

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**

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**Issued by the Miami County Board of Elections**

**100 Day Notice**

(to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)

<b>November 2, 2021 General Election All Offices</b>		
<b>Name of Candidate (Party)</b>	<b>Office, To Elect, Term</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
JESSICA A. LOPEZ GARY A. NASAL	MIAMI COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE  1 to be elected Full 6 Year Term Commencing 1/1/2022	ALL
WILLIAM LUTZ (Rep)	TROY PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	017/1, 017/2, 017/3, 018/1, 019/1, 020/1, 020/2, 021/1, 021/2, 021/3, 021/4, 022/1, 023/1, 024/1, 025/1, 026/1, 027/1, 028/1, 029/1, 030/1, 031/1, 032/1, 033/1, 034/1, 035/1, 036/1, 037/1
MEL SHANE (Rep)	TROY CITY TREASURER  1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	017/1, 017/2, 017/3, 018/1, 019/1, 020/1, 020/2, 021/1, 021/2, 021/3, 021/4, 022/1, 023/1, 024/1, 025/1, 026/1, 027/1, 028/1, 029/1, 030/1, 031/1, 032/1, 033/1, 034/1, 035/1, 036/1, 037/1
WILLIAM G ROZELL (Rep) TODD D SEVERT (Rep) LYNNE B SNEE (Rep)	TROY CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE  3 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	017/1, 017/2, 017/3, 018/1, 019/1, 020/1, 020/2, 021/1, 021/2, 021/3, 021/4, 022/1, 023/1, 024/1, 025/1, 026/1, 027/1, 028/1, 029/1, 030/1, 031/1, 032/1, 033/1, 034/1, 035/1, 036/1, 037/1
JEFFREY WHIDDEN (Rep)	TROY 1ST WARD MEMBER OF COUNCIL  1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	017/1, 017/2, 017/3, 018/1, 019/1, 020/1, 020/2

<b>KRISTIE MARSHALL (Rep)</b>	<b>TROY 2ND WARD MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>  1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>021/1, 021/2, 021/3, 021/4, 022/1, 023/1</b>
<b>SAMUEL J PIERCE (Rep)</b>	<b>TROY 3RD WARD MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>  1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>024/1, 025/1, 026/1, 027/1</b>
<b>BOBBY W PHILLIPS (Rep)</b>	<b>TROY 4TH WARD MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>  1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>028/1, 029/1, 030/1</b>
<b>WILLIAM TWISS (Rep)</b>	<b>TROY 5TH WARD MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>  1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>031/1, 032/1, 033/1</b>
<b>JEFFREY A SCHILLING (Rep)</b>	<b>TROY 6TH WARD MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>  1 to be elected Full 2 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>034/1, 035/1, 036/1, 037/1</b>
<b>JEFFREY GORE GLENN T OTTO</b>	<b>HUBER HEIGHTS MAYOR</b>  1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>048/2, 085/1, 085/2, 086/1, 086/2</b>
<b>NANCY L BYRGE RICHARD E SHAW, JR</b>	<b>HUBER HEIGHTS MEMBER OF COUNCIL AT LARGE</b>  1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>048/2, 085/1, 085/2, 086/1, 086/2</b>
	<b>PIQUA CITY COMMISSION 3RD WARD</b>  1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>001/1, 002/1, 002/2, 003/1, 004/1, 005/1, 006/1, 007/1, 007/2, 008/1, 009/1, 010/1, 011/1, 012/1, 013/1, 014/1, 015/1, 016/1</b>
	<b>PIQUA CITY COMMISSION 4TH WARD</b>  1 to be elected Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022	<b>001/1, 002/1, 002/2, 003/1, 004/1, 005/1, 006/1, 007/1, 007/2, 008/1, 009/1, 010/1, 011/1, 012/1, 013/1, 014/1, 015/1, 016/1</b>

