

# Voter Information Guide for Mahoning County Voters

*Nonpartisan Information about Candidates and Ballot Issues*

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## VOTING OPTIONS

### EARLY IN-PERSON

#### VOTING BEGINS OCTOBER 12 AT:

The Mahoning County Board of Elections  
345 Oak Hill Ave, Entrance A  
Youngstown, OH 44502

#### Schedule:

Monday, Oct. 12 - Friday, October 14...8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 17 - Friday, October 21...8 a.m - 5 p.m.  
Monday, Oct. 24 - Friday, October 28..8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Saturday, October 29.....8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Monday, October 31 - Friday, November 4  
.....8 a.m.-7 p.m.,  
Saturday, November 5.....8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sunday, November 6.....1 p.m.-5 p.m.  
Monday, November 7 .....8 a.m.-2 p.m.

### IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY

#### POLLS OPEN NOVEMBER 8 AT LOCAL POLLING LOCATIONS.

To check your polling location, visit the Mahoning County Board of Elections website at <https://mahoningcountyoh.gov>, or call 330-783-2474.

Tuesday, November 8.....6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m

### ABSENTEE

Absentee ballot applications may be obtained from the county board of elections or from the Secretary of State by visiting [VoteOhio.gov](https://VoteOhio.gov) or calling (877) 767-6446.

#### To ensure your absentee ballot request is received, please do the following:

- Ensure that all fields are complete.
- Sign and date your form.
- Mail the completed form, or return the completed form in person, to the Mahoning County Board of Elections, 345 Oak Hill Ave, Youngstown, OH 44502.

#### Next steps:

- Once the board of elections receives your absentee ballot request, the board will process your request and mail your ballot to your address. You can track your request and your ballot online at [VoteOhio.gov/track](https://VoteOhio.gov/track).
- If you return your absentee ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day and received by your county board of elections no later than 10 days after the election. By state law, a postmark does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter.
- If you return your ballot to the board in person, or if a near relative\* delivers it for you, the board of elections must receive your ballot no later than 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.
- If you are a member of the uniformed services or a voter outside of the United States, the ballot must be mailed not later than 12:01 a.m. on Election Day at the place where you are located.

\* "Near relative" includes the voter's spouse or the voter's father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, or the son, daughter, adopting parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

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## PARTY AFFILIATION KEY

- (D) Democrat
- (R) Republican
- (I) Independent
- (NP) Nonpartisan
- (WI) Write-in candidate

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To check your voter registration, track your absentee ballot, or verify your polling location, contact the Mahoning County Board of Elections at 330-783-2474 or visit [vote.mahoningcountyoh.gov](http://vote.mahoningcountyoh.gov).

To receive information that will be on YOUR ballot, visit [www.lwvohio.org](http://www.lwvohio.org), and enter your address in the Vote411 box.

Election information is also available at [OHvotes.org](http://OHvotes.org) and at the Ohio Secretary of State website: [ohiosos.gov/elections/voters](http://ohiosos.gov/elections/voters)

## OHIO VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Identification may include current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a copy of a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows the voter's name and current address. For early in-person voting, voters may use the last 4 digits of their social security number. They may also use any form of ID that is required at the polls on election day.

Voters who do not provide one of these documents will still be able to vote by providing the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number and by casting a provisional ballot pursuant to R.C. 3505.181.

## STATE OFFICES

### GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

*Governor Responsibilities: Ensures that all laws are executed, reports the condition of the state, and presents a proposed budget to the legislature. Salary: \$161,121; Term; 4 years.*

*Lt. Governor Responsibilities: Succeeds to the office of governor in the event of death, conviction by impeachment, or disability of the governor. Salary: \$124,196; Term 4 yrs*

#### Nan Whaley and Cheryl L. Stephens (D)

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**Education** BA, University of Dayton. MPA, Wright State University

**Training and Experience** Former Mayor of Dayton, Former President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors

**Q1.** What are the most pressing policy issues facing Ohio? What solutions will you promote?

**Q1 Answer:** The top issue of this election is abortion access. Mike DeWine has already signed a six week abortion ban, which is before most women know they're pregnant. We've already seen the results: terrible stories of 10 year old sexual assault survivors and cancers patients having to leave Ohio for necessary care. If DeWine is re-elected, abortion will be banned in Ohio. Doctors could be prosecuted and women's health records could be searched. As governor, I will block these awful attacks on women's rights, lead a ballot initiative to codify the protections of Roe v. Wade in the Ohio Constitution, and make Ohio a state that is actually welcoming to women and families. We also must do more to help working families. That's why I will fight to raise wages by investing in apprenticeship readiness programs and lower costs by

cracking down on price gouging by drug companies and capping insulin costs at \$30 a month.

**Q2.** How will you address challenges in the healthcare system?

**Q2 Answer:** My opponent made huge cuts to Medicaid even as Ohio was facing the COVID-19 pandemic. I will always stand up for health care access and protect Medicaid expansion in Ohio. We also must do more to get health care costs down - especially when it comes to prescription drugs - because no one should have to choose between keeping food on the table and paying for their medicine. I'll fight for legislation that will impose fines on pharmaceutical companies that unfairly raise the cost of prescription drugs and I'll work to cap the out-of-pocket monthly cost of insulin at \$30. Many states, including Kentucky, have taken this step, and there is no reason Ohio cannot join them.

