

LORAIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

November General 2011 ISSUE LIST

NO.	SUBDIVISION	ISSUE	PURPOSE	YEARS
	<b>STATE</b>			
1	State of Ohio	Proposed Constitutional Amenment	Increase retirement age of Judges	N/A
2	State of Ohio	Referendum	Amend Senate Bill 5	N/A
3	State of Ohio	Proposed Constitutional Amenment	Health Care	N/A
	<b>TOWNSHIP</b>			
4	Amherst Township - Unincorporated area only	Additional / 1.00 mills	Streets, Roads and Bridges	5
5	Columbia Township	Additional / .5 mill	Police Dept	5
6	Grafton Township	Electric Aggregation	Electric Aggregation	N/A
	Huntington Township	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Clare-Mar lakes	N/A
7	Sheffield Township West	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Marc's	N/A
	<b>SCHOOL/OTHER</b>			
8	Avon Local School District	Bond / 2.25 mills	Construction and remodeling	32
9	Black River Local School District	Additional / 0.75% Income Tax	Current Expenses	5
10	Black River Local School District	Additional / 3.8 mills	Emergency Requirements	5
11	Clearview Local School District	Renewal / 6.15 mills	Emergency Requirements of the School District	5
12	Erie County Health District	Renewal / .2 mill	providing the Board of Health w/ sufficient funds	5
13	Herrick Memorial Library	Renewal / .77 mills	Current Expenses	5
14	Lorain City School District	Additional / 1.5 % Income Tax	Current Expenses	Continuing
15	Lorain County JVS	Repl and Inc / 1.75 mills	Current Expenses	10
16	North Ridgeville City School District	Additional / 4.9 mills	Emergency Requirements	10
17	Oberlin City School District	Additional / 4.88 mills	Emergency Requirements	5
18	Oberlin City School District	Renewal / 2.0 mills	General Permanent improvements	5
19	Olmstead Falls School District	Additional / 2.8 mills	General Permanent improvements	5
20	Strongsville School District	Renewal / 6.0 mills	Current Expenses	Continuing
21	Vermilion Local Schools	Bond / 3.9827 mills	Constructing and additions	37
	<b>COUNTY</b>			
22	Lorain County	1/4% Sales and use Tax	Criminal and Administrative justice services	5
	<b>MUNICIPAL</b>			
	Amherst City 1-B	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Amherst Eagles	N/A

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	<del>Amherst City 3-A</del>	<del>Local Option - Sunday Sales</del>	<del>Uncorked Davino dba Corks and Stubby's</del>	<del>N/A</del>
23	Avon City	Charter Amenment	Mininium Lot Size	N/A
24	Avon City - Ward 2 Precinct A	Local Option - Sunday Sales	The Wine Room	N/A
25	Avon City - Ward 3 Precinct C	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Marc's Avon	N/A
26	Elyria City - Ward 1 Precinct D	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Wolfey's	N/A
27	Elyria City - Ward 2 Precinct C	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Speedway	N/A
	<del>Elyria City - Ward 4 Precinct G</del>	<del>Local Option - Sunday Sales</del>	<del>American Legion Post #12</del>	<del>N/A</del>
28	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Regulations for Zoning Appeal	N/A
29	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Clerk / Treasurer Appointment	N/A
30	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Number of Signatures for recall Election	N/A
31	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Number of Signatures for Ward Council	N/A
32	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Deletion of Section Regarding transfer of funds	N/A
33	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Changing Term for Board of Zoning	N/A
34	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Changing Term of Planngng Commission	N/A
35	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Changing Term of Sidewalk Commission	N/A
36	Grafton Village	Charter Amendment	Changing Term Of Recreation Commission	N/A
37	Lorain City	Additional / 1 mill	Fire Levy	4
38	Lorain City Ward 8 Precinct B	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Time Out tavern	N/A
39	North Ridgeville City Ward 1 Precinct D	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Speedway	N/A
40	North Ridgeville City Ward 4 Precinct B	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Bullfrogs Sport Café	N/A
	<del>Oberlin Precinct 6</del>	<del>Local Option - Sunday Sales</del>	<del>Black River Café</del>	<del>N/A</del>
41	Sheffield Lake City Ward 3 Precinct A	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Risko's	N/A
42	South Amherst Village	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Wiley's Lounge	N/A
43	Vermilion City	Charter Amendment #1	Provide for election of President of Council	N/A
44	Vermilion City	Charter Amendment #2	Amendment to Article V, Add section V-1.1 Remova	N/A
45	Vermilion City	Charter Amendment #3	Amendment Article VII Provide Membership VII-I	N/A
46	Wellington Village Precinct 3	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Precinct 3 Question 1	N/A
47	Wellington Village Precinct 3	Local Option - Sunday Sales	Precinct 3 Question 2	N/A

