

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

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## Issued by the Hancock 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)

### **MAY 5, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION** (month, date, year, primary/general/special)

<b>State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Amy Acton and David Pepper Heather Hill and Stuart Moats Don Kissick and James L. Mills Casey Putsch and Kimberly C. Georgetown Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley Travis Jon Vought and Christy Jo Orr [Write-In]	GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR 4 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/11/2027	D R L R R L	HANCOCK COUNTY
Keith Faber Elliot Forhan John J. Kulewicz	ATTORNEY GENERAL-4 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/11/2027	R D D	HANCOCK COUNTY
Annette Blackwell Aiden Michael Jeffery [Write-In] Frank LaRose	AUDITOR OF STATE-4 YEAR TERM- FTC 01/11/2027	D L R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Bryan Hambley Tom Pruss Allison Russo Robert Sprague Marcell Strbich	SECRETARY OF STATE-4 YEAR TERM- FTC 01/11/2027	D L D R R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Jay Edwards Kristina D. Roegner Seth Walsh	TREASURER OF STATE-4 YEAR TERM- FTC 01/11/2027	R R D	HANCOCK COUNTY

**U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office / Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Sherrod Brown Jon Husted Jeffrey M. Kanter Ron Kincaid William B. Redpath	U.S. SENATOR UTE 1/3/2029	D R L D L	HANCOCK COUNTY
Daniel John Burket Martin M. Heberling III Bob Latta Brian A. Shaver Scott E. Tabor Michael J. Veloff [Write-In]	U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS (5 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT)/ 2 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/03/2027	D D R D D L	HANCOCK COUNTY

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

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office / Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
James M. Hoops Craig S. Riedel No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Petition Filed	STATE SENATE (SENATE DISTRICT 1) 4 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/01/2027	R R D L	HANCOCK COUNTY
Ty Mathews Sheila Coressel No Valid Petition Filed	STATE REPRESENTATIVE (HOUSE DISTRICT 83) 2 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/01/2027	R D L	HANCOCK COUNTY

**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)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office / District / Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Timothy K. Bechtol Gina R. Campbell Orion Jones Rachel Rader No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Petition Filed	COUNTY COMMISSIONER/FTC 1-1-2027 4 YEAR TERM	R R R R D L	HANCOCK COUNTY
Charity Rauschenberg No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Petition Filed	COUNTY AUDITOR/FTC 3-9-2027 4 YEAR TERM	R D L	HANCOCK COUNTY

Ohio Supreme Court			
Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
Daniel R. Hawkins Marilyn Zayas	JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT/FTC 1-1-2027 6 YEAR TERM	R D	HANCOCK COUNTY
Jennifer Brunner Andrew King Jill Lanzinger Ronald Lewis Colleen O'Donnell	JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT/FTC 1-2-2027 6 YEAR TERM	D R R R R	HANCOCK COUNTY

Ohio Court of Appeals (3rd District)			
Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
Mark C. Miller No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Petition Filed	COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (DISTRICT 3)/6 YEAR TERM-FTC 02/09/2027	R D L	HANCOCK COUNTY

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court			
Name of Candidate	Office / Division / Term	Party	Precincts
Jonathan P. Starn No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Petition Filed	JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FTC 1/1/2027	R D L	HANCOCK COUNTY
Kristen K. Johnson No Valid Petition Filed No Valid Petition Filed	JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PROBATE/JUVENILE DIVISION/FTC 2-9-2027	R D L	HANCOCK COUNTY

Party Offices (State and County Central Committee) (Primary Elections Only)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
Charles A. Bakle Timothy Davis James S. Lautzenheiser	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAN (SENATE DISTRICT 1) / 4 YEAR TERM	D D D	HANCOCK COUNTY
Tony J. Schroeder	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAN (SENATE DISTRICT 1) / 4 YEAR TERM	R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Sherilyn Baker	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WOMAN (SENATE DISTRICT 1) / 4 YEAR TERM	D	HANCOCK COUNTY
Gina R. Campbell	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WOMAN (SENATE DISTRICT 1) / 4 YEAR TERM	R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Carl E. Fryman II No Valid Petition Filed	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE / (CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5) 4 YEAR TERM	L L	HANCOCK COUNTY

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	None	

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Proposed Income Tax (Renewal) Riverdale Local School District	Amanda (37.02), Delaware (41.01 and 41.02), Jackson (43.02), Marion-South (52.02)
	Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Bluffton Public Library	Orange (54.02)
	Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) Village of Mt. Blanchard	Delaware (41.02)
	Proposed Zoning Plan Allen Township, Hancock County, Ohio (Unincorporated Area of Allen Township)	Allen-East (35.01) and Allen West (36.01)
	Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Amanada Township, Hancock County, Ohio	Amanda (37.01 and 37.02)
	Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Delaware Township, Hancock County, Ohio	Delaware (41.01 and 41.02)
	Proposed Bond Issue Union Township	Union-East (57.01) and Union-West (58.01)
	Crooked Can – Local Option Sale of Beer, Wine and Mixed Beverages and Spirituous Liquor for Particular User at Business Location within a Precinct, Question 1	Biglick (38.01)
	Crooked Can – Local Option Sale of Wine and Mixed Beverages, and Spirituous Liquor on Sunday for Particular User at Business Location within a Precinct, Question 2	Biglick (38.01)

## **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 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: 201 E. Lincoln Street, Rear, Findlay, Ohio 45840.**

A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at: <https://ohiosos.gov/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.**