#### Mike DeWine and Jon Husted (R)

*No response received*

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Responsibilities: Represents the state in all legal cases in which the state is a party or has a significant interest. Salary: \$124,196; Term 4 years*

#### Jeffery A. Crossman (D)

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**Twitter** @[twitter.com/JeffaCrossman](https://twitter.com/JeffaCrossman)

**Education** JD from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law; MA from the University of Akron

**Training and Experience** Two Term State Representative and Two Term Parma City Councilman

**Q1:** What are the most important functions of the state attorney general and why? Jeff Crossman

**Q1 Answer:** The Attorney General is the chief legal officer for the state of Ohio. The AG's office is vast. It represents state agencies, is looked upon as the "chief law enforcement officer" of the state and is supposed to look out for the interests of all Ohioans. I view the role of Attorney General as being the "people's lawyer" who works to ensure Ohioans' rights under the law.

**Q2:** What divisions (e.g. consumer protection, environment, civil rights, immigration) will you prioritize and why?

**Q2 Answer:** As Attorney General I will pursue cases that are in the interest of all Ohioans—not just the persons who agree with me politically. The current Attorney General joins lawsuits at the behest of RAGA (Republican Attorney Generals Association) without regard for whether all Ohioans benefit from these lawsuits. This is why Ohio has joined lawsuits to overturn the 2020 election and challenged the USDA's anti-discrimination policy for LGBTQ youth in the school lunch programs and other blatantly political lawsuits. This diverts attention and resources away from doing the people's work on issues such as consumer protection, public corruption, civil rights, etc.

#### Dave Yost (R)

*No response received*

### AUDITOR OF STATE

*Responsibilities: Audits all financial records of public offices in Ohio. Maintains deed records of state. Salary: \$124,196; Term 4 years*

#### Taylor Sappington (D)

*No response received*

#### Keith Faber (R)

*No response received*

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## STATE OFFICES

### SECRETARY OF STATE

*Responsibilities: Oversees the election process in each of Ohio's 88 counties. Maintains records of corporations. Salary: \$124,196; Term 4 years.*

#### Chelsea Clark (D)

*No response received*

#### Frank LaRose (R)

*No response received*

#### Terpeshore Maras (R)

*No response received*

### TREASURER OF STATE

*Responsibilities: Collects and safeguards most state taxes and fees, and manages Ohio's investment portfolio. Salary: \$124,196; Term 4 years.*

#### Scott Schertzer (D)

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**Education** Bachelor of Secondary Education and Social Studies, University of Toledo

**Training and Experience** Mayor of Marion since 2008, Marion City Council, 2000-2007

**Q1:** What are the most important functions of the state treasurer and why?

**Q1 Answer:** The Treasurer oversees billions of dollars of taxpayer investments. The Treasurer has a designated seat on all five state retirement pension boards and can influence the activity of them. The Treasurer plays a key role in state economic development through the Link Deposit programs begun by former Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow. Had the current incumbent been exercising his fiscal duties, he should have been able to catch the wasteful spending and corruption rampant today in our state government.

**Q2:** What are your goals for improving the function of the treasurer's office?

**Q2 Answer:** True accountability! The pension funds and investment funds, as well as the day to day functions of the office need a complete audit to ensure that taxpayer money is being protected and being used in the best way to help every Ohio citizen. I pledge to pinch every penny and be a true watchdog of the people's tax dollars!

#### Robert Sprague (R)

*No response received*

### STATE SENATOR, 33RD DISTRICT

*Responsibilities: To represent the people of the district and the state of Ohio in dealing with matters not allocated to the federal government. Salary: \$68,673; Term 4 years.*

#### Bob Hagan (D)

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562 Madera Avenue

Youngstown, OH 44504

**Age:** 73

**Occupation:** Retired member of the Ohio General Assembly/CSX locomotive engineer/BLET staffer

**Qualifications for Office:** Bob Hagan possesses a wealth of public policy and legislative experience and a deep commitment to public service. He served in the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio State Senate from 1986 until 2014. During his time in the General Assembly, he was a leading advocate for universal health care, workers', civil, and human rights.

**Q1:** What will you do to ensure that public trust is not violated by government officials?

**Q1 Answer:** As a Democrat, I will not be a cog in the corrupt Republican cabal that has posted a For Sale on the Ohio Statehouse. I will introduce legislation to impose increased accountability and transparency on the GOP's pay-to-play campaign finance racket and require disclosure of dark money donors. I will also not hesitate to expose corruption wherever it exists. Republicans knew Larry Householder was running a criminal enterprise. They should have stopped it. I will ensure it never happens again.

**Q2:** What will you do to combat gerrymandering and ensure that voter-approved redistricting reforms are implemented?

**Q2 Answer:** When I take office I will begin working to place a new redistricting/reapportionment Constitutional Amendment on the ballot. Unlike the existing system, mine will not have the huge loopholes that enabled Republicans to create districts that are grotesquely gerrymandered. My plan will be based on the system adopted by Michigan voters in 2018 and feature a Citizens Redistricting Commission that will draw maps using a process that is independent, open, and accountable

#### Michael Anthony Rulli (R)

402 Lisbon Rd.

Salem, OH 44460

*No response received*

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE 58TH DISTRICT

*Responsibilities: To represent the people of the district and the State of Ohio in dealing with matters not allocated to the federal government. Salary: \$68,673; Term 2 years.*

#### Bruce Neff (D)

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68 W. Main St.