# **1 PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**To increase the maximum age at which a person may be elected or appointed judge, to eliminate the authority of the General Assembly to establish courts on conciliation, and to eliminate the authority of the Governor to appoint a Supreme Court Commission**

**Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly**

**To amend Section 6 of Article IV and to repeal Sections 19 and 22 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio**

A majority yes vote is required for the amendment to Section 6 and the repeal of Sections 19 and 22 to pass.

This proposed amendment would:

1. Increase the maximum age for assuming elected or appointed judicial office from seventy to seventy-five.
2. Eliminate the General Assembly's authority to establish courts of conciliation.
3. Eliminate the Governor's authority to appoint members to a Supreme Court Commission.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment to Section 6 and the repeal of Sections 19 and 22.

A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment to Section 6 and the repeal of Sections 19 and 22.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

**YES  
NO**

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## **2 REFERENDUM**

**Referendum on new law relative to government union contracts and other government employment contracts and policies**

A majority yes vote is necessary for Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 5 to be approved.

Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 5 is a new law relative to government union contracts and other government employment contracts and policies.

A "YES" vote means you approve the law.

A "NO" vote means you reject the law.

**SHALL THE LAW BE APPROVED?**

**YES  
NO**

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**3 PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENT**

**To preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage**

**Proposed by Initiative Petition To adopt Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio**

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would provide that:

1. In Ohio, no law or rule shall compel, directly or indirectly, any person, employer, or health care provider to participate in a health care system.
2. In Ohio, no law or rule shall prohibit the purchase or sale of health care or health insurance.
3. In Ohio, no law or rule shall impose a penalty or fine for the sale or purchase of health care or health insurance.

The proposed amendment would not:

1. Affect laws or rules in effect as of March 19, 2010.
2. Affect which services a health care provider or hospital is required to perform or provide.
3. Affect terms and conditions of government employment.
4. Affect any laws calculated to deter fraud or punish wrongdoing in the health care industry.

If approved, the amendment will be effective thirty days after the election.

**SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?**

**YES**

**NO**

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**4 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)**

**AMHERST TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT  
(UNINCORPORATED PORTION OF AMHERST TOWNSHIP)  
A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

An additional tax for the benefit of Amherst Township Road District for the purpose of **the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads and bridges**, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**5 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)**

**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP POLICE DISTRICT  
(Unincorporated area of Columbia Township)**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

An additional tax for the benefit of COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP for the purpose of **operating the Columbia Township Police District and to provide for the payment of**

**deputies' salaries, employees' pension contribution and miscellaneous equipment to operate the district;** at a rate not exceeding .50 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**6 PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
ELECTRIC AGGREGATION**

**GRAFTON TOWNSHIP**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the Township of Grafton have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the unincorporated area within the Township and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

**YES  
NO**

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**7 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

**SHEFFIELD TOWNSHIP WEST**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Marc Glassman Inc, doing business as Marc's, a holder of a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a discount retail store at 201 North Ridge Road E, Sheffield Township, Lorain, Ohio 44055 in this precinct?

