

Election Notice for use with the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair)		
Name(s) of Joint Candidates / Candidate	Party	Precincts
Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris	Democratic	Butler County (all)
Howie Hawkins/Angela Walker		Butler County (all)
Jo Jorgensen/Spike Cohen	Libertarian	Butler County (all)
Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence	Republican	Butler County (all)
Brian Carroll/Amar Patel (Write-in candidate)		Butler County (all)
Tom Hoefling/Andy Prior (Write-in candidate)		Butler County (all)
Dario Hunter/Dawn Neptune Adams (Write-in candidate)		Butler County (all)
Jade Simmons/Claudelia J. Roze (Write-in candidate)		Butler County (all)
Kasey Wells/Rachel Wells (Write-in candidate)		Butler County (all)
President R19 Boddie/Eric Stoneham (Write-in candidate)		Butler County (all)

U.S. Congress (Vote for not more than 1)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Warren Davidson	Representative to Congress/8 th / FTC 1-3-2021	Republican	Butler, Clark, Darke, Miami, Preble, and part of Mercer
Vanessa Enoch	Representative to Congress/8 th / FTC 1-3-2021	Democratic	Butler, Clark, Darke, Miami, Preble, and part of Mercer
Isaac Reed (Write-in candidate)	Representative to Congress/8 th / FTC 1-3-2021		Butler, Clark, Darke, Miami, Preble, and part of Mercer

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives) (Vote for not more than 1 per office)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
George F. Lang	State Senate/4 th / FTC 01-01-2021	Republican	Butler County (all) except all of Middletown 4 th ward, Midd1wd2, Midd4wd2, Midd5wd2, and Midd8wd2
Kathy Wyenandt	State Senate/4 th / FTC 01-01-2021	Democratic	Butler County (all) except all of Middletown 4 th ward, Midd1wd2, Midd4wd2, Midd5wd2, and Midd8wd2
Kent Keller (Write-in candidate)	State Senate/4 th / FTC 01-01-2021		Butler County (all) except all of Middletown 4 th ward, Midd1wd2, Midd4wd2, Midd5wd2, and Midd8wd2
Sara P. Carruthers	House of Representative/51st/ FTC 01-01-2021	Republican	Fairfield City, FFTWP14, Hamilton City Ham17wd1 (part), Hanover2 (part), Hanover7.51, Ross 1-4, 6-7 and St.Clair5.RLS
Johnny H. Hamilton (Write-in candidate)	House of Representative/51st/ FTC 01-01-2021		Fairfield City, FFTWP14, Hamilton City Ham17wd1 (part), Hanover2 (part), Hanover7.51, Ross 1-4, 6-7 and St.Clair5.RLS
Jennifer L. Gross	House of Representative/52nd/ FTC 01-01-2021	Republican	FFTWP 1-13, 15-19, Liberty Twp., Sharonville City, and West Chester Twp.
Chuck Horn	House of Representative/52nd/ FTC 01-01-2021	Democratic	FFTWP 1-13, 15-19, Liberty Twp., Sharonville City, and West Chester Twp.
Thomas Hall	House of Representative/53 rd / FTC 01-01-2021	Republican	Ham17wd1.53, Hanover1, 2(part), 3-6, 7.53, 8-10, Lemon, Madison, Middletown 1 st & 3 rd ward, 2 nd ward (part), Milford, Monroe, Morgan, Oxford City, Oxford Twp., Reily, Ross5, St.Clair1-4,5.NML, Trenton, and Wayne
Michelle E. Novak	House of Representative/53 rd / FTC 01-01-2021	Democratic	Ham17wd1.53, Hanover1, 2(part), 3-6, 7.53, 8-10, Lemon, Madison, Middletown 1 st & 3 rd ward, 2 nd ward (part), Milford, Monroe, Morgan, Oxford City, Oxford Twp., Reily, Ross5, St.Clair1-4,5.NML, Trenton, and Wayne
Morgan Showen	House of Representative/54th/ FTC 01-01-2021	Democratic	Warren County (majority) Middletown ward 4, Midd1wd2, Midd4wd2, Midd5wd2, Midd8wd2

Paul Zeltwanger	House of Representative/54th/ FTC 01-01-2021	Republican	Warren County (majority) Middletown ward 4, Midd1wd2, Midd4wd2, Midd5wd2, Midd8wd2
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**County Administrative Offices (County Commissioner or County Council, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Sheriff, County Recorder, County Treasurer, County Engineer, Coroner, County Auditor, and Municipal Court Clerk)
(Vote for not more than 1 per office)**

