

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

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Issued by the Defiance County Board of Elections

- BOE to check one: Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)
 Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

MARCH 17, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

President and Vice President (General Election) or Delegates and Alternate Delegates to a Political Party's National Convention (Primary)		
Name(s) of Joint Candidates / Candidate	Party	Precincts

State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts

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)

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Mick Pocratsky	County Commissioner Commencing 1/2/2021	REP	ALL
Patty Schafer	County Commissioner Commencing 1/3/2021	REP	ALL
Vickie S Myers	Treasurer	REP	ALL
Cecilia A Parsons	Recorder	REP	ALL
Gary Plotts Jr.	Sheriff	REP	ALL
Doug J Engel	Sheriff	REP	ALL
Morris J Murray	Prosecuting Attorney	REP	ALL
Amy M Galbraith	Clerk of Courts	REP	ALL

Ohio Supreme Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts

Ohio Court of Appeals (3rd District)

Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts

Municipal Court

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts

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.)

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts

Party Offices (State and County Central Committee) (Primary Elections Only)

Name of Candidate	Office /District	Party	Precincts
Steve Coleman	Central Committee	DEM	1E
Timothy C Holtsberry	Central Committee	DEM	2C
Penny S Bakle	Central Committee	DEM	2D
Marjorie Castanien	Central Committee	DEM	3B
Michael Weaks	Central Committee	DEM	4C
Ruthann Schofield	Central Committee	DEM	Defiance Twp B
William Duffey	Central Committee	DEM	Highland B
Sharon Elliott	Central Committee	DEM	Noble B

Brandi Valle	Central Committee	DEM	Sherwood
Connie Allgire	Central Committee	DEM	Tiffin Twp
	Central Committee	DEM	

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts

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: <enter mailing address>**. A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at

<https://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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOTICE

- This form is provided as a Microsoft Word template that you edit by removing contests not relevant to the election and adding additional lines for candidates, depending on the election notice requirement.
 - To remove/delete contests, move your cursor over the text box you wish to delete; in the upper right corner a four-way arrow in a box will appear, right-click on that box, then select “cut” to remove the text box.
 - To add lines to accommodate the correct number of candidates / offices under each category, click inside the last row of the category for which you need to add additional lines, then hit the Tab key on your keyboard. Continuing to hit the tab key will add more rows. If you are using Office 2007 or higher, you have the ability to right-click inside one of the cells then from the menu that appears, select “Insert” then “Insert rows above” or “below” depending on your intended outcome, etc.
- Be sure to “Save As” after you have started.
- In the event that a contest is non-partisan (i.e., the candidate’s party affiliation does not appear on the ballot) place “N/A” in the column provided for Party.
- When providing the precinct designation, you should group precincts by the highest common description:
 - County
 - City, Village, or Township name
 - Ward number
 - Ward number, Precinct Number
 - Precinct number
 - Precinct number (part)
- Issue number is only necessary when an issue number has been assigned by the Secretary of State or the county board of elections.
- FTC means “Full Term Commencing” and UTE means “Unexpired Term Ending.”

Examples for completing the form:

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	R	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	D	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	write-in	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	Judge, General Div UTE 12/31/2002		Franklin County
Name	Judge, Probate FTC 1/3/2001		Franklin County