

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
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**November 7, 2017 GENERAL ELECTION**

<b>Municipal Court</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
DAVID A. RODABAUGH	LIMA MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE	REPUBLICAN	ALL PRECINCTS

<b>Local Offices (Mayor, Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Council President, Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer, Educational Service Center Board Member, Board of Education Member, etc.)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
JOSHUA PATRICK GILLESPIE	CITY OF DELPHOS MAYOR - <b>UNEXPIRED TERM</b>		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
DOUG MULLENHOUR	CITY OF DELPHOS MAYOR - <b>UNEXPIRED TERM</b>		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
JOHN J. PARENT	CITY OF DELPHOS MAYOR - <b>UNEXPIRED TERM</b>	DEMOCRATIC	Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
L. WAYNE SUEVER	CITY OF DELPHOS MAYOR - <b>UNEXPIRED TERM</b>		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
NICHOLE COIL	CITY OF DELPHOS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL - <b>UNEXPIRED TERM</b>		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
ROBERT MOSIER	CITY OF DELPHOS TREASURER	REPUBLICAN	Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B
ANDREW DALEY	DELPHOS 1ST WARD COUNCIL	REPUBLICAN	Delphos 1A, 1B
NO CANDIDATE FILED	DELPHOS 2ND WARD COUNCIL		Delphos 2A, 2B

DAVID BERGER	CITY OF LIMA MAYOR		Lima 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C
KEITH CHENEY	CITY OF LIMA MAYOR		Lima 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C
RANDALL S. BARTELS	CITY OF LIMA AUDITOR		Lima 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C
ANTHONY L. GEIGER	CITY OF LIMA DIRECTOR OF LAW		Lima 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C
TODD GORDON	CITY OF LIMA COUNCIL 1ST WARD		Lima 1A, 1B, 1C
RAY MAGNUS	CITY OF LIMA COUNCIL 1ST WARD		Lima 1A, 1B, 1C
JESSE J. LOWE, II	CITY OF LIMA COUNCIL 3RD WARD		Lima 3A, 3B, 3C
CARLA A. THOMPSON	CITY OF LIMA COUNCIL 3RD WARD		Lima 3A, 3B, 3C
TERESA G. ADAMS	CITY OF LIMA COUNCIL 5TH WARD		Lima 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D
JAMIE DIXON	CITY OF LIMA COUNCIL 5TH WARD		Lima 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D
C. ANN MILES	CITY OF LIMA COUNCIL 7TH WARD		Lima 7A, 7B, 7C
JON M. NEEPER	CITY OF LIMA COUNCIL 7TH WARD		Lima 7A, 7B, 7C
PAMELA S. LEPINE	BEAVERDAM COUNCIL		Beaverdam
TODD A. LONG	BEAVERDAM COUNCIL		Beaverdam
CARL MURRAY	BEAVERDAM COUNCIL		Beaverdam
JERRY A. NEUENSCHWANDER	BEAVERDAM COUNCIL		Beaverdam
JULIA YEAGLE	BEAVERDAM COUNCIL		Beaverdam
SEAN M. BURRELL	BLUFFTON COUNCIL		Bluffton A, B, C