**YES  
NO**

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**8 PROPOSED BOND ISSUE**

**AVON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall bonds be issued by the Avon Local School District for the purpose of **constructing, renovating, remodeling, enlarging, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities and acquiring, improving and equipping sites for such buildings and facilities** in the principal amount of \$32,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 32 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 2.25 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.225 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

**FOR THE BOND ISSUE  
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE**

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## 9 PROPOSED INCOME TAX (ADDITIONAL)

### BLACK RIVER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of three-fourths of one percent (0.75%) on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the **Black River Local School District**, for five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2012, for the purpose of **current expenses**?

**FOR THE TAX  
AGAINST THE TAX**

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## 10 PROPOSED TAX LEVY - (ADDITIONAL)

### BLACK RIVER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall a levy be imposed by the **Black River Local School District** for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the School District** in the sum of seven hundred five thousand dollars (\$705,000) and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average three and eight-tenths (3.8) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to thirty-eight cents (\$0.38) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012?

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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## 11 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

### CLEARVIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Clearview Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$546,856 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 6.15 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.615 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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## 12 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)

### ERIE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Erie County for the purpose of **providing the Board of**

**Health with sufficient funds to carry out its program** at a rate not exceeding 0.2 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.02 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**13 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)**

**HERRICK MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Herrick Memorial Public Library for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 0.77 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.077 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**14 PROPOSED INCOME TAX (ADDITIONAL)**

**LORAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall an annual income tax of one and one-half percent (1.5%) on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Lorain City School District for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2012, for the purpose of **current expenses**?

**FOR THE TAX  
AGAINST THE TAX**

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**15 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT AND INCREASE)**

**LORAIN COUNTY JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LORAIN, ERIE AND HURON COUNTIES**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A replacement of 0.75 mill of an existing levy and an increase of 1 mill, to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Lorain County Joint Vocational School District, for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 1.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.175 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**16 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)**

**NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall a levy be imposed by the North Ridgeville City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the School District** in the sum of \$3,522,900 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 4.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.49 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012?

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**17 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)**

**OBERLIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall a levy be imposed by the Oberlin City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the School District** in the sum of \$940,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 4.88 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.488 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012?

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**18 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)**

**OBERLIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Oberlin City School District for the purpose of **general permanent improvements** at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012?

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**19 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)  
OLMSTED FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage**

An additional tax for the benefit of the Olmsted Falls City School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 2.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 28 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**20 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)  
STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Strongsville City School District for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 60 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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**21 PROPOSED BOND ISSUE**

**VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall bonds be issued by the Vermilion Local School District for the purpose of **constructing additions to and renovating and improving existing facilities; furnishing and equipping the same; and improving the sites thereof** in the principal amount of \$33,000,000 to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 3.9827 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to \$0.39827 for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

**FOR THE BOND ISSUE  
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE**

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**22 PROPOSED SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE**

**LORAIN COUNTY**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

The Board of County Commissioners of Lorain County proposes an increase in the rate of a sales and use tax in the amount of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) for the purpose of supporting criminal and administrative justice services in Lorain County for a period of 5 years, beginning April 1, 2012.

**SHALL THE INCREASE IN THE RATE OF TAX BE APPROVED?**

**YES  
NO**

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**23 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**AVON CITY**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A proposal to amend the Avon City Charter by adding Article XV, to read as follows:  
ARTICLE XV LOT REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLINGS.

Lots created for single-family dwellings in the R-1 and R-2 Districts shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- A. **Minimum Lot Area.** Except in the case of a corner lot, the minimum area of a subdivided lot that may be used for the purpose of a single-family dwelling unit shall not be less than 15,000 square feet.
- B. **Minimum Lot Width.** Except in the case of a corner lot, the width of the lot, measured at the building line, shall not be less than 100 feet.
- C. **Minimum Lot Frontage.** Except in the case of a corner lot, the minimum lot frontage shall be 100 feet except for lots on cul-de-sacs and flag lots, which shall have a minimum frontage of 60 feet.
- D. **Corner Lots.** In the case of a corner lot, the minimum lot area, the minimum lot width and the minimum lot frontage shall be as specified in Avon Codified Ordinance Section 1262.04(d)(5) Figures 1 and 2.

