

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

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Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election

Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election

## May 3, 2023 Primary Election

### Local Offices

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
Becky Harmych	2nd Ward Council Amherst City / 4 years	Democratic	Amherst 2A, 2B and 2C
Nicole Janik	2nd Ward Council Amherst City / 4 years	Democratic	Amherst 2A, 2B and 2C
Amy Gentry	3rd Ward Council Avon Lake City / 4 years		Avon Lake 3A, 3B and 3C
Deanna M. Leitner	3rd Ward Council Avon Lake City / 4 years		Avon Lake 3A, 3B and 3C
Holly Moore Kowalski	3rd Ward Council Avon Lake City / 4 years		Avon Lake 3A, 3B and 3C
Wayne R. Nicol	Judge Avon Lake Muni Court / 6 years	Democratic	All Avon City, Avon Lake City and Sheffield Village
Geoffrey R. Smith	Judge Avon Lake Muni Court / 6 years	Democratic	All Avon City, Avon Lake City and Sheffield Village
Paul M. Kocsis	Judge Avon Lake Muni Court / 6 years	Republican	All Avon City, Avon Lake City and Sheffield Village
Allison L. Manning	Judge Avon Lake Muni Court / 6 years	Republican	All Avon City, Avon Lake City and Sheffield Village
Alice Gobeille	Mayor Elyria City / 4 years	Republican	All of Elyria City

Honey Howard	Law Director Elyria City / 4 years	Republican	All of Elyria City
John Gall	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Republican	All of Elyria City
Garry Gibbs	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Republican	All of Elyria City
James L. Miller	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Republican	All of Elyria City
Ray Noble	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Republican	All of Elyria City
Maurice E. Corbin III	3rd Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Republican	Elyria 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D and 3E
Jeff Baxter	4th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Republican	Elyria 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E
Leigh Ann Arroyo	5th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
Kim Black-Brown	5th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
Keandra Shores	5th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
Brenda W. Warren	5th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
Marcio Tolentino	6th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Republican	Elyria 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D
Greg Fanning	Clerk Elyria Muni Court / 6 years	Republican	All of Elyria City, North Ridgeville City, Carlisle Twp, Columbia Twp, Eaton Twp, Elyria Twp, Grafton Twp, Grafton Village, LaGrange Twp, LaGrange Village
Mike Musto	Clerk Elyria Muni Court / 6 years	Republican	All of Elyria City, North Ridgeville City, Carlisle Twp, Columbia Twp, Eaton Twp, Elyria Twp, Grafton Twp, Grafton Village, LaGrange Twp, LaGrange Village
Jack W. Bradley	Mayor Lorain City / 4 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Mitchell J. Fallis	Mayor Lorain City / 4 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City

Mary Springowski	Mayor Lorain City / 4 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Joel P. Arredondo	President of Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Karen A. Shawver	Auditor Lorain City / 4 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Patrick D. Riley	Law Director Lorain City / 4 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Tony Dimacchia	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Sylvia DuVall	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Anthony Eliopoulos	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Rita Linda Garcia	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Daniel W. Given	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Joseph F. Koziura	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Kyriecce Brooks	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Republican	All of Lorain City
Raymond J. Dennis	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Republican	All of Lorain City
Gilbert Garcia	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Republican	All of Lorain City
Marlin Linger	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Republican	All of Lorain City
Beth Henley	1st Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and 1E
Victoria Kempton	2nd Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E and 2F
Pamela M. Carter	3rd Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, and 3E

Dan Nutt	4th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F
Antonio Barrios	5th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
JoAnne Moon	5th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
Antonio L. Baez	6th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D
Cory L. Shawver	7th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D and 7E
Mary E. Spellacy	7th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D and 7E
Joshua Thornsberry	8th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E and 8F
Kevin Corcoran	Mayor North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	All North Ridgeville City
Holly A. Swenk	1st Ward Council North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	North Ridgeville 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D
Eric Todd Shaffer	2nd Ward Council North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	North Ridgeville 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D
Bruce F. Abens	3rd Ward Council North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	North Ridgeville 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F and 3G
Clifford B. Winkel	4th Ward Council North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	North Ridgeville 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F
Dennis Bring	Mayor Sheffield Lake City / 4 years		All of Sheffield Lake City
Romolo DeBottis	Mayor Sheffield Lake City / 4 years		All of Sheffield Lake City
Rocky Radeff	Mayor Sheffield Lake City / 4 years		All of Sheffield Lake City

# LOCAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES

Issue_Number	Issue_Title	Issue_Precicnts
1	Amherst Township #3 / Local Option Sunday Sales / Whiskeyville Golf Club	Amherst Township #3
2	Eaton Township / Replacement / 2.5 mills / 5 years / Fire and EMS	All Eaton Township
3	Mapleton Local School District / Additional 0.75% / Income Tax / Current Expenses	Part of Rochester Twp
4	Midview Local School District / Substitute / 8.69 mills / 10 years / necessary Requirements	Carlisle Twp 1 part of 2 and 5. Eaton Township 1 part of 2 and 3, Elyria City 3-A, 3-E and 5-B, Grafton Twp 1 and 2, Grafton Village 1/2 and 3/4
5	N. Ridgeville City School District / Bond / 8.32 mills / 37 years / Construction and renovation	All N. Ridgeville City
6	Lorain County / Renewal 1.6875 mills / 5 years / Murray Ridge Developmental Disabilities	All Lorain County
8	Elyria City / Renewal 1/2 of 1% Income Tax / 5 years / Operations	All Elyria City
9	Elyria City / Charter Amendment . Article III Section 3.12 / Vacancies in Council	All Elyria City
10	N. Ridgeville city 2-A / Local Option Sunday Sales / Zip Thru Bev	N. Ridgeville City 2-A
11	Vermilion City 4-A / Local Option Sunday Sales / Los Cuco's dba Te'kila	Vermilion City 4-A

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](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 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46th 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: 1985 N. Ridge Rd. East, Lorain, OH 44055. 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.