

## 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

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Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	6		
<b>Representative to Congress 5th District</b>						
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	2		
<b>State Central Committee- Libertarian</b>						(5th Congressional District) Files with LCBOE
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			2	2		
<b>State Central Committee - Democratic - Man</b>						(13th Senatorial District)
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		
<b>State Central Committee - Democratic - Woman</b>						(13th Senatorial District)
Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
			1	4		
<b>State Central Committee - Republican - Man</b>						(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
<b>State Central Committee - Republican - Woman</b>						(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	Term In	Filed	Contact Info
			more than...	Years		
			1	4		

## State Representative - 52nd District

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

## State Representative 53rd District

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

## State Representative - 54th District

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not	Term In	Filed	Contact Info
			more than...	Years		
			1	2		
Brenda Buchanan	Democratic				1/2/2026	12576 W River Rd., Columbia Sta, OH 44028
Kellie Deeter	Republican				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	Term In	Filed	Contact Info
			more than...	Years		
			1	6		

## County Commissioner - Full Term Commencing 1/1/2027

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

## County Auditor - Full Term Commencing 3/8/2027

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

Craig Snodgrass Democratic 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		