

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**  
R.C. 3511.16

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

- BOE to check one:       Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)  
 Updated notification (to be posted 45 days prior to date of election)

**November 7, 2017, GENERAL ELECTION**

**Note: Races with multiple filings are sorted alphabetically**

Municipal Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
John, T. Rohrs III	Judge	R	All Defiance County Precincts (33)

Defiance City – President of Council, Council at Large and Ward 3 (unexpired term)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Mike Ketcham	President of Council	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
Joe Eureste	Council at Large	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
Christopher Mack	Council at Large	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4C, and 4D
	Ward 3 (unexpired term)	NP	3B, 3C and 3D

Legend  
 Filed and Certified to the Ballot  
 Filed - Pending Board Certification

**Hicksville Village Council**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Michael G. Barth	Council	R	Hicksville Village A, B and C
Ron Beverly Sr.	Council	Ind	Hicksville Village A, B and C
John Hart	Council	Ind	Hicksville Village A, B and C
Ronald E. Jones	Council	R	Hicksville Village A, B and C
Larry Ridgway	Council	R	Hicksville Village A, B and C

**Ney Village Council**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
no filings to date			

**Sherwood Village Council**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
no filings to date			

<b>Adams Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
William Burkhart	Trustee	NP	Adams Twp.
Jack Schliesser	Trustee	NP	Adams Twp.

<b>Defiance Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Diana Mayer	Trustee	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B split 1, 3C split 1, 3D split 1, 4C split 1, 4D split 1, and Defiance Twps. A & B
Dan Peck	Trustee	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B split 1, 3C split 1, 3D split 1, 4C split 1, 4D split 1, and Defiance Twps. A & B

<b>Delaware Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Michael W. Moats	Trustee	NP	Delaware Twp. & Sherwood Village

<b>Farmer Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Chris Kimpel	Trustee	NP	Farmer Twp.
Jeff Panico	Trustee	NP	Farmer Twp.
Jon Timbrook	Trustee	NP	Farmer Twp.

<b>Hicksville Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Joshua A. Metz	Trustee	NP	Hicksville Twp. & Hicksville Vill. A, B & C
Zane Zeedyk	Trustee	NP	Hicksville Twp. & Hicksville Vill. A, B & C

<b>Highland Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
no filings to date	Trustee	NP	Highland Twps. A & B

<b>Mark Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
John Panico	Trustee	NP	Mark Twp.
Alex Renollet	Trustee	NP	Mark Twp.

<b>Milford Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
no filings to date	Trustee	NP	Milford Twp.

<b>Noble Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Joseph Clemens	Trustee	NP	Noble Twps. A & B, Defiance City 3B split 2 and split 3, Defiance City 3C split 2 and split 3, and Defiance City 3D split 2 and 3
Otto Nicely	Trustee	NP	Noble Twps. A & B, Defiance City 3B split 2 and split 3, Defiance City 3C split 2 and split 3, and Defiance City 3D split 2 and 3
Charles Weber	Trustee	NP	Noble Twps. A & B, Defiance City 3B split 2 and split 3, Defiance City 3C split 2 and split 3, and Defiance City 3D split 2 and 3

<b>Richland Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
no filings to date	Trustee	NP	Richland Twp., Defiance City 3D split 3, Defiance City 4C split 2, Defiance City 4D splits 2 and 3,

<b>Tiffin Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Brady Woolace	Trustee	NP	Tiffin Twps. A & B

<b>Washington Township Trustee (elect 2)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Gary D. Crites	Trustee	NP	Washington Twp. and Ney Village
John R. Grine	Trustee	NP	Washington Twp. and Ney Village

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NW Ohio Educational Service Center - Board of Education Member)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Ronald Crawford (certified in Fulton Co)	Board Member Dist. 6 (full term)	NP	3D split 3, 4C split 2, 4D split 3, Adams Twp. Highland Twps. A & B, Richland Townships splits 1 & 3 and Tiffin Twps. A and B
Lori J. Weber (certified in Fulton Co)	Board Member Dist. 7 (unexpired term ending on 12/31/2019)	NP	3B split 2, 3C split 3, Delaware Twp., Farmer Twp., Mark Twp., Milford Twp., Ney Village, Noble Twps. A & B, Sherwood Village, and Tiffin Twps. A & B

Ayersville Local Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 2)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
no filings to date	Board Member	NP	4C split 1, 4D split 3, Highland Twps, A & B, and Richland Twp. split 1

**Central Local Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 3)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
no filings to date	Board Member	NP	Delaware Twp., Farmer Twp., Mark Twp., Milford Twp. split 2, Ney Village, Sherwood Village and Washington Twp.

