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**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
PERRY COUNTY, OHIO
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken in the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
- **To vote for a write-in candidate:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.
- Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name already is printed on the ballot for that same contest.
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

Special Congressional General Election Ballot

For Representative To Congress (15th District)
(Unexpired term ending 1-3-2023)
(Vote for not more than 1)

Mike Carey
Republican

Allison Russo
Democratic

VILLAGE OF NEW LEXINGTON

For Member of Council
(Vote for not more than 4)

Jeffrey M. Danison

Janie DePinto

Debra C. Hooper

Jim Welsh

TOWNSHIP OF PIKE

For Township Trustee
(Vote for not more than 2)

David Earl Eveland

Richard Fankhauser

Coleman T. McCoy

Gary Poling

Charles Chip Saxton

Jeremy E. Seals

Randy S. Wolfe

NEW LEXINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Member of Board of Education
(Vote for not more than 3)

Steve Burton

Jason R. Givens

John McGaughey, Jr.

Julia Paxton

Amy N. Wright

Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

Village of New Lexington

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of New Lexington for the purpose of maintaining and operating the New Lexington Parks and Recreation at a rate not exceeding one (1) 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 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

For the Tax Levy

Against the Tax Levy

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

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**PROPOSED ORDINANCE
(By Petition)**

Village of New Lexington

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

THE SENSIBLE MARIHUANA ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the people of the Village of New Lexington that:
The new New Lexington Village Code Section 513.15 be enacted to read as follows:

513.15 . MARIHUANA LAWS AND PENALTIES.

(a) No person shall knowingly obtain, possess, or use marihuana or a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing marihuana other than hashish, whoever violates this section is guilty of possession of marihuana. The penalty for the offense shall be determined as follows:

(1) If the amount of the drug involved is less than two hundred grams, possession of marihuana is a minor misdemeanor drug abuse offense. Persons convicted of violating this section shall be fined \$0.00.

(b) No person shall knowingly obtain, possess, or use hashish or a compound, mixture, preparation, or substance containing hashish, whoever violates this section is guilty of possession of hashish. The penalty for the offense shall be determined as follows:

(1) If the amount of the drug involved is less than ten grams of solid hashish or less than two grams of liquid hashish, possession of hashish is a minor misdemeanor drug abuse offense. Persons convicted of violating this section shall be fined \$0.00.

(c) No person shall knowingly cultivate or manufacture marihuana. The penalty for the offense shall be as follows:

(1) If the amount of the drug involved is less than two hundred grams, illegal cultivation of marihuana is a minor misdemeanor drug abuse offense. Persons convicted of violating this section shall be fined \$0.00.

(d) No person shall knowingly give or offer to make a gift of twenty grams or less of marihuana. The penalty for the offense shall be determined as follows:

(1) Whoever violates this section, anywhere inside village limits, is guilty of trafficking in marihuana, a minor misdemeanor drug abuse offense. Persons convicted of violating this section shall be fined \$0.00.

(e) No person shall possess, sell, manufacture or use marihuana or hashish paraphernalia. The penalty for the offense shall be as follows:

(1) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor drug abuse offense. Persons convicted of violating this section shall be fined \$0.00.

(f) All court costs shall be \$0.00 for violations of sections herein.

(g) Severability. The sections of this ordinance are severable. The invalidity of a section shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections. Invalid sections shall be revised to the minimum extent necessary to maintain validity and enforceability.

(h) Definitions

(1) "Marihuana" means all parts of a plant of the genus cannabis, whether growing or not; the seeds of a plant of that type; the resin extracted from a part of a plant of that type; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of a plant of that type or of its seeds or resin. "Marihuana" does not include the mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oils or cake made from the seeds of the plant, or any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the mature stalks, except the resin extracted from the mature stalks, fiber, oil or cake, or the sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of germination; except that it does not include hashish.

(2) "Hashish" means the resin or a preparation of the resin contained in marihuana, whether in solid form or in a liquid concentrate, liquid extract, or liquid distillate form.

Shall the Village of New Lexington adopt the sensible marihuana ordinance, which lowers the penalty for misdemeanor marijuana offenses to the lowest penalty allowed by State Law?

Yes

No

Patrick Hannum

Frank J. Cornell

Michael L. Boy

Steven E. Baker

Members of the Perry County Board of Elections - November 2, 2021
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