

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 Timothy Grady and Andrea Neutzling [WRITE-IN] Heather Hill and Patrick Manley [WRITE-IN] Renea Turner and Jalen Turner [WRITE-IN] Ron Ula and Michael C. Lehnerd [WRITE-IN]	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 Frank LaRose	AUDITOR OF STATE-4 YEAR TERM-FTC 01/11/2027	D 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 Greg Levy William B. Redpath Stephen Faris [WRITE-IN] Anthony Holliman [WRITE-IN] Timothy Telymonde [WRITE-IN]	U.S. SENATOR UTE 1/3/2029	D R Other-Party L	HANCOCK COUNTY

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress (Continued)

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
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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
3	Proposed Constitutional Amendment TO REQUIRE VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IN ORDER TO VOTE	HANCOCK COUNTY

Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
	PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) ADA PUBLIC LIBRARY	ORANGE (54.02)
	PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) FOSTORIA CITY	FOSTORIA-SOUTH (33.01) FOSTORIA-NORTH (34.01)
	PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	HANCOCK COUNTY
	PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) HANCOCK COUNTY AGENCY ON AGING, (50 NORTH) HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO	HANCOCK COUNTY
	SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION Local Option Election on Sale of Wine and Mixed Beverages, and Spirituous Liquor on Sunday for Particular User at Business Location within a Precinct, Question 2 – MARATHON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	6C (26.01)
	PROPOSED INCOME TAX AND BOND ISSUE MCCOMB LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	BLANCHARD (39.02); LIBERTY-NW (46.02); MCCOMB (53.01); PLEASANT (55.01); PORTAGE (56.01)
	PROPOSED INCOME TAX NORTH BALTIMORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WOOD AND HANCOCK COUNTIES	ALLEN-WEST (36.02)

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.

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