The Board of Zoning and Building Appeals retains its authority to grant variances pursuant to law from these minimum lot dimensions of no greater than five percent (5%) but only for subdivisions of land along dedicated streets in existence as of the effective date of this amendment, but no new extensions thereof.

Shall the amendment proposing to enact Article XV to establish a minimum lot size for single-family R-1 and R-2 residential dwelling units be approved?

**YES**  
**NO**

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## **24 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

### **AVON CITY WARD 2 PRECINCT A**

#### **A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by M&S Management Group LLC., doing business as The Wine Room, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a wine, beer and gift store with bar and light fare at 35840 Chester Road, Unit I, Avon, Ohio 44011 in this precinct?

**YES**  
**NO**

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## **25 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

### **AVON CITY WARD 3 PRECINCT C**

#### **A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Marc Glassman Inc, doing business as Marc's Avon, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a discount retail store at 35901 Detroit Road, Suite 101, Avon Ohio 44011 in this precinct?

**YES**  
**NO**

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## **26 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

### **ELYRIA CITY**

## WARD 1 PRECINCT D

### A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by S.W.S.A., Inc., dba Wolfey's Bistro and Pub & 620 Abbe Rd. Patio only, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant/bar at 1069 E. Broad Street & Patio & 620 Abbe Rd. Patio only, Elyria, Ohio 44035 in this precinct?

YES  
NO

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## 27 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION

### ELYRIA CITY WARD 2 PRECINCT C

### A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.

Shall the sale of beer be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Speedway, LLC doing business as Speedway 8556, a holder of a C1 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a full service convenience store at 895 Lorain Blvd., Elyria, OH 44036 in this precinct?

YES  
NO

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## 28 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO

### A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.

A proposal to amend Article VII, Section 1(c), of the Charter of the Village of Grafton to add a new section to read as follows:

**(7) All plans, recommendations and regulations made by the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals shall be submitted to the Council for approval before the same shall be considered official.**

Shall the proposed charter amendment be adopted?

YES  
NO

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## 29 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO

### A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.

A proposal to amend Article V, Section 1 of the Charter for the Village of Grafton, Ohio to read as follows:

**The Clerk-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the majority of the membership of Council effective January 1, 2016. The Mayor shall have the right to remove the Clerk-Treasurer for cause, subject to the concurrence of a majority of the membership of Council. He or she shall not serve on continuous active military service in**

excess of sixty-one (61) days, either State or National, nor shall he or she hold any other public office or public employment, except that of Notary Public or member of the State Militia, National Guard or Reserve Corps of the United States. He or she shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, contract for, receive or be interested in any profit or emolument from or on account of any contract, job, work or service with or for the Municipality.

Shall the amendment proposing to change the position of Clerk-Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position and to eliminate the one-year residency requirement for that position be adopted?

**YES**

**NO**

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### **30 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO**

#### **A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

A proposal to amend Article X, Section 3, of the Charter of the Village of Grafton, Ohio to read as follows:

Electors shall have the power to remove from office, by recall election, any elected official of the Municipality. After an elected official has served six (6) months of his or her term, a petition demanding his or her recall and removal may be filed with the Clerk-Treasurer. Such petition shall be signed by at least **forty percent (40%)** of the total **number of** electors voting at the last preceding regular Municipal election.

Within ten (10) days from the date of filing such petition, the Clerk-Treasurer shall determine the sufficiency thereof. If the Clerk-Treasurer finds the petition insufficient, he or she shall promptly certify the particulars in which the petition is defective and deliver a copy of his or her certificate to the person who filed the petition with him or her. Such person shall be allowed twenty (20) days from the delivery of such copy of certificate in which to make the petition sufficient. If the Clerk-Treasurer finds the petition sufficient, he or she shall promptly so certify to the Council and to the officer whose removal is sought; and if the officer does not resign within five (5) days thereafter, the Council shall thereupon order and fix a day for holding a recall election, not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty (40) days from the date of the Clerk-Treasurer's certificate of sufficiency. If a majority of the votes cast shall be voted affirmatively, such officer shall remain in office. If a majority of the votes cast shall be voted negatively, such officer shall be considered as removed, his or her office shall be deemed vacant and such vacancy shall be filled as provided in this Charter. The officer removed by such recall election shall not be eligible for appointment to the vacancy created thereby.