Canfield, OH 44406

**Age:** 73

**Qualifications for Office:** Currently serving on Canfield City Council, active in several non-profits, passionate on National and State political issues. B.S. Degree from Ashland College in Comprehensive Science and YSU Teaching Certification.

**Occupation:** Self Employed & Semi-Retired

**Q1:** What will you do to combat gerrymandering and ensure that voter-approved redistricting reforms are implemented?

**Q1 Answer:** As an outspoken Democrat I will continue to fight for fair districts and end gerrymandering. Districts can be drawn by outside agencies without influence of party politics.

**Q2:** What will you do to ensure that public trust is not violated by government officials?

**Q2 Answer:** Those who break the law must be prosecuted and trials expedited to provide swift justice. Disclosure of unfair and deceitful practices should be implemented, and lying politicians exposed.

#### Al Cutrona (R)

3755 Mercedes Place

Canfield, OH 44406

*No response received*

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE 59TH DISTRICT

*Responsibilities: To represent the people of the district and the State of Ohio in dealing with matters not allocated to the federal government. Salary: \$68,673; Term 2 years.*

#### Lauren R. McNally

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1255 Cherokee Drive

Youngstown, OH 44406

**Age:** 39

**Occupation:** Youngstown City Councilwoman

## STATE OFFICES / U.S. CONGRESS OFFICES / JUDICIAL OFFICES

**Qualifications for Office:** Education: Degrees in Political Science and Journalism from OSU Work: Reporter for various local NPR stations around country, Marketing Director for Technology Firm in Youngstown, 2-term Councilwoman for City of Youngstown Personal: Board member of Women's Junior League, Red Cross, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mahoning Valley Irish Festival, Burke School of Irish Dance, and more

**Q1:** What will you do to combat gerrymandering and ensure that voter-approved redistricting reforms are implemented?

**Q1 Answer:** We have to hold elected officials accountable to the constitution, which clearly outlines sage and fair redistricting. We need to work towards making the exercise of redistricting a strictly academic exercise as it was intended to be.

**Q2:** What will you do to ensure that public trust is not violated by government officials?

**Q2 Answer:** We must improve transparency, simplify accessibility and host more town hall style educational events where we can talk about the decisions being made at the state level, but more importantly, how those decisions will affect residents' daily lives.

### Eric Ungaro (NP)

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Youngstown 44514

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**Q1:** What will you do to combat gerrymandering and ensure that voter-approved redistricting reforms are implemented?

**Q1 answer:** Winning as an Independent in one of the few districts that represents Urban, Rural and Suburban Ohio - will be a foot into the door to sit at the table - to show gerrymandering by both parties is the reason our State and Country are in gridlock and so divided. The reality is the only thing you can do is be a voice of reason and be at the table - and vote if given the opportunity - for the districts that best represent Ohio. Gerrymandering has hurt our country with bad candidates on both sides.

**Q2:** What will you do to ensure that public trust is not violated by government officials ?

**Q2 Answer:** Being from a family that has taken on organized crime and corruption for 70 years -in the Mahoning County - I will lead by example and expose any behavior that needs exposed. I will not become a political insider and go along to get along. We exposed the Mahoning County Board of Elections to even get on the ballot and we will continue to expose any other person or entity that does not

have our families and Ohio's future in high regard.

### Gregory A. Beight (NP)

2523 E. Garfield Rd.  
New Springfield, OH 44443

*No response received*

### Cecil B. Monroe (NP)

76 Maranatha Ct.  
Youngstown, OH 44505

*No response received*

## REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, SIXTH DISTRICT

*Responsibilities: To represent the people of Ohio, their district, and the United States in dealing with matters of national and international importance. The general welfare should be a prime concern. Salary: \$174,000; Term 2 years.*

### Bill Johnson (R)

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519 5th Street  
Marietta, OH 45750

**Age:** 68

**Qualifications for Office:** I go to Washington to get things done - using my experiences from the farm, my 26-plus years of military service and my private sector small business owner experiences, I've had 18 bills signed into law by presidents of both parties.

**Occupation:** Member of Congress; Lt. Col. (RET), U.S. Air Force

### Lou Lyras (D)

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**Twitter Handle:** [twitter.com/lyrascongress](https://twitter.com/lyrascongress)

**Website:** [www.louislyras.com](http://www.louislyras.com)

80 Creed Circle  
Campbell, OH 44405

**Qualifications for Office:** Graduate, Ohio State University. Founder and CEO, Corcon, Inc. an industrial painting firm founded in 1976. I have extensive experience as a successful businessman and entrepreneur who has invested millions of dollar in our community and created thousands of good-paying union jobs across the Northeast United States.

**Occupation:** CEO, Corcon, Inc.

**Q1:** What steps should the federal government take to assure free, fair and secure elections, and that every eligible voter has full access to the ballot?