JERRY CUPPLES	BLUFFTON COUNCIL	REPUBLICAN	Bluffton A, B, C
MITCHELL KINGSLEY	BLUFFTON COUNCIL	DEMOCRATIC	Bluffton A, B, C
RALPH MILLER	BLUFFTON COUNCIL	NONPARTY	Bluffton A, B, C
TONY PINKS	BLUFFTON COUNCIL		Bluffton A, B, C
BENJAMIN STAHL	BLUFFTON COUNCIL		Bluffton A, B, C
DAVID R. STEINER	BLUFFTON COUNCIL	REPUBLICAN	Bluffton A, B, C
PHILL TALAVINIA	BLUFFTON COUNCIL		Bluffton A, B, C
ROGER L. WARREN	BLUFFTON COUNCIL		Bluffton A, B, C
DEBORAH WEIHRAUCH	BLUFFTON COUNCIL		Bluffton A, B, C
TOM STEVENS	CAIRO COUNCIL		Cairo
MARV ADAMS	ELIDA COUNCIL		Elida A, B
RHONDA MCCOY	ELIDA COUNCIL		Elida A, B
DARRYL J. NICHOLS	ELIDA COUNCIL		Elida A, B
CLAUDE R. PAXTON	ELIDA COUNCIL		Elida A, B
MICHAEL SEBENOLER	ELIDA COUNCIL		Elida A, B
NO CANDIDATE FILED	HARROD BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS		Harrod
ANDREW CAPRELLA	HARROD COUNCIL		Harrod
THOMAS EKLEBERRY	HARROD COUNCIL		Harrod
TERRY EDWARD GROSS, II	HARROD COUNCIL		Harrod
DAN NEELEY, JR	HARROD COUNCIL		Harrod
JAMES G. PINKS	HARROD COUNCIL		Harrod
LOWELL E. SMITH	HARROD COUNCIL		Harrod
RYAN KING	LAFAYETTE BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS		Lafayette
BRENT M. BASSITT	LAFAYETTE COUNCIL		Lafayette
BETHANY BENNETT	SPENCERVILLE COUNCIL		Spencerville A, B

PHILLIP JAY BRIGGS	SPENCERVILLE COUNCIL		Spencerville A, B
JOHN C. MILLER (WRITE-IN)	SPENCERVILLE COUNCIL		Spencerville A, B
BOB BARNT	AMANDA TWP TRUSTEE		Amanda E, N
DOUGLAS C. POST	AMANDA TWP TRUSTEE		Amanda E, N
BRADY M. OVERHOLT	AMERICAN TWP FISCAL OFFICER - <b>UNEXPIRED TERM</b>		Lima 4C, Elida A, B, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
PAUL BASINGER	AMERICAN TWP TRUSTEE		Lima 4C, Elida A, B, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
LYNN D. MOHLER	AMERICAN TWP TRUSTEE		Lima 4C, Elida A, B, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
STEVE EWING	AUGLAIZE TWP TRUSTEE		Harrod, Auglaize A, B
MICHAEL D. STOUT	AUGLAIZE TWP TRUSTEE		Harrod, Auglaize A, B
BRAD BAXTER	BATH TWP TRUSTEE		Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I
ROY A. HOLLENBACHER	BATH TWP TRUSTEE		Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I
MICHAEL D. MEEKS	BATH TWP TRUSTEE		Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I
KEVIN L. SCHMIEDEBUSCH	BATH TWP TRUSTEE		Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I
ROBERT E. SIELSCHOTT	BATH TWP TRUSTEE		Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I
RANDY ACKERMAN	JACKSON TWP TRUSTEE		Lafayette, Jackson A, B
JAMES SHILLING	JACKSON TWP TRUSTEE		Lafayette, Jackson A, B
THAD RUSSELL STALEY	JACKSON TWP TRUSTEE		Lafayette, Jackson A, B
BRET A. BLYMYER	MARION TWP TRUSTEE		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, Marion A, B
JOSEPH BURGEI	MARION TWP TRUSTEE		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, Marion A, B
GARY V. MACK	MARION TWP TRUSTEE		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, Marion A, B
REID E. THOMPSON	MARION TWP TRUSTEE		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, Marion A, B
HOWARD G. VIOLET	MARION TWP TRUSTEE		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, Marion A, B

