

**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

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

May 6, 2025 Primary Special Election

Local Offices

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
Kelly Miller	Treasurer Amherst City / 4 years	Democratic	All of Amherst City
David Janik	Council-at-Large Amherst City / 4 years	Democratic	All of Amherst City
Lucas Survance **Write-In**	Council-at-Large Amherst City / 4 years	Democratic	All of Amherst City
Dwayne Redding	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Elyria City
Gina R. Rothgery	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Elyria City
Chad Schneider	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Elyria City
Phil Tollett	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Elyria City
Matthew G. Van Wormer	Council-at-Large Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Elyria City
Maggie Lieux	1st Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D
Brenda Kay Davis	2nd Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D

Edward J. Doehne	3rd Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D and 3E
Kenny Oswald	4th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E
Kim Black-Brown	5th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
Wilma Lucas **DISQUALIFIED**	6th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D
Donna Mitchell	6th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D
Jack W. Cerra	7th Ward Council Elyria City / 2 years	Democratic	Elyria 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D and 7E
Joel P. Arredondo	President of Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Terri Soto	Treasurer Lorain City / 4 years	Democratic	All 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
Mitchell J. Fallis	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Dennis Flores	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Yvonne Johnson **WITHDRAWN**	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Jacob Reed	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Mary Springowski	Council-at-Large Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Andy Drwal	1st Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E and 1F
Rita Linda Garcia	2nd Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E

Victoria Kempton	2nd Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E
Pamela M. Carter	3rd Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E and 3F
Davon Marie Jeffers **DISQUALIFIED**	3rd Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E and 3F
Harry Williamson Jr.	3rd Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E and 3F
Nicholas Dimacchia **Write-In**	4th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F
Eileen Torres **Write-In**	4th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F
Stephanie A. Woodings **WITHDRAWN**	4th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F
Sabrina Gonzalez	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
Matthew Stead	5th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
Angel Arroyo Jr.	6th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D
Jeff Bearer	7th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F and, 7G
Mary E. Spellacy	7th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F and, 7G
Joshua Thornsberry	8th Ward Council Lorain City / 2 years	Democratic	Lorain 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E and 8F
Anita Harper	Auditor Lorain City Auditor Unexpired Term Ends 12/31/27 / 0 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City
Christopher P. Rewak	Judge Lorain Municipal Court / 6 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City, Sheffield Lake City and Sheffield Twp.
Mallory Santiago	Judge Lorain Municipal Court / 6 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City, Sheffield Lake City and Sheffield Twp.

Linda A. Webber	Judge Lorain Municipal Court / 6 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City, Sheffield Lake City and Sheffield Twp.
Ted Kalo	Clerk Lorain Municipal Court / 6 years	Democratic	All of Lorain City, Sheffield Lake City and Sheffield Twp.
Timothy Campbell	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Democratic	All of North Ridgeville City
Michele Esper	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Democratic	All of North Ridgeville City
Susan Olsen	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Democratic	All of North Ridgeville City
Paul Wolanski	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Democratic	All of North Ridgeville City
Cali Zingale	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Democratic	All of North Ridgeville City
Georgia Awig	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	All of North Ridgeville City
Martin DeVries	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	All of North Ridgeville City
Jason R. Jacobs	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	All of North Ridgeville City
Holly A. Swenk	Council-at-Large North Ridgeville City / 4 years	Republican	All of North Ridgeville City
Farah Lillian Emeka	Judge Oberlin Municipal Court / 6 years	Democratic	All of Amherst City, Oberlin City, Amherst Twp, South Amherst Vill, Brighton Twp, Camden Twp/Kipton Vill, Henrietta Twp, Huntington Twp, New Russia Twp, Penfield Twp, Pittsfield Twp, Rochester Twp & Vill, Wellington Twp, Wellington Vill.
Zack Simonoff	Judge Oberlin Municipal Court / 6 years	Democratic	All of Amherst City, Oberlin City, Amherst Twp, South Amherst Vill, Brighton Twp, Camden Twp/Kipton Vill, Henrietta Twp, Huntington Twp, New Russia Twp, Penfield Twp, Pittsfield Twp, Rochester Twp & Vill, Wellington Twp, Wellington Vill.

LOCAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES

Issue_Number	Issue_Title	Issue_Precincts
2	State of Ohio / Constitutional Amendment / State Issued Bonds	All Lorain County
3	Avon City / Income Tax Increase / 1.75 to 1.95 / Department Expenditures	All Avon City
4	Avon Lake City / Renewal / 1.5 mills / Current Expenses / 5 years	All Avon Lake City
5	Elyria City / Temporary Income Tax Renewal / 1/2 of 1% / 5 years	All Elyria City
6	Elyria City 6-C / Sunday Sales / Basil's Bar & Tavern L.L.C.	Elyria City 6-C
7	Lorain City 2-E / On-Premise Sunday Sales / Lorain Brewing Co LLC	Lorain City 2-E
8	North Ridgeville City / Renewal / 1.9 mills / Fire / 5 years	All North Ridgeville City
9	North Ridgeville City / Renewal / 1.95 mills / Police / 5 years	All North Ridgeville City
10	North Ridgeville City / Renewal / 1.9 mills / Road and Bridge / 5 years	All North Ridgeville City
11	Columbia Twp / Replacement with Increase / 1.06 to 2.06 mills / Fire Apparatus / 5 years	All Columbia Twp
12	Columbia Twp / Replacement 1.74 mills / Current Expenses for the Library / 5 years	All Columbia Twp
13	Columbia Twp #3 / On-Premise Sunday Sales / La Famiglia Winery LLC	Columbia Twp #3
14	Rochester Twp / Renewal 2 mills / Fire Apparatus / 5 years	Rochester Twp/Village
15	Sheffield Twp / Renewal 0.5 mill / Ambulance / 5 years	All Sheffield Twp
16	Avon Lake City School District / Bond / 2.75 mills / Construction and Improvements / 37 years	All Avon Lake City
17	Avon Lake City School District / Additional / 1.97 mills / Emergency Requirements / 10 years	All Avon Lake City

Issue_Number	Issue_Title	Issue_Precincts
18	Clearview Local School District / Renewal / 2.52 mills / Emergency Requirements / 10 years	Lorain City 4-E, Part of 5-A, Part of 5-C, Part of 6-C, all of Sheffield Twp
19	Elyria City School District / Additional / 4.9 mills / Emergency Requirements / 10 years	Part of Amherst Twp 1, Part of Carlisle Twp 2, Elyria Twp 1, Part of Elyria Twp 2, All Elyria City Ward 1, 2, 3-C, 3-D, All Ward 4, Ward 5-A, 5-C, 5-D, Ward 6-A, 6-B, part of 6-C, part of 6-D, All ward 7, Part of Lorain City 4-F
20	Vermilion LSD / Bond Issue /3.91 mills / Construction / 30 years	Part of Brownhelm Twp, Part of Lorain City 8-A, Vermilion City 1-A, Part of Vermilion City 3-A/5-A, Vermilion City 4-A
21	Wellington Community Fire District / Replacement with Decrease / 2.5 mills / Fire Department Purposes / 5 years	Brighton Twp, Huntington Twp, Penfield Twp, Pittsfield Twp, Wellington Twp, All of Wellington Village

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. 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/electionofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.