**Q1 Answer:** To ensure fair elections and ballot access, Congress must pass and the president must sign both the John Lewis Voting Rights Act and the Freedom to Vote Act. The two bills, which passed the House in combined form with virtually no Republican support, would restore important protections of 1965's Voting Rights Act that were erased by the Supreme Court and set sets basic nationwide standards for how elections are conducted. When elected to Congress I will sponsor and vote for both bills.

**Q2:** What is the most pressing policy issue facing the federal government? What solutions will you promote?

**Q2 Answer:** The need to reform America's broken, corruption-laden, campaign finance laws is the most pressing issue facing the federal government because the outside influence exerted by large donors and dark money groups directly impacts every other issue. Today, special buy legislation and control policymaking at the highest level. And there is no question that dark money is corroding our democracy and disenfranchising the American people. We must inject transparency and accountability into the law.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR

*Responsibilities: Represents the people of Ohio and the U.S. in dealing with matters of national and international importance. The general welfare should be a prime concern. Salary: \$174,000; Term 6 years.*

### Tim Ryan (D)

*No response received*

### J.D. Vance (R)

*No response received*

## CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

*Responsibilities: Hears all cases involving questions arising under the Ohio Constitution or statutes; hears appeals from Courts of Appeals decisions. The Supreme Court's decisions are final except in cases involving the U.S Constitution, statutes, or treaties. Salary: \$193,251; Term; 6 years.*

### Jennifer Brunner (D)

**Judicial experience (courts and years):**

Justice, Ohio Supreme Court, since January 2, 2021, elected November 3, 2020 Judge, Tenth District Court of Appeals, November 30, 2014 – January 1, 2021, elected 2014, reelected 2016,

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## JUDICIAL OFFICES

resigned 2021 to take seat on Ohio Supreme Court; Judge, Franklin County Common Pleas Court, December 1, 2000 – August 31, 2005; elected 2000, reelected 2002, resigned 2005 to run successfully for Ohio Secretary of State.

**Q1:** What non-judicial legal experience qualifies you to be a judge?

**Q1 Answer:** I have 17 years private law practice experience representing clients in state trial and appellate courts throughout Ohio, the Ohio Supreme Court, federal courts in Ohio, state and federal agencies outside of Ohio and Ohio state and local administrative agencies. I have represented clients in and out of litigation regarding their business concerns, their public participation in matters such as initiative and referendum, nonprofit and campaign work and private individuals on personal matters. The practice of law is a calling and I value it for the service lawyers can provide to the public in furthering the effectiveness of the rule of law for all.

**Q2:** Why are you running for this particular court seat?

**Q2 Answer:** I'm running for Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court because justice matters for every Ohioan. Steady and principled leadership of the state's highest court is essential to helping Ohioans realize justice in their everyday lives. Ohio is a very diverse state with deep rural roots, storied urban communities and countless small and middle-sized towns and cities. I take seriously my responsibility as one of seven people elected to do justice for all the people of Ohio. I am grateful for what I've learned from Ohioans in my many years of service to them, working at three levels of the state's courts and as Ohio's first female secretary of state. Administrative and policy leadership of the court is not about an ideology of who should win and who should lose. It is about a belief and understanding that courts are only as effective as people believe them to be. Good judges and fair courts can lift the confidence Ohioans have in their judiciary. I know that courts can do good things for people; protect their health, safety and welfare with fairness, equality and respect. I am committed to doing this every day now and as Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. I am further committed to using the power of the court to help lift the vision of all judges to why we serve and the power we have to do good for all Ohioans.

### Sharon L. Kennedy (R)

#### Judicial experience (courts and years):

Ohio Supreme Court Associate Justice 2012–Present; Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division Administrative Judge/Judge 1999–2012; Butler County Area Courts, Magistrate & Warrant Officer, 1995–1998

**Q1:** What non-judicial legal experience qualifies you to be a judge?

#### Q1 Answer:

Attorney at Law – General Practice, 1991–1998; Effectively and successfully handled criminal, civil, juvenile, probate and domestic relations litigation and appellate matters.

Butler County Juvenile Court: Warrant & Compliance Officer, 1996–1997. Special Counsel to Ohio Attorney General, Betty D. Montgomery 1995–1998.

Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 38: Disciplinary Couse, 1991–1998.

Butler County Court of Common Pleas: Director, Victim/Witness Division, 1989–1991.

Law Clerk for the Honorable Matthew J. Crehan, Judge

Hamilton Police Department: Police Officer, Civil Assistant, 1985–1989

**Q2:** Why are you running for this particular court seat?

**Q2 Answer:** I am running for the Chief The role of the Chief Justice is unique. The Chief manages the daily operations of the Supreme Court of Ohio while addressing the needs of Ohio's courts and setting the vision for the future. I am uniquely qualified to serve as Ohio's next Chief Justice. I have served Ohioans and their communities in the justice system for 37 years - from police officer, to attorney, to trial court judge, and now a Justice on the Ohio Supreme Court. During the last eight years of my service in the trial court I served as the administrative judge of the division performing the same executive tasks that a Chief Justice performs. Ensuring the timely resolution of cases, overseeing and managing the daily operation of the division and effectively resolving issues by working from the premise, "Would the people be better served?"