JOE YOUNGPETER	MARION TWP TRUSTEE		Delphos 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, Marion A, B
STEVEN L. BEAM	MONROE TWP TRUSTEE		Cairo, Monroe E, W
MARK E. DILLER	MONROE TWP TRUSTEE		Cairo, Monroe E, W
NORMAN B. CAPPS	PERRY TWP TRUSTEE		Perry A, B, C
GREGORY J. KESSEN	PERRY TWP TRUSTEE		Perry A, B, C
NEIL J. REICHENBACH	RICHLAND TWP FISCAL OFFICER - <b>UNEXPIRED TERM</b>		Beaverdam, Bluffton A, B, C, Richland A, B
ROD GOLDSBERRY	RICHLAND TWP TRUSTEE		Beaverdam, Bluffton A, B, C, Richland A, B
GARY LUGIBIHL	RICHLAND TWP TRUSTEE		Beaverdam, Bluffton A, B, C, Richland A, B
DAVE BELTON	SHAWNEE TWP TRUSTEE		Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
RUSSELL E. HOLLY	SHAWNEE TWP TRUSTEE		Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
CLARK A SPIELES	SHAWNEE TWP TRUSTEE		Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
RON E. LEFFEL	SPENCER TWP TRUSTEE		Spencerville A, B, Spencer A
ALLEN L. MCMICHAEL	SPENCER TWP TRUSTEE		Spencerville A, B, Spencer A
R. BRIAN OVERHOLT	SUGAR CREEK TWP TRUSTEE		Sugar Creek
W. RODNEY WATKINS	SUGAR CREEK TWP TRUSTEE		Sugar Creek
JAMES D. COOPER	ALLEN CO ESC-MEMBER		Lima 1A, 2A, 3C, 4C, 5D, 6C, 7A, Amanda E, N, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, Elida A, B, Harrod, Auglaize A, B, Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Lafayette, Jackson A, B, Marion A, Cairo, Monroe E, W, Perry A, B, C, Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, h, I, J, K, L, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A, Sugar Creek
MIKE ESTES	ALLEN CO ESC-MEMBER		Lima 1A, 2A, 3C, 4C, 5D, 6C, 7A, Amanda E, N, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, Elida A, B, Harrod, Auglaize A, B, Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Lafayette, Jackson A, B, Marion A, Cairo, Monroe E, W, Perry A, B, C, Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, h, I, J, K, L, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A, Sugar Creek

DAVID E. MAYER	ALLEN CO ESC-MEMBER		Lima 1A, 2A, 3C, 4C, 5D, 6C, 7A, Amanda E, N, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, Elida A, B, Harrod, Auglaize A, B, Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Lafayette, Jackson A, B, Marion A, Cairo, Monroe E, W, Perry A, B, C, Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, h, I, J, K, L, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A, Sugar Creek
JO A. MCCONNELL	ALLEN CO ESC-MEMBER		Lima 1A, 2A, 3C, 4C, 5D, 6C, 7A, Amanda E, N, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, Elida A, B, Harrod, Auglaize A, B, Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Lafayette, Jackson A, B, Marion A, Cairo, Monroe E, W, Perry A, B, C, Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, h, I, J, K, L, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A, Sugar Creek
MATT DWENGER	AUGLAIZE CO ESC - MEMBER		Auglaize B
LINDA KITZMILLER	AUGLAIZE CO ESC - MEMBER		Auglaize B
HOLLY A. TURNER	AUGLAIZE CO ESC - MEMBER		Auglaize B
DARYL E. AMSTUTZ	PUTNAM CO ESC - MEMBER		Monroe E, W, Richland B
VIRGIL P. HOHLBEIN	PUTNAM CO ESC - MEMBER		Monroe E, W, Richland B
LILLIAN MCKIBBEN	PUTNAM CO ESC - MEMBER		Monroe E, W, Richland B
BRIAN F. HERSHBERGER	ALLEN EAST BD OF ED		Harrod, Auglaize A, B, Lafayette, Jackson A, B, Perry A, C
KYLE MILLER	ALLEN EAST BD OF ED		Harrod, Auglaize A, B, Lafayette, Jackson A, B, Perry A, C
BRAD E. RICHARDSON	ALLEN EAST BD OF ED		Harrod, Auglaize A, B, Lafayette, Jackson A, B, Perry A, C
LORI J. SLOAN	ALLEN EAST BD OF ED		Harrod, Auglaize A, B, Lafayette, Jackson A, B, Perry A, C
BOB BIRKEMEIER	BATH SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 1A, 3C, 5D, Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Cairo, Monroe E, W
CANDIDATE WITHDRAWN	BATH SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 1A, 3C, 5D, Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Cairo, Monroe E, W
VAN F. SPRAGG	BATH SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 1A, 3C, 5D, Bath A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, Cairo, Monroe E, W
BRAD FRUCHEY	BLUFFTON SCHOOL BD OF ED		Monroe E, Beaverdam, Bluffton A, B, C, Richland A, B
DEBORAH A. HERR	BLUFFTON SCHOOL BD OF ED		Monroe E, Beaverdam, Bluffton A, B, C, Richland A, B
WESLEY L. KLINGER	BLUFFTON SCHOOL BD OF ED		Monroe E, Beaverdam, Bluffton A, B, C, Richland A, B

