

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS
SUMMIT COUNTY**

PRIMARY / SPECIAL ELECTION – MAY 6, 2025

90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

ISSUE

2. STATE OF OHIO Proposed Constitutional Amendment

TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Please see:

<https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/ballotboard/2025/certified-ballot-language-issue-2.pdf>

3. AKRON 9-C – Local Liquor Option – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Vet Retail Ops, L.L.C., (dba ARCO East Avenue) an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a carryout/grocery store at 2215 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44314, in this precinct?

4. GREEN 4-D – Local Liquor Option – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Jai Vinayaka, L.L.C., (dba Lakes Beverage) an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, and liquor agency store who is engaged in the business of operating a carryout/liquor agency store at 3963 S. Main Street, Green, Ohio 44319, in this precinct?

5. TWINSBURG – Proposed Zoning Amendment – Shall Ordinance 07-2025 rezoning 12.3 acres of land located at 1816 E. Aurora Road (and further identified as Parcel No. 64-00589) from Commercial (C-2) to R-5 Single-Unit Open Space/Cluster Zone (Residential) Use be approved?

6. VILLAGE OF LAKEMORE – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) – A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Lakemore for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs in the Village of Lakemore as provided and authorized in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(I) that the county fiscal officer estimates will collect \$417,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 4.75 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$166 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

7. SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) – A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Sagamore Hills Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code, for the payment of costs incurred by townships as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection, for the provision of ambulance or emergency medical services operated by a police department, or for the payment of other related costs that the county fiscal officer estimates will collect \$2,835,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 6 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$210 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- 8.** **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement and Decrease)** – A replacement of a portion of three existing levies, being a reduction of 0.125 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose as outlined in ORC 5705.19(I) for providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company that the county fiscal officer estimates will collect \$2,601,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 6.375 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$223 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.
- 9.** **AURORA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Aurora City School District for the purpose of current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect \$3,829,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 5.61 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$132 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.
- 10.** **NORDONIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of the Nordonia Hills City School District for the purpose of current expenses that the county fiscal officer estimates will collect \$7,386,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$175 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

- 11. TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Bond Issue** – Shall bonds be issued by the Twinsburg City School District for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities and clearing, improving and equipping their sites in the principal amount of \$97,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 3.84 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$135 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?
- 12. HIGHLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – Shall a levy be imposed by the Highland Local School District for the purpose of the emergency requirements of the school district in the sum of \$9,900,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 7.4 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$259 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026?
- 13. MANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Manchester Local School District for the purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the Manchester Local School District in the sum of \$275,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 0.81 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$25 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026?
- 14. MANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Manchester Local School District for the purpose of current expenses that the county fiscal officer estimates will collect \$1,823,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 8.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$152 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.
- 15. MOGADORE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – Shall a levy be imposed by the Mogadore Local School District for the purpose to avoid an operating deficit in the sum of \$804,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 5.93 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$208 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, for a period of 6 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026?

- 16.** **SPRINGFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Springfield Local School District for the purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the school district in the sum of \$1,600,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 2.74 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$84 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026?
- 17.** **SPRINGFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Springfield Local School District for the purpose of current expenses that the county fiscal officer estimates will collect \$2,378,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 7 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$113 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.
- 18.** **AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY – Proposed Bond Issue** – Shall bonds be issued by the Akron-Summit County Public Library District for the purpose of constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving library buildings and facilities, and acquiring, clearing and improving the sites thereof in the principal amount of \$160,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 20 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 1 mill for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?
- 19.** **BARBERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Barberton Public Library for the purpose of current expenses that the county fiscal officer estimates will collect \$685,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.95 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$39 for each \$100,000 of the county fiscal officer’s appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.