While serving the legal needs of families and the less fortunate in private practice I partnered with the Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division to teach life-skills to juveniles to break the cycle of recidivism. As a trial court judge I collaborated with Butler County Jobs and Family Services and implemented a jobs program to help breakdown the barriers and obstacles to those in need of gainful employment. I also facilitated the Abuse Neglect Improvement Project with the Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division. And during tough economic times I formed and facilitated the Budget Workgroup and the Advisory Committee to the Budget Workgroup which developed sound fiscal policies for Butler County.

As an Associate Justice I have initiated "Lean Forward: Advancing the Treatment of Veterans Across Ohio" and annual statewide summit. Through that work I have educated sheriffs, judges,

magistrates, and probation and parole officers about the treatment resources available for justice-involved veterans. And I have maintained an active speaking schedule talking to civic organizations and students about our tripartite system of government, the Ohio judicial system and how it affects our daily lives, gives audiences a look behind the scenes at the Ohio Supreme Court and discusses the common misperceptions of the Right of Free Speech. I also encourage young people to chase their American Dream by sharing her journey from police officer to Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

As Ohio's next Chief Justice I will continue my "Lean Forward" initiative and will collaborate with local judges, community leaders and the people who access the courts to address the needs of the people Ohio courts serve from the premise "would the people be better served". Foremost, is the need to timely resolve cases in the aftermath of COVID-19, strengthen and grow specialty courts, address criminal justice reforms while still protecting the safety of victims and communities, and help the people learn more about the judges who serve their communities.

## JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

### Full Term Commencing 1/1/2023

*Responsibilities:* Hears all cases involving questions arising under the Ohio Constitution or statutes; hears appeals from Courts of Appeals decisions. The Supreme Court's decisions are final except in cases involving the U.S Constitution, statutes, or treaties. Salary \$181,400; Term; 6 years.

### Terri Jamison (D)

**List your judicial experience (courts and years):** I was elected in 2012 to serve on the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic Relations - Juvenile Branch. I began service on January 5, 2013, was re-elected in 2018, and resigned from that position on June 30, 2021. In total, I served on this court 8 1/2 years.

I was elected to the Ohio Court of Appeals in 2020 and began service on July 1, 2021. I am currently one of eight judges on the court. I've been on the court for one year.

**Q1:** What non-judicial legal experience qualifies you to be a judge?

**Q1 Answer:** I owned and managed a multi-line insurance agency for 16 years. In that capacity, I hired, trained, and developed staff, managed and reconciled receipts, negotiated contracts for office space, phone systems, computer equipment, and grew a book of business while maintaining quality. I have great

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people skills that translate into treating litigants with empathy, dignity and respect. I have active listening skills that developed from listening to potential clients to be sure that I was meeting their policy needs.

I was an extern with the Civil Rights Section of the Attorney General's Office. In that capacity, I learned how to review a case file, prepare it for court, and prepare the discovery documents to illicit information. I have developed a critical eye and can do analysis of the law and facts.

I was a hearing officer intern for the Bureau of State Hearings and an intermittent hearing officer for Unemployment Compensation Review Commission. I heard administrative appeals and issued a decision within the 30 day timeline. I learned how to rule on objections, admit evidence, give the oath to take testimony, make findings of fact and conclusions of law, and judge credibility of witnesses.

**Q2:** Why are you running for this particular court seat?

**Q2 Answer:** I am seeking election to the Ohio Supreme Court for two fundamental reasons:

First, to preserve and strengthen the Court's Constitutionally granted status as an independent and co-equal branch of state government, and Second, to use my seat on the Supreme Court to ensure that the promise of "Equal Justice Under Law" becomes a reality for all Ohioans.

The importance of an independent Court has been demonstrated as a 4-3 majority defends democracy and upholds the express will of the people by deflecting attempts to unfairly gerrymander the state's General Assembly and Congressional districts. With the retirement of the Chief Justice, it is imperative that a fourth justice that believes strongly in democracy is elected to the court. The court is the keeper of the scales, the check and balance on other branches of government.

To convert "Equal Justice Under Law" from concept to reality, I will work hard every day to restore public trust in our legal system, to abide by and to hold others to the highest possible ethical standards, to dispense justice fairly and equitably, to strive to ensure that all persons have access to the courts and competent legal counsel, to set an example for jurists at every level of our court system, to take affirmative steps to eliminate burdensome costs, and unnecessary delays, and to ensure that every litigant is provided with a fair hearing and the opportunity to be heard.

### Pat Fischer (R)

*No response received*

## JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

### Full Term Commencing 1/2/2023

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### Marilyn Zayas (D)

#### List your judicial experience (courts and years):

Judge at Ohio's First District Court of Appeals, 2016 – Present

Judge by special assignment at Ohio's Second, Sixth, Tenth, and Eighth District Courts of Appeals,

Judge by special assignment at Ohio's Supreme Court.

Ohio Supreme Court Board on Character & Fitness, Commissioner, December 2018-February 2022.

I have served our community as a judge at Ohio's First District Court of Appeals since 2016, when I was first elected, winning against an incumbent appointed by the governor. I am the first Latina elected to any Ohio appellate court. In 2018, I was re-elected by an overwhelming majority of over 60% of the voters. I have decided over 1,000 appeals throughout Ohio. Additionally, I have served by appointed of Ohio's Chief Justice on the Second, Sixth, Eighth, and Tenth District Courts of Appeals and on a case at the Ohio Supreme Court.