**Defiance City Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 2)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Ken Wetstein	Board Member	NP	1C, 1E, 1H, 2A, 2C, 2D, 3B splits 1 & 2, 3C splits 1 & 2, 3D splits 1 & 2, 4A, 4C split 1, 4D splits 1 & 2, Defiance Twps. A & B and Richland Twp. split 2 Auglaize Twp. in Paulding County

**Edgerton Local Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 3)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
filed in Williams County	Board Member	NP	Milford Twp. Split 3

**Hicksville Exempted Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 3)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Stephanie Karacson Mazur	Board Member	NP	Hicksville Village A, B and C, Hicksville Twp., and Milford Twp. split 1
	Board Member	NP	

**Northeastern Local Schools - Board of Education Member (elect 3)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Michael A. Boff	Board Member	NP	Defiance City Precincts: 3B split 3, 3C split 3, 3D split 3, Adams Twp., Noble Twps, A&B, Richland Twp. split 3, and Tiffin Twps. A&B
John H. Higbea	Board Member	NP	Defiance City Precincts: 3B split 3, 3C split 3, 3D split 3, Adams Twp., Noble Twps, A&B, Richland Twp. split 3, and Tiffin Twps. A&B

**State Issues**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Drug Price Relief Act ( <b>unofficial</b> )	All Defiance County Precincts (33)
	Marcy's Law ( <b>unofficial</b> )	All Defiance County Precincts (33)



**Local Questions and Issues**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Defiance Public Library Renewal Tax - 0.75 mills for 5 years	All Defiance County Precincts (33)
	Hicksville Village Fire, Ambulance & Equipment Additional Tax – 2.0 mills for 5 years	All Defiance County Precincts (33)
	Highland Township Construction, Roads & Bridges Renewal Tax 0.4 mills for 5 years	Highland Townships A & B
	Highland Township Construction, Roads & Bridges Renewal Tax 0.5 mills for 5 years	Highland Townships A & B
	Highland Township Construction, Roads & Bridges Renewal Tax 0.6 mills for 5 years	Highland Townships A & B
	Washington Township Fire, Ambulance & Equipment Renewal Tax 1.5 mills for 5 years	Washington Township and Ney Village



**Voter Instructions  
on the next page**

## **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](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 45<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:**

**Defiance County Board of Elections  
1300 E. Second Street - Suite 103  
Defiance, OH 45312-2483**

A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

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

## INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOTICE

- This form is provided as a Microsoft Word template that you edit by removing contests not relevant to the election and adding additional lines for candidates, depending on the election notice requirement.
  - To remove/delete contests, move your cursor over the text box you wish to delete; in the upper right corner a four-way arrow in a box will appear, right-click on that box, then select “cut” to remove the text box.
  - To add lines to accommodate the correct number of candidates / offices under each category, click inside the last row of the category for which you need to add additional lines, then hit the Tab key on your keyboard. Continuing to hit the tab key will add more rows. If you are using Office 2007 or higher, you have the ability to right-click inside one of the cells then from the menu that appears, select “Insert” then “Insert rows above” or “below” depending on your intended outcome, etc.
- Be sure to “Save As” after you have started.
- In the event that a contest is non-partisan (i.e., the candidate’s party affiliation does not appear on the ballot) place “N/A” in the column provided for Party.
- When providing the precinct designation, you should group precincts by the highest common description:
  - County
  - City, Village, or Township name
  - Ward number
  - Ward number, Precinct Number
  - Precinct number
  - Precinct number (part)
- Issue number is only necessary when an issue number has been assigned by the Secretary of State or the county board of elections.
- FTC means “Full Term Commencing” and UTE means “Unexpired Term Ending.”

Examples for completing the form:

<b>U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	R	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	D	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	write-in	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice

**County Court of Common Pleas or County Court**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /Division/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Name	Judge, General Div UTE 12/31/2002		Franklin County
Name	Judge, Probate FTC 1/3/2001		Franklin County