

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)

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

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

State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
Amy Acton and David Pepper Don Kissick and James L. Mills Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley	GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR 4 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/11/2027	D L R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Keith Faber John J. Kulewicz	ATTORNEY GENERAL-4 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/11/2027	R D	HANCOCK COUNTY
Annette Blackwell Aiden Michael Jeffery Frank LaRose	AUDITOR OF STATE-4 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/11/2027	D L R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Tom Pruss Allison Russo Robert Sprague	SECRETARY OF STATE-4 YEAR TERM- FTC 01/11/2027	L D R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Jay Edwards Seth Walsh	TREASURER OF STATE-4 YEAR TERM- FTC 01/11/2027	R D	HANCOCK COUNTY

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
Sherrod Brown Jon Husted William B. Redpath	U.S. SENATOR UTE 1/3/2029	D R L	HANCOCK COUNTY
Bob Latta Brian A. Shaver Michael J. Veloff	U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS (5 TH DISTRICT)/ 2 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/03/2027	R D L	HANCOCK COUNTY

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

Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
Craig S. Riedel	STATE SENATE (SENATE DISTRICT 1) 4 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/01/2027	R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Ty Mathews Sheila Coressel	STATE REPRESENTATIVE (HOUSE DISTRICT 83) 2 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/01/2027	R D	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)

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
Timothy K. Bechtol	COUNTY COMMISSIONER/FTC 1-1-2027 4 YEAR TERM	R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Charity Rauschenberg	COUNTY AUDITOR/FTC 3-9-2027 4 YEAR TERM	R	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 Colleen O'Donnell	JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT/FTC 1-2-2027 6 YEAR TERM	D R	HANCOCK COUNTY

Ohio Court of Appeals (3rd District)

Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
Mark C. Miller	COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (DISTRICT 3)/6 YEAR TERM-FTC 02/09/2027	R	HANCOCK COUNTY

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court

Name of Candidate	Office / Division / Term	Party	Precincts
Jonathan P. Starn	JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FTC 1/1/2027	R	HANCOCK COUNTY
Kristen K. Johnson	JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PROBATE/JUVENILE DIVISION/FTC 2-9-2027	R	HANCOCK COUNTY

State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts

Local Questions and Issues

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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: 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.