	<b>TIPP CITY MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>  <b>4 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>038/1, 039/1, 039/2, 040/1,</b> <b>041/1, 042/1, 043/1, 044/1,</b> <b>045/1, 045/2</b>
	<b>TIPP CITY MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>038/1, 039/1, 039/2, 040/1,</b> <b>041/1, 042/1, 043/1, 044/1,</b> <b>045/1, 045/2</b>
	<b>UNION MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>  <b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>080/3, 081/3, 081/4</b>
	<b>BRADFORD VIL COUNCIL</b>  <b>4 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>063/1</b>
	<b>CASSTOWN VIL MAYOR</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>057/1</b>
	<b>CASSTOWN VIL COUNCIL</b>  <b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>057/1</b>
	<b>COVINGTON VIL COUNCIL</b>  <b>4 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>064/1, 065/1</b>
	<b>FLETCHER VIL COUNCIL</b>  <b>4 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>050/1</b>
	<b>LAURA VIL MAYOR</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>074/1</b>
	<b>LAURA VIL COUNCIL</b>  <b>4 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>074/1</b>

	<b>LAURA VIL BD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>074/1</b>
	<b>LUDLOW FALLS VIL COUNCIL</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>075/1</b>
	<b>PLEASANT HILL MAYOR</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>068/1</b>
	<b>PLEASANT HILL COUNCIL</b>  <b>4 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>068/1</b>
	<b>PLEASANT HILL BD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>068/1</b>
	<b>POTSDAM VIL MAYOR</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>076/1</b>
	<b>POTSDAM VIL COUNCIL</b>  <b>4 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>076/1</b>
	<b>WEST MILTON VIL MAYOR</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>077/1, 078/1, 079/1</b>
	<b>WEST MILTON VIL COUNCIL</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>077/1, 078/1, 079/1</b>
	<b>BETHEL TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>045/2, 046/1, 047/1, 047/2, 048/1, 049/1, 049/2, 086/2</b>

	<b>BETHEL TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2023</b>	<b>045/2, 046/1, 047/1, 047/2,</b> <b>048/1, 049/1, 049/2, 086/2</b>
	<b>BROWN TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>050/1, 050/2</b>
	<b>CONCORD TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>017/1, 017/2, 018/1, 019/1,</b> <b>020/1, 020/2, 021/1, 021/2,</b> <b>022/1, 023/1, 024/1, 025/1,</b> <b>026/1, 027/1, 028/1, 029/1,</b> <b>030/1, 031/1, 032/1, 033/1,</b> <b>034/1, 035/1, 036/1, 037/1,</b> <b>051/1, 051/2, 052/1, 053/1,</b> <b>054/1, 055/1</b>
	<b>ELIZABETH TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>056/1</b>
	<b>ELIZABETH TWP FISCAL OFFICER</b>  <b>1 to be elected</b> <b>Unexpired Term Ending 03/31/2022</b>	<b>056/1</b>
	<b>LOSTCREEK TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>057/1, 057/2</b>
	<b>MONROE TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>038/1, 039/1, 039/2, 040/1,</b> <b>041/1, 042/1, 043/1, 044/1,</b> <b>045/1, 058/1, 059/1, 059/2,</b> <b>060/1, 061/1, 062/1, 062/2,</b> <b>062/3</b>
	<b>NEWTON TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>068/1, 069/1, 069/2, 069/3,</b> <b>069/4, 070/1, 070/2, 070/3,</b> <b>070/4</b>
	<b>NEWBERRY TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>063/1, 064/1, 065/1, 066/1,</b> <b>067/1, 067/2</b>