Never could I have dreamed as a girl growing up in tough New York City neighborhoods that I would have this opportunity. I moved to Ohio, my utopia, 34 years ago to work in technology with Procter & Gamble. With hard work, dedication, and mentorship, much can be achieved.

**Q1:** What non-judicial legal experience qualifies you to be a judge?

**Q1 Answer:** My background allows me to take an independent approach to each case, with a focus on maintaining integrity and impartiality. I advocated for clients for 20 years from all over the world and from all walks of life. Some were millionaires, some were impoverished. Most spoke English, some did not. Several were persons of color. I treated all of them with the utmost dignity and respect.

I litigated in both state and federal courts. I earned a reputation as an attorney who provides honest and zealous representation while navigating complex and extremely intricate cases.

My legal career began as an intellectual property and labor and employment attorney. Later, I worked for the Hamilton County Public Defender's

Office representing adults and juveniles who could not afford to hire an attorney.

I founded my own legal practice which focused on immigration law. I was known as the go-to attorney for complex immigration cases. I handled cases involving foreign investors who were bringing new businesses to America, in addition to family visas and asylum, and a variety of immigration appeals in federal courts.

I am very proud of the work I have done as an appellate judge. I clearly and concisely explain my decisions with the goal that those impacted are confident that their case was fully and fairly resolved. My decisions are detailed, well-analyzed, and rooted in the Constitution and the law.

**Q2:** Why are you running for this particular court seat?

**Q2 Answer:** I am running for the Ohio Supreme Court because you deserve a justice who will apply the law equally to all, regardless of circumstances or politics, and who has the courage to take on the challenging issues we are facing in Ohio, understands that a vibrant economy requires people who can realize their potential, and respects the civil liberties we expect, enjoy and are responsible for.

My vast and varied experience enables me to fully understand the complex legal issues we are currently facing. This comes from my experience as an appellate judge, 20 years of experience advocating for clients, career at Procter & Gamble as an IT Manager, and overcoming a tough childhood in New York City. In 2021, I was recognized by Good Morning America for my community contributions, including my work with students.

The issues my campaign is centered on are:

**Access and Accountability:** I support a statewide publicly accessible sentencing database where anyone can review sentences across counties for similar offenses with similar circumstances. Additionally, I seek to expand specialty dockets that provide proven tools for success including mental health, drug, and veterans' courts.

**Advance resources that reduce the risk of wrongful convictions:** This includes implementing the 2002 Ohio Supreme Court's Racial Fairness and Implementation Taskforce recommendation that all criminal defense attorneys receive formal training in the basics of criminal defense.

**Enlarge Student Programs:** To foster understanding of our courts and inspire students to dream big regardless of the obstacles they face.

### Pat DeWine (R)

*No response received*

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## JUDICIAL OFFICES/COUNTY OFFICES /STATE ISSUES

### SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

*Responsibilities: The Court of Appeals is essentially a Court of Review. It hears appeals from the Common Pleas, County, and Municipal Courts.*

*Decisions are final except in cases involving constitutional questions, cases of felony, cases in which it has original jurisdiction, and cases of public or great general interest. Salary: \$169,075; Term 6 years.*

#### Gene Donofrio (D)

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970 E. Philadelphia Ave.

Youngstown, OH 44502

Age: 68

Occupation: Judge of the Seventh District Court of Appeals

#### Education

University of Akron School of Law, JD

Youngstown State University, BA

#### Affiliations

Nathaniel R. Jones American Inn of Court

American Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Mahoning County Bar Association

Florida Bar Association

Lawyers Assistant Committee

Youngstown State University Moot Court Competition Team advisor

Addiction Programs of Mahoning County (past member)

St. Christine's Parish Council (past member)

American Cancer Association (past member)

Canfield Schools Career Counseling Community Advisory Board (past member)

Mahoning County Bar Association Board of Trustees (past member)

#### Bar Association Ratings

Highly Recommended, Mahoning County Bar Association 2016

current election cycle has not been conducted yet

Family: Married with three daughters

#### Work Experience

Judge of the Seventh District Court of Appeals

part-time professor at Youngstown State University

Private practice of law

Assistant Youngstown City Prosecutor

Assistant Ohio Attorney General

Brakeman at Erie Lackawanna Railroad

Stock clerk at Sparkle Market

#### Mark A. Hanni (R)

3775 Barber Drive

Canfield, OH 44406

No response received

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, GENERAL DIVISION

Term 1/1/2023

*Responsibilities: To preside at trials of both civil and criminal cases; to supervise the jury commission, grand jury, and other departments of the court. Salary: \$140,550; Term: 6 years.*

#### Anthony M. D'Apolito (D)

13246 Beaver-Springfield Rd.

New Springfield, OH 44443

No response received

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, JUVENILE DIVISION

Term 1/2/2023

*Responsibilities: To rule in cases involving persons under 18 years of age. The Juvenile Court has authority in cases of delinquency, unruliness, juvenile traffic offenses, abuse, neglect, and dependency. The Juvenile Court may be part of the Court of Domestic Relations or the Probate Court. Salary: \$140,550; Term: 6 years.*

