

**November 7, 2023 General Election
Official Certification of Results
Signature Form**

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Elections of County indicated below, do hereby certify that the Official Results of the Election (county specific and most-populous, if applicable) submitted to the Secretary of State's Office are valid and accurate, and the number of absentee voters reconciles with the number of absentee ballots cast and counted.

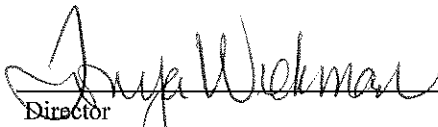
Defiance

County Name

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names officially on the date indicated below:

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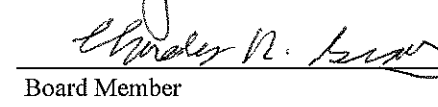
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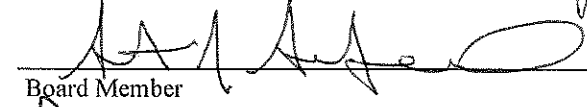
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Deputy Director

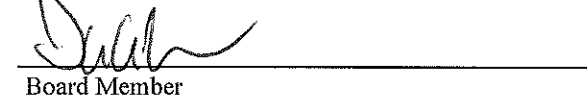


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Registered Voters 26,171 - Total Ballots 12,909 : 49.33%

33 of 33 Precincts Reporting 100.00%

Judge of Municipal Court		
Number of Precincts	33	
Precincts Reporting	33	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	9,920	
Troy A. Essex (REP)	9,920	100.00%
Undervote	2,989	
Overvote	0	

Member of Council, Defiance Ward 3		
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,079	
Josh Mast	1,079	100.00%
Undervote	274	
Overvote	0	

Mayor, Defiance		
Number of Precincts	12	
Precincts Reporting	12	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	3,779	
Mike McCann (REP)	3,779	100.00%
Undervote	1,361	
Overvote	0	

Member of Council, Defiance Ward 4		
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	782	
Chris Engel	782	100.00%
Undervote	265	
Overvote	0	

Member of Council, Defiance Ward 1		
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,118	
Stephen Corbitt	1,118	100.00%
Undervote	451	
Overvote	0	

Mayor, Hicksville		
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	709	
Mike Barth (REP)	709	100.00%
Undervote	157	
Overvote	0	

Member of Council, Defiance Ward 2		
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	885	
John R. Hancock	885	100.00%
Undervote	286	
Overvote	0	

Member of Council, Hicksville		
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	1,149	
Eric Bassett (REP)	618	53.79%
Kent D. Miller (REP)	531	46.21%
Undervote	583	
Overvote	0	

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Mayor, Ney		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	90	
Tom R. Vance	90	100.00%
Undervote	21	
Overvote	0	

Mayor, Sherwood		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	233	
Jack Stantz	89	38.20%
David M. Weaner	144	61.80%
Undervote	11	
Overvote	0	

Member of Council, Ney		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	150	
Randall Eisel	50	33.33%
Steven A. Stauffer	38	25.33%
Ronald Walker	62	41.33%
Undervote	72	
Overvote	0	

Member of Council, Sherwood		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	315	
Scott A. Rohrs	175	55.56%
Robert Valle	140	44.44%
Undervote	173	
Overvote	0	

Clerk-Treasurer, Ney		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	94	
Kreg A. Culler	94	100.00%
Undervote	17	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Adams		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	404	
Chester Nagel	404	100.00%
Undervote	29	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Adams		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	383	
Ann Marckel	383	100.00%
Undervote	50	
Overvote	0	

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Township Trustee, Defiance		
Number of Precincts	14	
Precincts Reporting	14	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	3,274	
Jason A. Shaffer	3,274	100.00%
Undervote	1,157	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Delaware		
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	622	
Michele M. Speiser	622	100.00%
Undervote	108	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee UET 12-31-2025, Defiance		
Number of Precincts	14	
Precincts Reporting	14	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	3,095	
John F. Diemer	3,095	100.00%
Undervote	1,336	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Farmer		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	322	
Samuel F. Speiser	322	100.00%
Undervote	31	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Defiance		
Number of Precincts	14	
Precincts Reporting	14	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	3,205	
Julie A. Voll	3,205	100.00%
Undervote	1,226	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Farmer		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	314	
Jennifer Mavis	314	100.00%
Undervote	39	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Delaware		
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	676	
John Fifer Jr.	183	27.07%
Tyler Rosebrock	399	59.02%
Amanda Sauber	94	13.91%
Undervote	54	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Highland		
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	771	
Barry A. Froelich	771	100.00%
Undervote	148	
Overvote	0	