	<b>SPRINGCREEK TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>083/1, 083/2, 084/1, 084/2</b>
	<b>STAUNTON TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>017/3, 021/3, 021/4, 072/1, 073/1, 073/2</b>
	<b>UNION TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>074/1, 074/2, 074/3, 075/1, 075/2, 075/3, 076/1, 076/2, 076/3, 077/1, 078/1, 079/1, 080/1, 080/2, 080/3, 081/1, 081/2, 081/4</b>
	<b>WASHINGTON TWP TRUSTEE</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>002/2, 082/1, 082/2, 082/3</b>
	<b>GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION - CLARK COUNTY ESC</b>  <b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>047/2</b>
	<b>GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION - DARKE COUNTY ESC</b>  <b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>070/3</b>
	<b>GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION - MIAMI COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER</b> <b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full Term Commencing 1/1/2020</b>	<b>017/2, 017/3, 020/2, 021/2, 021/3, 045/2, 046/1, 047/1, 048/1, 048/2, 049/1, 049/2, 050/1, 050/2, 051/2, 056/1, 057/1, 057/2, 068/1, 069/1, 070/1, 072/1, 073/1, 074/2, 075/2, 083/2, 084/2, 085/1, 085/2, 086/1, 086/2 045/2, 046/1, 047/1, 048/1, 048/2, 049/1, 085/1, 085/2, 086/1, 086/2</b>
	<b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION BETHEL LOCAL SCHOOLS</b>  <b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>045/2, 046/1, 047/1, 048/1, 048/2, 049/1, 085/1, 085/2, 086/1, 086/2</b>

	<p><b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION BRADFORD EXEMPTED SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b></p>	<p><b>063/1, 067/2, 070/4</b></p>
	<p><b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION COVINGTON EXEMPTED SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b></p>	<p><b>064/1, 065/1, 066/1, 067/1, 069/2, 070/2, 082/2</b></p>
	<p><b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FRANKLIN MONROE LOCAL SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b></p>	<p><b>070/3</b></p>
	<p><b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MIAMI EAST LOCAL SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b></p>	<p><b>017/2, 017/3, 020/2, 021/2, 021/3, 049/2, 050/1, 050/2, 056/1, 057/1, 057/2, 072/1, 073/1, 083/2, 084/2</b></p>
	<p><b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MILTON-UNION LOCAL SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b></p>	<p><b>062/3, 069/4, 074/1, 074/3, 075/1, 075/3, 076/1, 076/3, 077/1, 078/1, 079/1, 080/1, 080/3, 081/1, 081/3, 081/4</b></p>
	<p><b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWTON LOCAL SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b></p>	<p><b>051/2, 068/1, 069/1, 070/1, 074/2, 075/2</b></p>
	<p><b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION NORTHMONT CITY SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b></p>	<p><b>076/2, 081/2</b></p>
	<p><b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION PIQUA CITY SCHOOLS</b></p> <p><b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b></p>	<p><b>001/1, 002/1, 002/2, 003/1, 004/1, 005/1, 006/1, 007/1, 007/2, 008/1, 009/1, 010/1, 011/1, 012/1, 013/1, 014/1, 015/1, 016/1, 082/1, 083/1, 084/1</b></p>

	<b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TECUMSEH LOCAL SCHOOLS</b>  <b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>047/2</b>
	<b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TIPP CITY EXEMPTED SCHOOLS</b>  <b>2 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>038/1, 039/1, 040/1, 041/1, 042/1, 043/1, 044/1, 045/1, 058/1, 059/1, 060/1, 061/1, 062/1</b>
	<b>MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TROY CITY SCHOOLS</b>  <b>3 to be elected</b> <b>Full 4 Year Term Commencing 01/01/2022</b>	<b>017/1, 018/1, 019/1, 020/1, 021/1, 021/4, 022/1, 023/1, 024/1, 025/1, 026/1, 027/1, 028/1, 029/1, 030/1, 031/1, 032/1, 033/1, 034/1, 035/1, 036/1, 037/1, 039/2, 051/1, 052/1, 053/1, 054/1, 055/1, 059/2, 062/2, 069/3, 073/2, 080/2, 082/3</b>

