days before election day will have their names printed on the ballot but no votes will be tallied.

Not Certified

Governor and Lt. Governor					Certified by the Secretary of State	
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
		Governor/ Lt. Governor	1	4		
		Lt. Governor		4		

Attorney General					Certified by the Secretary of State	
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		

Auditor of State					Certified by the Secretary of State	
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		

Secretary of State					Certified by the Secretary of State	
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		

Treasurer of State					Certified by the Secretary of State	
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		

Justice of the Supreme Court - Full Term Commencing 1/1/2027					Certified by the Secretary of State	
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	6		

Justice of the Supreme Court - Full Term Commencing 1/2/2027					Certified by the Secretary of State	
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	6		

United States Senator Unexpired Term 1/3/2029

Certified by the Secretary of State

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	6		

Representative to Congress 5th District

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	2		

State Central Committee- Libertarian

(5th Congressional District) Files with LCBOE

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			2	2		

State Central Committee - Democratic -Man

(13th Senatorial District)

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		

State Central Committee - Democratic - Woman

(13th Senatorial District)

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		

State Central Committee - Republican - Man

(13th Senatorial District)

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Mike Witte	Republican		1	4	11/13/2025	324 Greenlawn Dr., Amherst, OH 44001

State Central Committee - Republican - Woman

(13th Senatorial District)

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Jean Anderson	Republican		1	4	11/18/2025	3240 Edgewater Dr., Vermilion, OH 44089

State Senator 13th District

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		

State Representative - 52nd District

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Mike Baker	Democratic		1	2	11/26/2025 1027	Oakwood Dr., Elyria, OH 44035

State Representative 53rd District

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Matt Lundy	Democratic		1	2	1/9/2026 149	Berkshire Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012
Bradley Lacko	Republican		1	2	1/15/2026 516	Maple Creek Dr., Amherst, OH 44001

State Representative - 54th District

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Brenda Buchanan	Democratic		1	2	1/2/2026 12576	W River Rd., Columbia Sta, OH 44028
Kellie Deeter	Republican		1	2	1/20/2026 1171	Pioneer Pass, Norwalk, OH 44857

Judge of the Court of Appeals 9th District - Full Term Commencing 2/9/27

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	6		

County Commissioner - Full Term Commencing 1/1/2027

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Carolyn Y. White	Democratic		1	4	1/16/2026 4390	Westmont Dr, Sheffield Vil., OH 44054
Jeff Riddell	Republican		1	4	1/14/2026 9611	Dean Rd., Vermilion, OH 44089

County Auditor - Full Term Commencing 3/8/2027

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Craig Snodgrass	Democratic		1	4	12/8/2025 6323	Oak Pt Estates, Lorain, OH 44053

Judge Ct. of Com Pleas - Probate - FT Commencing 2/9/2027

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	6		