#### Theresa Dellick

7936 Spring Lake Lane

Canfield, OH 44406

No response received

### COUNTY COURT JUDGE

*To interpret state and local law, hand out penalties to those convicted of crimes, and rule on civil disputes.*

#### Joe Schiavoni

880 Westport Drive

Boardman, OH 44512

No response received

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

*Responsibilities: To exercise financial control of County expenditures; to authorize public works; to purchase land and buildings; to vet contracts; to plan and administer welfare. The Board of County Commissioners also appoints other officials to operate various departments. Term: 4 years.*

#### Geno L. DiFabio, Jr. (R)

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Website: [www.electgeno.com](http://www.electgeno.com)

970 East Philadelphia Ave

Youngstown, OH 44502

Age: 59

**Qualifications for Office:** I am a life long valley resident. I began my working career at Idora park at 14. I've been a working man ever since. After graduating from Chaney I was in Teamsters for 7 yrs, the last 30 years worked for an industrial machine shop. I've frequently am asked to speak on national issues because I am the working man!

Occupation: Truck Driver

#### Carol Rimedio-Righetti (D)

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Website: [www.CarolforCommissioner.com](http://www.CarolforCommissioner.com)

Age: 70

1360 Leyton Drive

Youngstown, OH 44509

**Qualifications for Office:** I was an employee of the Board of Elections for 29.5 years. Then worked with Americorp-Vista for 1 year before running for Youngstown City Council & serving 8 years. I'm currently a Mahoning County Commissioner and I understand the law and duties of the Commissioner position. I work closely with government entities & my 2 partners creating a team effort to move our County into the 21st Century.

Occupation: Mahoning County Commissioner

### STATE ISSUE 1

TO REQUIRE COURTS TO CONSIDER FACTORS LIKE PUBLIC SAFETY WHEN SETTING THE AMOUNT OF BAIL

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To amend Section 9 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:

- Require Ohio courts, when setting the amount of bail, to consider public safety, including the seriousness of the offense, as well as a person's criminal record, the likelihood a person will return to court, and any other factor the Ohio General Assembly may prescribe.
- Remove the requirement that the procedures for establishing the amount and conditions of bail be determined by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

## STATE ISSUES/LOCAL ISSUES

If passed, the amendment will be effective immediately.

### *Pro's and Con's as Determined by the League of Women Voters of Ohio Board of Trustees*

#### Issue 1 Pros

Bail is about appearing for the person's court date according to the guidelines and the Supreme Court. This amendment ensures that courts, when setting bail, consider factors such as public safety, an individual's criminal record, and the severity of the offense committed.

Courts can consider public safety, among other factors, when setting the financial conditions of bail rather than the longer process of denying bail completely.

Puts cash bail and its conditions directly in the Ohio Constitution.

Gives individual courts more discretion in determining cash bail.

#### Issue 1 Cons

This amendment would no longer require the Ohio Supreme Court to establish consistent rules of bail, placing cash bail and its conditions directly in the Ohio Constitution.

There is no substantial evidence that bail ensures public safety. But rather, it can worsen or create inequities.

Bail allows some accused persons with enough money to be freed pretrial, while others without enough money remain incarcerated for the same or lesser crime.

Cash bail may lead the accused in jail during pretrial to plead guilty in exchange for their freedom while awaiting trial.

## STATE ISSUE 2

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

**TO PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM ALLOWING NON-ELECTORS TO VOTE**

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To amend Section 1 of Article V, Section 3 of Article X, and Section 3 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

Require that only a citizen of the United States, who is at least 18 years of age and who has been a legal resident and registered voter for at least 30 days, can vote at any state or local election held in this state.

Prohibit local governments from allowing a person to vote in local elections if they are not legally qualified to vote in state elections.

If passed, the amendment will be effective immediately.

A "yes" vote supports the proposed amendment.

A "no" vote opposes the proposed amendment.

[Note: Federal law does not allow noncitizens to vote in federal elections but it does not prohibit them from voting in local elections]

### *Pro's and Con's as Determined by the League of Women Voters of Ohio Board of Trustees*

#### Issue 2 Pros

This amendment would prevent the confusion for non-citizen legal residents voting in local elections.

This amendment would protect non-citizens from adverse legal action in regard to voting.

This amendment would prevent an increased administrative burden by creating a new system of voter registration for non-citizen legal residents in areas where this is enacted.

Passing this initiative clarifies the intent of the Ohio Constitution in regard to citizenship and voting.

#### Issue 2 Cons

This amendment prevents non-citizen legal residents from voting locally, which weakens community involvement and input in cities that allow it.

Non-citizen legal residents are taxpaying members of our communities. This amendment prevents these residents from the right to vote provided to other taxpayers.

This amendment weakens the ability of municipalities to govern themselves.

This amendment eliminates the rights of 17-year old citizens (who will be 18 by election day) to vote in a primary election, as well as permanently makes the voter registration deadline 30 days prior to election day.