KEN LUGIBIHL	BLUFFTON SCHOOL BD OF ED		Monroe E, Beaverdam, Bluffton A, B, C, Richland A, B
BRIAN JONES	COLUMBUS GROVE BD OF ED		Monroe E, W, Richland B
NED A. STECHSCHULTE	COLUMBUS GROVE BD OF ED		Monroe E, W, Richland B
ANDY NORTH	DELPHOS SCHOOL BD OF ED		Delphos 1A, 2A, 1B, 2B Marion A, B, Spencer A
ERICA PIMPAS	DELPHOS SCHOOL BD OF ED		Delphos 1A, 2A, 1B, 2B Marion A, B, Spencer A
BARRY BARNT	ELIDA SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 1A, 2A, 2B, 7A, Amanda N, Elida A, B, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, Marion A, Sugar Creek
JASON M. BOWERS	ELIDA SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 1A, 2A, 2B, 7A, Amanda N, Elida A, B, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, Marion A, Sugar Creek
JEFF CHRISTOFF	ELIDA SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 1A, 2A, 2B, 7A, Amanda N, Elida A, B, American A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, Marion A, Sugar Creek
ALICIA D. ANDERSON	LIMA SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 1 A, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A 7B, 7C, American E, K
ELLA L. JOHNSON	LIMA SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 1 A, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A 7B, 7C, American E, K
SANDRA J. MONFORT	LIMA SCHOOL BD OF ED - <b>UNEXPIRED TERM</b>		Lima 1 A, 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A 7B, 7C, American E, K
KATHI AMSTUTZ	PANDORA GILBOA BD OF ED		Richland B
ZACHARY A. MAAG	PANDORA GILBOA BD OF ED		Richland B
KIMBERLY MURPHY	PANDORA GILBOA BD OF ED		Richland B
DAWN SCHULTE	PANDORA GILBOA BD OF ED		Richland B
KRIS SHERER	PANDORA GILBOA BD OF ED		Richland B
TAMMY LEHMAN MCDONNELL	PERRY SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 5D, 6C, Perry A, B, C
YVONNE MARRS	PERRY SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 5D, 6C, Perry A, B, C
RUSTY E. RUSH	PERRY SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 5D, 6C, Perry A, B, C
MARC SIDENER	PERRY SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 5D, 6C, Perry A, B, C

CLAY BALYEAT	SHAWNEE SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 4C, Amanda E, N, American J, K L, Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
KENNY GROSS	SHAWNEE SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 4C, Amanda E, N, American J, K L, Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
JEROME J. ONEAL	SHAWNEE SCHOOL BD OF ED		Lima 4C, Amanda E, N, American J, K L, Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
SPENCER R. CLUM	SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL BD OF ED		Amanda E, N, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A
PENNY KILL	SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL BD OF ED		Amanda E, N, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A
HOLLY M. LEE	SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL BD OF ED		Amanda E, N, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A
RONALD J. MEYER, II	SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL BD OF ED		Amanda E, N, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A
CLARKE PRICHARD	SPENCERVILLE SCHOOL BD OF ED		Amanda E, N, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A
KEVIN D. EWING	WAYNESFIELD GOSHEN BD OF ED		Auglaize B
DAVID PEPPE	WAYNESFIELD GOSHEN BD OF ED		Auglaize B

### Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
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State Issue 1

All Precincts

Rights for Crime Victims

Proposed Constitutional Amendment  
Proposed by Initiative Petition

To repeal and replace the existing language in Section 10a 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 expand the rights of victims under the current Section 10a and require that the rights of victims be protected as vigorously as the rights of the accused. More specifically, for the purpose of ensuring due process, respect, fairness, and justice for crime victims and their families in the criminal and juvenile justice systems, the amendment would provide victims with:

- the right to privacy and to be treated with respect, fairness, and dignity;
- the right to information about the rights and services available to crime victims;
- the right to notification in a timely manner of all proceedings in the case;
- the right to be present and heard at all court proceedings, including the right to petition the court to protect the victim's rights;
- the right to a prompt conclusion of the case;
- to refuse discovery requests made by the accused, except as authorized by Article I, Section 10 of the Ohio constitution;
- the right to reasonable protection from the accused;
- the right to notice of the release or escape of the accused; and
- the right to restitution.

The proposed amendment would not establish a cause of action for damages or compensation against the state or any political subdivision.

If approved, the amendment will be effective 90 days after the election.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

<p>State Issue 2</p> <p>To require state agencies to not pay more for prescription drugs than the federal Department of Veterans Affairs and require state payment of attorney fees and expenses to specific individuals for defense of the law</p> <p>Proposed Law Proposed by Initiative Petition</p> <p>To enact Chapter 194 of the Ohio Revised Code</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass.</p> <p>To enact Chapter 194 of the Ohio Revised Code, which would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require the State of Ohio, including its state departments, agencies and entities, to not pay more for prescription drugs than the price paid by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.</li> <li>• Establish that the individual petitioners responsible for proposing the law have a direct and personal stake in defending the law; require the State to pay petitioners' reasonable attorney fees and other expenses; require the petitioners to pay \$10,000 to the State if the law is held by a court to be unenforceable and limit petitioners' personal liability to that amount; and require the Attorney General to defend the law if challenged in court.</li> </ul> <p>SHALL THE PROPOSED LAW BE ADOPTED?</p>	<p>All Precincts</p>	
	<p>Allen County Regional Transit Authority - Sales Tax additional, 0.25% 10 years</p>	<p>ALL PRECINCTS</p>
	<p>City Of Lima - Electricity Aggregation</p>	<p>Lima 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A, 7B, 7C</p>
	<p>Perry Township - Tax Levy renewal, 1 mill, current expenses, 5 years</p>	<p>Perry A, B, C</p>
	<p>Village of Harrod - Tax Levy renewal 5 mill, current expenses, 5 years</p>	<p>Harrod</p>
	<p>Pandora-Gilboa Local School District - Income tax renewal, 0.75%, current expenses, 5 years</p>	<p>Richland B</p>

	Shawnee Local School District Tax Levy renewal, 2.45 mill, constructing, remodeling, repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings, constructing and equipping of new fireproof school buildings or facilities for future expansion, the construction of school administration facilities, acquisition of site or sites, improvement of present and future sites, and purchase of school buses, 5 years	Lima 4C, Amanda E, N, American J, K L, Shawnee A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L
	Spencerville Local School District - Income Tax renewal 1%, current expenses, 5 years	Amanda E, N, Spencerville A, B, Spencer A
	LOCAL OPTION: – Blue Jay Properties LLC 562 N Main St Question 1 – Spirituous liquor through the week. Question 2 – Sunday sales 10 a.m. – midnight wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor.	Bluffton C

## **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](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 45<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 the ALLEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS at this address: 204 N. MAIN, LIMA, OH 45801.** 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**