Shall the amendment proposing to increase the required number of electors signing a recall petition from twenty-five percent (25%) to forty percent (40%) be adopted?

**YES**

**NO**

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### **31 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO**

#### **A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

A proposal to amend the first paragraph of Article IX, Nominations and Elections, of the Charter of the Village of Grafton, Ohio to read as follows:

Nominations for elective offices of the Municipality shall be made only by petition. Candidates shall file a petition signed by **twenty-five (25)** registered electors. Each petition shall be accompanied by the written acceptance of the nominee. The nomination of each candidate shall be made by a petition, but such petition may be circulated in separate parts, which parts shall be filed as one instrument. No primary election shall be held for the selection of any candidate for

any elective office of this Municipality, and no nomination for any such office shall be of any effect unless made as required by this section. The ballot used in the election of officers of the Municipality shall be without party marks or designation. The names of all candidates for any Municipal office shall be placed upon the same ballot and shall be rotated in the manner provided by the laws of Ohio.

Shall the amendment proposing to require a petition to place a candidate for elective office on the ballot to contain twenty-five (25) signatures of registered electors be adopted?

YES  
NO

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## 32 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO

### A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.

A proposal to amend Article VIII, Section 3 of the Charter of the Village of Grafton, Ohio by deleting the last paragraph of Section 3, so that Section 3 reads as follows;

The Council may transfer any part of an unencumbered balance of an appropriation of any fund allowed by law to any purpose or object for which the appropriation for the current year has proved insufficient, except that no transfer shall be made or moneys raised or appropriated for the payment of any bond or note of the Municipality unless all indebtedness, interest and other obligations which must lawfully be paid from such moneys have been paid.

~~Council may transfer moneys between Municipal utilities funds as it determines to be in the best interests of the efficient and economical operation of the Municipal utilities. (Amended 11-7-72)~~

Shall the proposed charter amendment be adopted?

YES  
NO

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## 33 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO

### A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.

A proposal to amend Article VII, Section 1(a) of the Charter of the Village of Grafton, Ohio to read as follows:

(a) Organization. There is hereby created a Board of Zoning and Building Appeals which shall consist of five (5) members. The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the majority of the membership of Council. Members of the Board shall hold no other Municipal office or appointment. The Mayor shall have the right, subject to the approval of the two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of Council, to remove any member of the Board for cause. Members of the Board shall be appointed for a term of **four (4) years commencing with appointments made after the effective date of this Charter Amendment.**

Shall the amendment proposing to change the term of members of the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals from two years to four years be adopted?

YES  
NO

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**34 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT  
VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A proposal to amend Article VII, Section 2 of the Charter of the Village of Grafton, Ohio to read as follows:

(a) Organization. A Planning Commission shall be created and shall consist of the Mayor or a person appointed by him or her to act in his or her stead as his or her deputy; one (1) member of Council to be selected by the vote of Council for a term not to exceed his or her term as a member of Council; and three (3) electors of the Municipality not holding other Municipal office or appointment. The three elector members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of a majority of Council for **four (4) year terms commencing with appointments made after the effective date of this Charter Amendment**. A vacancy occurring during the term of any member of the Planning Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner authorized for an original appointment. The Mayor, with the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of Council, shall have the right to remove an appointed member for cause.

Shall the amendment proposing to change the term of members of the Planning Commission from two years to four years be adopted?

**YES**

**NO**

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**35 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT  
VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A proposal to amend Article VII, Section 4 of the Charter of the Village of Grafton, Ohio to read as follows:

When Council deems it advisable, a Sidewalk Commission shall be created and shall consist of five (5) members. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the majority of the membership of Council. The Mayor shall have the right, subject to approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of Council, to remove any member of the Commission for cause. A vacancy occurring during the term of any member of the Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner authorized for an original appointment. Members of the Board shall be appointed for a term of **four (4) years commencing with appointments made after the effective date of this Charter Amendment**.

