

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

R.C. 3511.16

**Issued by the Allen County Board of Elections**

**46 Day Notice**

(to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)

**May 2, 2023 Special Special**

All Offices		
Name of Candidate (Party)	Office, To Elect, Term	Precincts
No candidates will appear on the ballot. Valid candidates who filed will be nominated to the General Election.		

All Issues		
Entity, Overlaps	Issue Number, Description	Precincts
Johnny Appleseed Park District	<b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</b> <b>Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District</b>  <b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b>  A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District for the purpose of maintaining, conserving, developing, improving, acquiring, and protecting lands and waters for the purposes of parks, parkways, and forest reservations, including the existing Parks and Facilities within the jurisdiction of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District, and to continue the Cooperative Park Improvement Grant Program to benefit community parks throughout Allen County, Ohio that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,514,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$20.64 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 10 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.  For the Tax Levy Against the Tax Levy	all precincts

<b>Johnny Appleseed Park District</b>	<p><b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</b>  <b>Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District for the purpose of maintaining, conserving, developing, improving, acquiring, and protecting lands and waters for the purposes of parks, parkways, and forest reservations, including the existing Parks and Facilities within the jurisdiction of the Johnny Appleseed Metropolitan Park District, and to continue the Cooperative Park Improvement Grant Program to benefit community parks throughout Allen County, Ohio that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,514,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$20.64 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 8 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p>For the Tax Levy  Against the Tax Levy</p>	all precincts
<b>City of Lima</b>	<p><b>PROPOSED (ORDINANCE)</b>  <b>ELECTRIC AGGREGATION</b></p> <p><b>City of Lima</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>Shall the City of Lima have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the City of Lima, 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?</p> <p><b>YES</b>  <b>NO</b></p>	LIMA 1A/1, LIMA 1A/2, LIMA 1A/3, LIMA 1B/1, LIMA 1C/1, LIMA 2A/1, LIMA 2B/1, LIMA 2B/2, LIMA 2C/1, LIMA 3A/1, LIMA 3B/1, LIMA 3C/1, LIMA 3C/2, LIMA 4A/1, LIMA 4B/1, LIMA 4C/1, LIMA 4C/2, LIMA 4C/3, LIMA 4D/1, LIMA 5A/1, LIMA 5B/1, LIMA 5C/1, LIMA 5D/1, LIMA 5D/2, LIMA 5D/3, LIMA 6A/1, LIMA 6B/1, LIMA 6C/1, LIMA 6C/2, LIMA 7A/1, LIMA 7A/2, LIMA 7B/1, LIMA 7C/1

<p><b>Bath Local School District</b></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (SUBSTITUTE)</b>  <b>Bath Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>Shall a tax levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the Bath Local School District for the purpose of providing for the necessary requirements of the school district in the initial sum of \$3,725,182.00, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 11.254 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$393.89 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value for the initial year of the tax, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024, with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?</p> <p>FOR THE TAX LEVY  AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	<p><b>LIMA 1A,LIMA 3C,LIMA 5D,BATH A ,BATH B ,BATH C ,BATH D ,BATH E ,BATH F ,BATH G ,BATH H ,BATH I ,CAIRO ,MONR E ,MONR W</b></p>
<p><b>Village of Spencerville</b></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)</b>  <b>Village of Spencerville</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of Village of Spencerville for the purpose of providing payment of police services that the county auditor estimates will collect \$49,010 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$53 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p><b>For the Tax Levy</b>  <b>Against the Tax Levy</b></p>	<p><b>Spencerville A, B</b></p>

<p><b>Elida Local School District</b></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</b>  <b>Elida Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Elida Local School District for the purpose of permanent improvements, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$369,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$26 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p>For the Tax Levy  Against the Tax Levy</p>	<p><b>LIMA 1A,LIMA 2A,LIMA 2B,LIMA 7A,AMAN N,ELID A,ELID B,AMER A,AMER B,AMER C,AMER D,AMER E,AMER F,AMER G,AMER H,AMER I,AMER J,AMER K,MARI A,SUG CRK</b></p>
<p><b>Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District</b></p> <p><b>Overlap:</b>  <b>Auglaize and Allen</b></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)</b>  <b>Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Waynesfield-Goshen Local School District for the purpose of Permanent Improvements that the county auditor estimates will collect \$206,063 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.9 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$103.55 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.</p> <p>For the Tax Levy  Against the Tax Levy</p>	<p>AUG B</p>
<p><b>Village of Bluffton</b>  <b>Overlap: Hancock</b></p>	<p><b>PROPOSED (RESOLUTION)</b>  <b>GAS AGGREGATION</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b></p> <p><b>Shall the Village of Bluffton have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village of Bluffton, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?</b></p> <p><b>YES</b>  <b>NO</b></p>	<p>Bluffton A, B, C</p>

<b>Local Option</b>	<b>Local Liquor Option for Particular Use at Business Location (By Petition)</b> <b>Prec Sugar Creek</b>  <b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b>  Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Uncle Als INC DBA Uncle Als Pizza, a holder of C1, C2 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of pizza and convenience store at 4305 W Lincoln Hwy Gomer, OH 45809, in this precinct?  <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>	<b>Sugar Creek</b>
<b>Local Option</b>	<b>Local Liquor Option for Particular Use at Business Location (By Petition)</b> <b>Prec Bluffton B</b>  <b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage</b>  Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Lukes Bar and Grill LLC, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of restaurant at 133 N Main St, in this precinct?  <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>	<b>Bluff B</b>

## 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 <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 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46<sup>th</sup> 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: Allen County Board of Elections, 204 N. Main Street, Lima, Oh 45801.** A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory/>.

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