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
T.C. Rogers	Commissioner/County/ FTC 01-02-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)
Donald Dixon	Commissioner/County/ FTC 01-03-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)
Michael T. Gmoser	Prosecuting Attorney/County FTC 01-04-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)
Mary Swain	Clerk of Courts/County/ FTC 01-04-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)
Richard K. Jones	Sheriff/County/ FTC 01-04-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)
Danny N. Crank	Recorder/County/ FTC 01-04-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)
Nancy Nix	Treasurer/County/ FTC 09-06-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)
Gregory J. Wilkens	Engineer/County/ FTC 01-04-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)
Lisa K. Mannix	Coroner/County/ FTC 01-04-2021	Republican	Butler County (all)

**Ohio Supreme Court
(Vote for not more than 1 per office)**

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Sharon L. Kennedy	Justice/ FTC 01-01-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)
John P. O'Donnell	Justice/ FTC 01-01-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)
Jennifer Brunner	Justice/ FTC 01-02-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)
Judi French	Justice/ FTC 01-02-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)

**Ohio Court of Appeals (12th District)
(Vote for not more than 1 per office)**

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Matthew Byrne	Court of Appeals/ FTC 01-01-2021	N/A	All of Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Madison, Preble and Warren
Robert A. Hendrickson	Court of Appeals/ FTC 02-09-2021	N/A	All of Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Madison, Preble and Warren

County Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1 per office)			
Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Jennifer McElfresh	County Court of Common Pleas/ General/ FTC 01-01-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)
Daniel E. Haughey	County Court of Common Pleas/ General/ FTC 01-03-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)
Michael A. Oster, Jr.	County Court of Common Pleas/ General/ FTC 02-09-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)
Erik D. Niehaus	County Court of Common Pleas/ Juvenile/ FTC 01-02-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)
John M. Holcomb	County Court of Common Pleas/Probate Division FTC 02-09-2021	N/A	Butler County (all)

Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
1	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Transferring authority to set city employment levels from City Council to the City Manager	City of Hamilton (all)
2	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Clarifying that City Council members are considered employees of the City for health and other benefits	City of Hamilton (all)
3	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Expanding and clarifying laws on public ethics as applied to members of City Council	City of Hamilton (all)
4	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Allowing the City to publish public notices electronically instead of publication by newspaper when permitted by law	City of Hamilton (all)
5	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Removing language implying unclassified employees have notice and appeal rights related to termination decisions	City of Hamilton (all)
6	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Specifying that the Director of Finance shall serve as the City Auditor for the purposes of applicable general laws of the State of Ohio.	City of Hamilton (all)

7	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Allowing individual contracts and change orders to be handled administratively without further legislative action by Council when such changes are within already budgeted and appropriated amounts	City of Hamilton (all)
8	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Renaming the Department of Civil Service and Personnel to the Department of Human Resources	City of Hamilton (all)
9	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Transferring from the Civil Service Commission and to the City Manager the authority to hire and remove the Director of Civil Service and Personnel	City of Hamilton (all)
10	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Increasing the number of temporary employment hours from 1,040 to 1,560	City of Hamilton (all)
11	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Establishing a Department of Economic Development administered by a Director to oversee the City's economic development programs	City of Hamilton (all)
12	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Removing language specifying fire force scheduling requirements	City of Hamilton (all)
13	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Adding sexual orientation and gender identity to the city's anti-discrimination policies for city government employment	City of Hamilton (all)
14	Hamilton City Charter Amendment – Permitting Council to submit charter amendments to voters without a Regular or Special Charter Review Commission and setting a process for Council and City Clerk when an amendment is proposed by a Regular or Special Charter Review Commission	City of Hamilton (all)
15	City of Middletown – 0.25% Income tax increase – Roads – ten years	Middletown City (all), Part of Warren County
16	Village of New Miami – Electric Aggregation	St.Clair4
17	Village of New Miami – Natural Gas Aggregation	St.Clair4
18	Milford Township – Fire – Renewal – 2 mills / five years	Milford Township (all)
19	Morgan Township – Fire – Renewal – 2.75 mills / five years	Morgan Township (all)
20	West Chester Township – Fire – Additional – 2 mills / Continuing period of time	West Chester Township (all)
21	West Chester Township – Police – Additional – 2 mills / Continuing period of time	West Chester Township (all)
22	Miami Valley Career Technology Vocational School District – Renewal – Current expenses – 2.18 mills / ten years	Montgomery County (majority), Wayne 1.PSL
23	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 16.09 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS

24	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 4.89 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS
25	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 3.99 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS
26	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 6.49 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS
27	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 8.59 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS
28	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 9.78 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS
29	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 9.94 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS
30	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 9.93 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS
31	Mason City Schools – Reduce current expenses levy to 9.95 mills	Warren County (majority), WC20.MCS
32	Preble Shawnee Local Schools – Current Expenses – Additional Income Tax – 0.75% / five years	Preble County (majority), Wayne1.PSL
33	Mental Health Tax Levy – Renewal – 1 mill / five years	Butler County (all)
34	Senior Citizen Services Tax Levy – Renewal – 1.3 mills / five years	Butler County (all)

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: 1802 Princeton Rd, Suite 600, Hamilton, OH 45011.** 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.