Shall the amendment proposing to change the term of members of the Sidewalk Commission from two years to four years be adopted?

**YES**

**NO**

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**36 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT  
VILLAGE OF GRAFTON, OHIO**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A proposal to amend Article VII, Section 3 of the Charter of the Village of Grafton, Ohio to read as follows:

When Council deems it advisable, a Recreation Commission shall be created and shall consist of five (5) members. The Mayor shall appoint, with the concurrence of a majority of the

membership of Council, the five (5) members of the Commission. Each of the appointees shall be appointed for a term of **four (4) years commencing with appointments made after the effective date of this Charter Amendment.** The Mayor, with cause, may remove members, with the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of Council. A vacancy occurring during the term of any member of the Recreation Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner authorized for an original appointment. The powers and duties of the Recreation Commission are/shall be provided by ordinance of Council.

Shall the amendment proposing to change the term of members of the Recreation Commission from two years to four years be adopted?

**YES**  
**NO**

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### **37 PROPOSED TAX LEVY - (ADDITIONAL)**

#### **CITY OF LORAIN**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Lorain for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings or sites therefor**, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation for four (4) years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

**FOR THE TAX LEVY  
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY**

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### **38 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

#### **LORAIN CITY WARD 8 PRECINCT B**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by E.N.P. Inc. dba Time Out Tavern an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of full service bar at 3320 Oberlin Ave., Lorain, OH 44053 in this precinct?

**YES**  
**NO**

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### **39 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

#### **NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY WARD 1 PRECINCT D**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of beer be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Speedway, LLC doing business as Speedway 3385, a holder of a C1 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a full-service convenience store at 35066 Center Ridge Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039 in this precinct?

**YES**

NO

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**40 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

**NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY  
WARD 4 PRECINCT B**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by KLAD Investments, Inc. dba Bullfrogs Sport Café, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit and applicant for D1, D2, D3, and D3A permits who is engaged in the business of restaurant at 33137-45 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039 in this precinct?

YES

NO

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**41 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

**SHEFFIELD LAKE CITY  
WARD 3 PRECINCT A**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Risko's Tavern Corp., dba Risko's (& Patio), an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a tavern at 4219 East Lake Road & Patio, Sheffield Lake, Ohio 44054 in this precinct?

YES

NO

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**42 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

**SOUTH AMHERST VILLAGE**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Shovelhead Inc., doing business as Wileys Lounge, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit and holder of D-5 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of on/off premises sales of beer, spirituous liquor and food at 518 West Main St., South Amherst, Ohio 44001 in this precinct?

YES

NO

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**43 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

**VERMILION CITY  
CHARTER AMENDMENT 1**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**



A proposal to amend Article III, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Vermilion to provide for the election of President of Council and President Pro Tem as follows effective January 1, 2014:

The Council shall at the time of the organizational meeting, choose one of its members as President of Council and another of its members as the President pro tem, who shall preside at meetings of Council in the absence of the President of Council. The President of Council elected at the November 2007 election shall serve a term of two (2) years. When the Mayor is absent or inaccessible or for any reason is unable to perform his duties as Mayor, then the President of Council shall become the acting Mayor, and while so acting shall have and exercise all of the powers of the Mayor, but he shall not thereby cease to be a member of Council. In the event the President of Council is absent or inaccessible or for any reason is unable to perform his duties as acting Mayor, the President pro tem of Council shall become the acting Mayor, and while so acting shall have all the powers and duties of the Mayor, but he shall not thereby cease to be a member of Council. In case of a vacancy of the office of Mayor, which vacancy occurs more than 180 days prior to the next regular Municipal election at which the Mayor is to be elected, a special election will be held at the earliest period allowed by law to elect a Mayor to fill the unexpired term of the person who vacated the office of Mayor. Until such special election is held, or if the office of Mayor becomes vacant 180 days or less immediately prior to the next regular Municipal election at which the Mayor is to be elected, the President of Council shall become the acting Mayor, and while so acting shall have and exercise all the powers of the Mayor, but he shall not thereby cease to be a member of Council. If the office of President of Council becomes vacant, any vacancies in Council shall first be filled in the manner provided in Section 6 of this Article, and then a new President of Council shall be chosen by Council.