## MAHONING COUNTY

**Issue 3:** Mahoning County for the purpose of the support of Children Services and the care and placement of children at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

**Issue 4:** A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Mahoning County for the purpose of the care, treatment and maintenance of residents of the county who are suffering from tuberculosis and related diseases at a rate not exceeding 0.1 mill for each one

dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.01 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

## BELOIT VILLAGE

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of Beloit for the purpose of providing for operating, maintaining, and improving the fire department at a rate not exceeding 6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.60 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

## BERLIN TOWNSHIP

An additional tax for the benefit of Berlin Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel to operate the same under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs at a rate not exceeding 4.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.45 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

## BOARDMAN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Boardman Local School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 1.6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.16 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Boardman Local School District for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 5.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.59 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

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## LOCAL ISSUES

### BOARDMAN TOWNSHIP

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Boardman Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company and or the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions, required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, or the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, or the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department at a rate not exceeding 2.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.22 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Boardman Township for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 2.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.29 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

### CAMPBELL

Shall the Ordinance providing for the continuation of an existing 1 per cent levy on income for maintenance of parks, playgrounds and recreational facilities (1/4%) and general operation and maintenance, new equipment, extension and enlargement of municipal services and facilities and capital improvements (3/4%) for 5 years, effective June 1, 2023 be passed?

### CANFIELD (CITY)

**Proposed Charter Amendment:** Shall section 3.01 of the Charter of the City of Canfield be amended to provide that council members shall serve staggered four (4) year terms.

**Proposed Charter Amendment:** Shall section 11.03 of the Charter of the City of Canfield be amended to require that only citizens of the City of Canfield for one (1) year can initiate Charter Amendments?

### CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Canfield Local School District for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 5.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.59 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

### ELLSWORTH TOWNSHIP

An additional tax for the benefit of Ellsworth Township for the purpose the payment of full-time or part-time firefighting and emergency medical service personnel, including the payment of any employer contribution required for such personnel under sections 145.48 or 724.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance or fire equipment, and for the provision of ambulance, paramedic or other emergency fire or medical services operated by a fire department at a rate not exceeding 5.77 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.577 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

### GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

An additional tax for the benefit of Goshen Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs at a rate

not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.13 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

### GREEN TOWNSHIP

An additional tax for the benefit of Goshen Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.13 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

### JACKSON-MILTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Jackson-Milton Local School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 0.9 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.09 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

### MILTON TOWNSHIP

An additional tax for the benefit of Milton Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs at a rate

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not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

### POLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Poland Local School District for the purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the school district in the sum of \$2,297,755 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 5.08 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.508 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024?

### POLAND VILLAGE

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Poland for the purpose of maintenance expenses in the Village of Poland Municipal Forest at a rate not exceeding 0.25 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.025 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Poland Township, excluding the Village of Poland, for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

### SMITH TOWNSHIP

An additional tax for the benefit of Smith Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings and sites for such buildings, used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of the costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

**(Smith Township Precinct 2 only)** A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Rodman Public Library for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 15 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

### NEW MIDDLETOWN VILLAGE

An additional tax for the benefit of the Village of New Middletown for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of New Middletown for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of New Middletown for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.40 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

### WEST BRANCH LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage: Shall an annual income tax of 0.5 per cent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by West Branch Local School District, for 5 years, beginning January 01, 2023, for school district purposes.

### WESTERN RESERVE JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

An additional tax for the benefit of Western Reserve Joint Fire District (aka Poland Fire Department) for the purpose of the payment of part-time firefighter and emergency medical service personnel, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under sections 145.48 or 724.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance apparatus and equipment, and for the provision of ambulance, paramedic or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department at a rate not exceeding 2.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.275 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

### YOUNGSTOWN

**Proposed Charter Amendment:** To require term limits for Youngstown City Council. A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage: Shall Section 5, Council, of the Charter of the City of Youngstown be amended to read as follows: Section 5. The legislative power of the City, except as reserved to the people by this Charter, by means of the initiative and referendum, shall be vested in a Council of seven members, elected by wards, one from each ward, and for a maximum of two (2) complete consecutive terms of four (4) years each. A Councilperson will be eligible for election after an intervening term effective January 1, 2023. A Councilperson shall be an elector of the ward from which the Councilperson is elected and of not less than twenty-one years of age.

## LIQUOR OPTIONS

### Boardman Township Precinct 2

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted by 7373 Market Street Realty Holding, L.L.C., (dba You Me Oui Le Marche), an applicant for a D-5 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a cafe at 7373 Market Street, Boardman (Boardman Township), Ohio 44512 in this precinct?

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by 7373 Market Street Realty Holding, L.L.C., (dba You Me Oui at Le Marche) an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a cafe at 7373 Market Street, Boardman (Boardman Township), Ohio 44512 in this precinct?

### Poland Township Precinct 2

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by M&N Morgan Oil, LLC d/b/a Morgan Oil an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a family-owned travel center at 6969 Center Rd., Lowellville, OH 44436 (Poland Township) in this precinct?

### Sebring Village Precinct 1

Shall the sale of beer, wine, mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Adam Pope (The Oregon Pub) an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of running a bar at 135 E. Oregon Ave., within precinct SBC 1 in this precinct?

### Youngstown City Precinct 5-E

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Common Goods Studio, LLC a holder of a D5 and D6 liquor permits authorizing off-premise sales who is engaged in the business of operating a cafe at 2000 Canfield Rd. within YGN5E in this precinct?

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