All Issues		
Entity, Overlaps	Issue Number, Description	Precincts
<b>MIAMI COUNTY Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b>	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Miami County for the purpose of providing counseling and supportive services to children and adults through the operation of alcohol and drug addiction programs and mental health programs at a rate not exceeding six hundredths (0.06) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to six cents (\$0.06) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> <b>For the Tax Levy</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Against the Tax Levy</b> </p>	<b>All Precincts</b>



<p><b>CITY OF TROY</b> <b>Referendum by Petition</b></p>	<p>Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.82, Troy City Council passed Ordinance 0-11-2021 creating a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area ("DORA") in a designated section of the City of Troy that will serve to enhance the experiences of the patrons of the business establishments and special events within the DORA. Hours of operation for the DORA being Thursday through Saturday from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. As required by law, beer and intoxicating liquor shall only be served in plastic cups, which shall be provided by qualified permit holders in a readily-identified container that identifies the DORA approved labeling. The City shall have the right to suspend a qualified permit holder's ability to serve DORA permitted beverages for any violation of DORA rules. Troy City Council shall receive a written report regarding DORA operations during 2021 and shall determine whether any further legislative action is necessary.</p> <p>Shall Ordinance No. 0-11-2021 proposing a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area ("DORA") in a designated section of the City of Troy be approved?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>YES</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>NO</b></p>	<p><b>017/1, 017/2, 017/3, 018/1, 019/1, 020/1, 020/2, 021/1, 021/2, 021/3, 021/4, 022/1, 023/1, 024/1, 025/1, 026/1, 027/1, 028/1, 029/1, 030/1, 031/1, 032/1, 033/1, 034/1, 035/1, 036/1, 037/1</b></p>
<p><b>VILLAGE OF WEST MILTON</b> <b>Proposed Municipal Income Tax</b></p>	<p>Shall the Ordinance providing for the continuation of an existing one-half of one percent (0.5%) levy on income for the purpose of police and fire services, for 5 years, commencing January 1, 2022 be passed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>For the Tax</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Against the Tax</b></p>	<p><b>077/1, 078/1, 079/1</b></p>
<p><b>MILTON-UNION EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> <b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p>	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Milton-Union Exempted Village School District for the purpose of current operating expenses at a rate not exceeding seventeen (17) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to one dollar and seventy cents (\$1.70) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>For the Tax Levy</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Against the Tax Levy</b></p>	<p><b>062/3, 069/4, 074/1, 074/3, 075/1, 075/3, 076/1, 076/3, 077/1, 078/1, 079/1, 080/1, 080/3, 081/1, 081/3, 081/4</b></p>
<p><b>BETHEL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> <b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b></p>	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Bethel Local School District for the purpose of current operating expenses at a rate not exceeding seven (7) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to seventy cents (\$0.70) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>For the Tax Levy</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>Against the Tax Levy</b></p>	<p><b>045/2, 046/1, 047/1, 048/1, 048/2, 049/1, 085/1, 085/2, 086/1, 086/2</b></p>

<b>BETHEL LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b>	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Bethel Local School District for the purpose of providing necessary funds for constructing, reconstructing, remodeling, and adding to school buildings, including furniture, equipment, buses and site development at a rate not exceeding two (2) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>For the Tax Levy</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Against the Tax Levy</b></p>	<b>045/2, 046/1, 047/1, 048/1, 048/2, 049/1, 085/1, 085/2, 086/1, 086/2</b>
<b>NEWTON LOCAL SCHOOLS Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b>  <b>Overlaps: MIAMI AND DARKE COUNTIES</b>	<p>Shall an annual income tax of 0.75 per cent on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Newton Local Schools to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2022, for 3 years, beginning January 1, 2022, for the purpose of current operating expenses?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> <b>For the Tax</b>  <input type="radio"/> <b>Against the Tax</b></p>	<b>051/2, 068/1, 069/1, 070/1, 074/2, 075/2</b>

## 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 <http://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 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Miami County Board of Elections  
215 West Main Street  
Troy, OH 45373**

A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory/>.

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**