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Township Fiscal Officer, Highland		
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	747	
Thomas C. Wolfrum	747	100.00%
Undervote	172	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Mark		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	247	
Michele Zeedyk	247	100.00%
Undervote	38	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Hicksville		
Number of Precincts	4	
Precincts Reporting	4	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,179	
John E. McCalla	1,179	100.00%
Undervote	217	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Milford		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	299	
Stephen L. Nye	299	100.00%
Undervote	42	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Hicksville		
Number of Precincts	4	
Precincts Reporting	4	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,188	
Stephanie M. Metz	1,188	100.00%
Undervote	208	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Milford		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	281	
Jessica Cape	281	100.00%
Undervote	60	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Mark		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	249	
Charles Wonderly	249	100.00%
Undervote	36	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Noble		
Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,387	
Ron Cereghin	967	69.72%
Dori Robertson	420	30.28%
Undervote	225	
Overvote	0	

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Township Fiscal Officer, Noble		
Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,259	
Lindsey Stehulak	1,259	100.00%
Undervote	353	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Tiffin		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	497	
Robin (Brown) Baker	347	69.82%
Ethan Hearne	150	30.18%
Undervote	89	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Richland		
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	5	83.33%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	1,048	
Julie R. Retcher	771	73.57%
Joe Schindler	277	26.43%
Undervote	161	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Washington		
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	533	
Erick L. Retcher	533	100.00%
Undervote	81	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Richland		
Number of Precincts	6	
Precincts Reporting	5	83.33%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	916	
Tammy Flory	916	100.00%
Undervote	293	
Overvote	0	

Township Fiscal Officer, Washington		
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	304	
Barbara Coolman (WI)	110	36.18%
Cheryl Crites (WI)	103	33.88%
Rose Zeedyk (WI)	91	29.93%
Undervote	310	
Overvote	0	

Township Trustee, Tiffin		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	509	
Thomas J. Henry	509	100.00%
Undervote	77	
Overvote	0	

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Member of Board of ESC, District 6		
Number of Precincts	10	
Precincts Reporting	9	90.00%
Total Votes	0	
No Valid Petition Filed		
Undervote	0	
Overvote	0	

Member of Board of Edu., Central LSD		
Number of Precincts	7	
Precincts Reporting	7	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	173	
Richard Cuffle (WI)	25	14.45%
Ross Joost (WI)	148	85.55%
Undervote	3,975	
Overvote	0	

Member of Board of ESC, District 7		
Number of Precincts	11	
Precincts Reporting	11	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	2,612	
Lori Weber	2,612	100.00%
Undervote	666	
Overvote	0	

Member of Board of Edu., Defiance City		
Number of Precincts	15	
Precincts Reporting	14	93.33%
Vote For 3		
Total Votes	6,066	
Wesley C. Moats	2,906	47.91%
Christine M. Oberlin	3,118	51.40%
Charles A Bakle (WI)	42	0.69%
Undervote	9,054	
Overvote	0	

Member of Board of Edu., Ayersville LSD		
Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Vote For 3		
Total Votes	3,263	
Joe Ewers	753	23.08%
Dan Frederick	832	25.50%
Adam Fritz	966	29.60%
Greg Schubert	712	21.82%
Undervote	1,480	
Overvote	0	

Member of Board of Edu., Edgerton LSD		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	200	
Lyn M. Bowsher	102	51.00%
Bob Siebenaler	98	49.00%
Undervote	84	
Overvote	0	

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Member of Board of Edu., UTE 12-31-2025, Edgerton LSD		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Vote For 1		
Total Votes	121	
Bill Swank	121	100.00%
Undervote	21	
Overvote	0	

Issue 1		
Number of Precincts	33	
Precincts Reporting	33	100.00%
Total Votes		
	12,776	
Yes	4,966	38.87%
No	7,810	61.13%
Undervote	132	
Overvote	1	

