

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

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Issued by the Seneca 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, 2020 GENERAL 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
Joseph R. Biden Jr./Kamala D. Harris	D	All Seneca County
Howie Hawkins/Angela Walker		All Seneca County
Jo Jorgensen/Spike Cohen	L	All Seneca County
Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence	R	
Write-In Brian Carroll/Amar Patel Tom Hoefling/Andy Prior Dario Hunter/Dawn Neptune Adams Jade Simmons/Claudelia J. Roze Kasey Wells/Rachel Wells R19 Boddie/Eric Stoneham		

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Shannon M. Freshour	Congress 4 th District	D	All Seneca County
Steve Perkins	Congress 4 th District	L	All Seneca County
Jim Jordan	Congress 4 th District	R	All Seneca County

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Nicholas Barnes	State Representative 87 th District	D	New Riegel Village, Big Spring Township, Loudon North, Loudon South
Riordan T. McClain	State Representative 87 th District	R	New Riegel Village, Big Spring Township, Loudon North, Loudon South
Chris Liebold	State Representative 88 th District	D	All Fostoria, All Tiffin, Green Springs Village, Adams Twp., Bloom Twp., Bloomville Village, Clinton Twp., Eden North & South, Hopewell Twp., Jackson Twp., Bettsville Village, Liberty A & B, Pleasant Twp., Reed Twp., Republic Village, Scipio Twp., Seneca A & B, Thompson Twp., Attica Village, Venice Twp.
Gary N. Click	State Representative 88 th District	R	All Fostoria, All Tiffin, Green Springs Village, Adams Twp., Bloom Twp., Bloomville Village, Clinton Twp., Eden North & South, Hopewell Twp., Jackson Twp., Bettsville Village, Liberty A & B, Pleasant Twp., Reed Twp., Republic Village, Scipio Twp., Seneca A & B, Thompson Twp., Attica Village, Venice Twp.
Craig Swartz	State Senator 26 th District	D	All Seneca County
Bill Reineke	State Senator 26 th District	R	All Seneca County
Write-in Robert Taylor	State Senator 26 th District		All Seneca 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
Anthony Paradiso FTC 01-02-2021	Seneca County Commissioner FTC 01-02- 2021	R	All Seneca County
Tyler Shuff FTC 01-03-2021	Seneca County Commissioner FTC 01-03- 2021	R	All Seneca County
Write - in John Bing	Seneca County Commissioner FTC 01-03- 2021	D	All Seneca County
Derek DeVine	Prosecuting Attorney		All Seneca County
Jean Eckelberry	Clerk of Common Pleas Court	R	All Seneca County
Mark Akers	Coroner	R	All Seneca County
Paul A. Harrison	Treasurer	R	All Seneca County

Michael J. Dell	Recorder	R	All Seneca County
Mark R. Zimmerman	Engineer	R	All Seneca County
Fred Stevens	Sheriff	R	All Seneca County

Ohio Supreme Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
John P. O'Donnell	Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 01-01-2021		All Seneca County
Sharon L. Kennedy	Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 01-01-2021		All Seneca County
Jennifer Brunner	Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 01-02-2021		All Seneca County
Judi French	Justice of the Supreme Court FTC 01-02-2021		All Seneca County

Ohio Court of Appeals (Third District)			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Mark C. Miller	Judge of the Court of Appeals FTC 02-09-2021		All Seneca County

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Jay A. Meyer	Judge Court of Common Pleas Probate/Juvenile Division FTC 02-09-2021		All Seneca County

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
Diana M. Fessler	1 st District State Board of Education (FTC 01/01/2021)		All Seneca County

Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
	<p><i>Mohawk Community Library:</i> A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Mohawk Community Library for the purpose of current operating expenses at a rate not exceeding eight-tenths (0.8) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to eight cents (\$0.08) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five (5) years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.</p>	<p>Big Spring-4 Eden North-2 Eden South (all) Seneca A-1 Seneca B-2 Bloom Twp.- 3</p>
	<p><i>Attica Village Park:</i> A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Attica Village for the purpose of providing park operation at a rate not exceeding three-quarters (3/4) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to seven and one-half cents (\$0.075) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.</p>	<p>All of Attica Village</p>
	<p><i>Adams Township Tax Levy Renewal:</i> A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Adams Township, Seneca County, for the purpose of providing ambulance serve, emergency medical service or both, at a rate not exceeding two and forty-seven hundredths (2.47) mills for each one dollar of valuation which amounts to twenty-four and seven tenths (\$0.247) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for, five (5) years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.</p>	<p>All Adams Township</p>
	<p><i>Seneca East Public Library:</i> A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Seneca East Public Library for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding seventy-five hundredths (0.75) mill, which is at the same rate as the existing levy, for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to seven and one-half cents (\$0.075) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.</p>	<p>All of Attica Village All of Republic Village Adams-4 Bloom-2 Clinton D-2 Reed-1 Scipio-1 Thompson-1 Venice-1</p>
	<p><i>Liberty Township:</i> An additional tax for the benefit of the Liberty Township, Seneca County, Ohio for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding one (1.0) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to ten cents (\$0.10) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for five (5) years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.</p>	<p>All of Liberty Township</p>
	<p><i>Birchard Public Library:</i> A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Birchard Public Library for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.</p>	<p>Green Springs all Adams-1 Pleasant-2</p>

	<p><i>Seneca County General Health District Replacement Levy:</i> A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Seneca County for the purpose of current operating expenses of the Seneca County General Health District, at a rate not exceeding three-tenths (0.3) mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to three cents (\$0.03) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.</p>	<p>All Seneca County and all of the City of Fostoria</p>
	<p><i>Green Springs Village Renewal Tax Levy:</i> A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Green Springs Village for the purpose of providing emergency medical services / fire protection at a rate not exceeding (4.94) mills for each one dollar of valuation, (\$0.494) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five (5) years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.</p>	<p>All of Green Springs Village</p>
	<p><i>New Riegel Local School District Income Tax Renewal:</i> Shall an annual income tax of three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by New Riegel Local School District to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2021 for five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2022, for the purpose of current expenses?</p>	<p>All of New Riegel Village Hopewell B-2 Hopewell C-2 Seneca A-3 Seneca B-1 Loudon S-3 Big Spring Twp.- 1</p>

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: 71 South Washington Street, Suite 1101, Tiffin, Ohio 44883.**

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