

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

R.C. 3511.16

Initial notification for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election (Posted 100 days prior to the date of the election) Issued by the Defiance County Board of Elections

**Due to ongoing litigation regarding the Ohio General Assembly and U.S. House of Representatives district maps, boards of elections will not be able to post a complete FWAB notice. For example, candidate names and precincts will be left blank for the offices of U.S. Representative to Congress, Ohio General Assembly, and party offices. However, boards are required to update the notification by the 46th day prior to the election with complete information, if possible.*

As of 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022

State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)			
Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
	Governor 4 year term	All	All of Defiance County
	Attorney General 4 year term	All	All of Defiance County
	Auditor of State 4 year term	All	All of Defiance County
	Secretary of State 4 year term	All	All of Defiance County
	Treasurer of State 4 year term	All	All of Defiance County

Ohio Supreme Court			
Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
	Chief Justice of Supreme Court 6 year term commencing 1/1/2023	All	All of Defiance County
	Justice of Supreme Court 6 year term commencing 1/1/2023	All	All of Defiance County
	Justice of Supreme Court 6 year term commencing 1/2/2023	All	All of Defiance County

U.S. Senate			
Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
	US Senator- 6 year term commencing 1/3/2023	All	All of Defiance County

U.S. Representative to Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
	US Representative to Congress- 2 year term commencing 1/3/2023	All	All of Defiance County

Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)			
Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
	Senate - 4 year term commencing 1/1/2023	All	All of Defiance County
	Representative - 2 year term commencing 1/1/2023	All	All of Defiance County

Ohio Court of Appeals (<enter district here> District)			
Name of Candidate	Office / Term	Party	Precincts
	Judge – 6 year term commencing 2/9/2023	All	All of Defiance County
	Judge – 6 year term commencing 2/11/2023	All	All of Defiance 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
	County Commissioner – full term commencing 1/1/2023	All	All of Defiance County
	County Auditor – full term commencing 3/13/2023	All	All of Defiance County

Party Offices (State and County Central Committee) (Primary Elections Only)

Name of Candidate	Office	Party	Precincts
	State Senate District Central Committee Man – 2 year term	R	All of Defiance County
	State Senate District Central Committee Woman – 2 year term	R	All of Defiance County
	State Senate District Central Committee Man – 2 year term	D	All of Defiance County
	State Senate District Central Committee Woman – 2 year term	D	All of Defiance County
	County Central Committee (each precinct)	R	1-C, 1-E, 1-H, 2-A, 2-C, 2-D, 3-B, 3-C, 3-D, 4-A, 4-C, 4-D, Adams, Defiance A, Defiance B, Delaware, Farmer, Hicksville Twp., Hicksville Vlg. A, Hicksville Vlg. B, Hicksville Vlg. C, Highland A, Highland B, Mark, Milford, Ney Vlg., Noble A, Noble B, N. Richland, Sherwood Vlg., S. Richland, Tiffin & Washington

State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Tax Levy Renewal – 2 mills in excess of the 10 mill limitation for the purposes of fire protection.	Hicksville A, Hicksville B & Hicksville C
	Tax Levy Renewal – 3.66 mills for Central Local School District	Delaware, Farmer, Mark, Milford Split 2, Ney, Sherwood & Washington
	Income Tax Levy Renewal – 1% for Ayersville School District	4-C split 2, 4-D split 3, Highland A, Highland B & S. Richland split 1
	Additional Tax Levy – 1.3 mills for current expenses of Ayersville School District	4-C split 2, 4-D split 3, Highland A, Highland B & S. Richland split 1

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:**

1300 E Second St. Ste. 103
Defiance, Ohio 43512

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.