Member of Board of Edu., Hicksville EVSD		
Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	1,997	
Jennifer Caryer	978	48.97%
Tyler D. Levy	1,019	51.03%
Undervote	1,009	
Overvote	0	

Issue 2		
Number of Precincts	33	
Precincts Reporting	33	100.00%
Total Votes		
	12,624	
Yes	5,954	47.16%
No	6,670	52.84%
Undervote	285	
Overvote	0	

Member of Board of Edu., Northeastern LSD		
Number of Precincts	8	
Precincts Reporting	8	100.00%
Vote For 2		
Total Votes	3,609	
Anthony (AJ) Fairchild	784	21.72%
Shaun Mack	1,223	33.89%
Brad Sines	1,602	44.39%
Undervote	1,529	
Overvote	0	

Defiance County, Tax Levy Renewal, 911 System, 1.4mills/5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	33	
Precincts Reporting	33	100.00%
Total Votes		
	12,540	
For the Tax Levy	9,248	73.75%
Against the Tax Levy	3,292	26.25%
Undervote	369	
Overvote	0	

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Tax Levy Renewal, ADAMhs Current expenses, 0.7mill/5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	33	
Precincts Reporting	33	100.00%
Total Votes	12,481	
FOR THE TAX LEVY	8,879	71.14%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	3,602	28.86%
Undervote	428	
Overvote	0	

Milford Twp., Tax Levy Renewal, Bridges and Roads, 2mills./5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Total Votes	332	
For the Tax Levy	227	68.37%
Against the Tax Levy	105	31.63%
Undervote	9	
Overvote	0	

Delaware Twp., Levy Renewal Bridges and Roads, 2mills./5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Total Votes	705	
For the Tax Levy	512	72.62%
Against the Tax Levy	193	27.38%
Undervote	25	
Overvote	0	

Ney Village, Replacement Levy, Fire/EMS, 1.5mills/5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Total Votes	107	
FOR THE TAX LEVY	69	64.49%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	38	35.51%
Undervote	4	
Overvote	0	

Hicksville Village, Additional Fire/EMS Levy, 5mills/5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	3	100.00%
Total Votes	847	
For the Tax Levy	529	62.46%
Against the Tax Levy	318	37.54%
Undervote	19	
Overvote	0	

Sherwood Village, Additional Levy, Fire Curr Expenses, 2mills/5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Total Votes	231	
For the Tax Levy	149	64.50%
Against the Tax Levy	82	35.50%
Undervote	13	
Overvote	0	

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Washington Twp., Levy Renewal, Bridges and Roads, 2mils/5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	2	
Precincts Reporting	2	100.00%
Total Votes	591	
For the Tax Levy	459	77.66%
Against the Tax Levy	132	22.34%
Undervote	23	
Overvote	0	

Ayersville LSD, Tax Levy Renewal, Perm. Improvments, 2mils/5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Total Votes	1,546	
FOR THE LEVY	913	59.06%
AGAINST THE LEVY	633	40.94%
Undervote	35	
Overvote	0	

Hicksville EVSD, Income Tax Renewal, 0.75% annual/5yrs,		
Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	5	100.00%
Total Votes	1,472	
FOR THE TAX	788	53.53%
AGAINST THE TAX	684	46.47%
Undervote	31	
Overvote	0	

Proposed Resolution Electric Aggregation Sherwood Village Defiance County A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Total Votes	231	
Yes	124	53.68%
No	107	46.32%
Undervote	13	
Overvote	0	

Northeastern LSD, Levy Renewal Current exp., 2.95mils/5yrs.		
Number of Precincts	8	
Precincts Reporting	8	100.00%
Total Votes	2,505	
For the Tax Levy	1,673	66.79%
Against the Tax Levy	832	33.21%
Undervote	64	
Overvote	0	

Delaware Twp., Electric Aggregation Resolution		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
Total Votes	448	
Yes	261	58.26%
No	187	41.74%
Undervote	38	
Overvote	0	

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Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
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Total Votes	221	
Yes	155	70.14%
No	66	29.86%
Undervote	5	
Overvote	0	

Adams Twp., Liquor Option Sunday Sales, dba Harvest Moon Golf Course		
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.00%
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Total Votes	423	
Yes	350	82.74%
No	73	17.26%
Undervote	10	
Overvote	0	