

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
			1	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

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			1	4		

Treasurer of State

Certified by the Secretary of State

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			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

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			1	6		

United States Senator Unexpired Term Ends 1/3/2029

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			1	6		

Representative to Congress 5th District

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Charles Brown	Democratic		1	2	2/2/2026	250 Parmely Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
Daniel John Burket	Democratic		1	2	1/29/2026	400 Lynshire Ln, Findlay, OH 45840
Brian A. Shaver	Democratic		1	2	2/3/2026	10700 W. SR 12, Fostoria, OH 44830
Scott E. Tabor	Democratic		1	2	2/4/2026	33543 Brokaw Rd., Columbia Sta, OH 44028
Bob Latta	Republican		1	2	1/26/2026	516 Hillcrest Dr., Bowling Green, OH 43402

State Central Committee- Libertarian

(5th Congressional District) Files with LCBOE

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Carl E. Fryman II	Libertarian		2	2	2/4/2026	92 Sandusky St., Plymouth, OH 44865

State Central Committee - Democratic -Man

(13th Senatorial District)

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Raul Ramos	Democratic		1	4	1/30/2026	1828 W. 38th St., Lorain, OH 44053

State Central Committee - Democratic - Woman

(13th Senatorial District)

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Gina R. Rothgery	Democratic		1	4	1/28/2026	663 Oakdale Cir., Elyria, OH 44035

State Central Committee - Republican - Man

(13th Senatorial District)

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Peter B. Aldrich	Republican		1	4	2/4/2026	218 Roosevelt Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
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
Joe Miller	Democratic		1	4	2/2/2026	433 NorthPointe Blvd., Amherst, OH 44001
Gayle Manning	Republican		1	4	2/2/2026	4631 St Joseph Way, Avon, OH 44011
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
Graig Bansek	Democratic		1	2	2/2/2026	551 Augusta Dr., Elyria, OH 44035
Nathan H. Manning	Republican		1	2	2/2/2026	38179 Terrell Dr., N. Ridgeville, OH 44039
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
Dan Nutt	Democratic		1	2	2/3/2026	825 North Ridge Rd. W., Lorain, OH 44053
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 2/9/202					Judge Certified by the Summit County Board of Elections	
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			1	6		

County Commissioner - Full Term Commencing 1/1/2027

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Brian A. Baker	Democratic		1	4	1/29/2026	49822 Greystone Dr., Amherst, OH 44001
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
William F. Schlechter	Republican		1	4	2/2/2026	13089 Baird Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074

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
Elaine M. Seguin	Republican		1	4	1/30/2026	42345 Adelbert St., Elyria, OH 44035

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

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James T. Walther	Democratic		1	6	1/30/2026	