The President of Council shall have all the powers, duties, functions, obligations and rights of any other member of Council, including the right to vote; shall preside at all meetings of Council; and shall appoint the various committees of Council, coordinating the work of the various committees appointed by him.

Shall the proposed charter amendment be adopted?

**YES**  
**NO**

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## **44 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

### **VERMILION CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT 2**

#### **A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.**

A proposal to amend Article V, Section V-1 of the Charter of the City of Vermilion by adding Section V-1.1 Removal as follows effective January 1, 2012:

#### **SECTION V-1. General Provisions.**

A Department of Public Safety, a Department of Public Service, a Department of Finance, and a Department of Law are hereby established, and this Council shall provide by ordinance for their organization. The Council may establish by ordinance additional departments or divisions and, except for the Department of Public Service, Public Safety, Finance, and Law, may abolish departments or divisions. With the exception of the Departments of Public Service, Finance, and Law, the Council may combine departments or divisions as it may deem necessary and may authorize one person to be the head of two or more of such departments or divisions.

#### **SECTION V-1.1. Removal**

The Council may remove the heads of the Department of Public Safety, Public Service, Finance, and Department of Law for gross misconduct, or malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in or for disqualification for office, or for conviction while in office of a crime involving moral turpitude, or for a violation of oath of office, or for failure to provide Council with requested information, materials, or support that is necessary for Council to conduct its business. Such removal may only be initiated by a written complaint signed by at least five members of Council. Council shall convene a meeting of its committee of a whole to hear said complaint for removal. Said removal shall not take place without the concurrence of two thirds of the members of Council nor until the Department head in question has been notified in writing of the complaint against

him/her at least 30 days in advance. Council may, by rule, establish additional procedures regarding such removal proceedings not in conflict with this provision of the Charter.

Shall the proposed charter amendment be adopted?

**YES**  
**NO**

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## **45 PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT**

### **VERMILION CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT 3**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

A proposal to amend Article VII, Section VII-1 of the Charter of the City of Vermilion to read as follows effective January 1, 2012:

#### **SECTION VII-1. Membership**

Council shall by ordinance provide for and establish a Civil Service Commission and a civil service system. The Civil Service Commission shall consist of three electors of the Municipality, it is preferential that one member of the commission be an Attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio, not holding other municipal office or employment, to be appointed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of a majority of the members of Council for terms of six years each, except that the three original members of the Commission shall be appointed for terms expiring on the last day of December of the second, fourth, and sixth years after their appointment. A vacancy occurring during the term of any member of the Civil Service Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner authorized for an original appointment. The Commission shall designate one of its members as Chairman and may appoint a Secretary who need not be a member of the Commission and may hold other municipal office or appointment.

Shall the charter amendment proposing to change the membership provisions of the Civil Service Commission be adopted?

**YES**  
**NO**

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## **46 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

### **WELLINGTON VILLAGE PRECINCT 3**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of intoxicating liquor, of the same types as may be legally sold in this precinct on other days of the week, be permitted in this Wellington Village Precinct 3 for consumption on the premises where sold between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight on Sunday?

**YES**  
**NO**

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## **47 SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION**

### **WELLINGTON VILLAGE PRECINCT 3**

**A Majority Affirmative Vote Is  
Necessary For Passage.**

Shall the sale of intoxicating liquor, of the same types as may be legally sold in this precinct on other days of the week, be permitted in this Wellington Village Precinct 3 for consumption on the premises where sold between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight on Sunday, at licensed premises where the sale of food and other goods and service exceeds fifty per cent of the total gross receipts of the permit holder at the premises?

**YES**

**NO**