

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

**Issued by the Putnam 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 4, 2014 GENERAL ELECTION**  
(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

<b>President and Vice President (General Election) or Delegates and Alternate Delegates to a Political Party's National Convention (Primary)</b>		
<b>Name(s) of Joint Candidates / Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

<b>State Executive Offices (Governor, Attorney General, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Edward FitzGerald/Sharen Swartz Neuhardt	Governor and Lieutenant Governor	Democratic	All Precincts
John Kasich/Mary Taylor	Governor and Lieutenant Governor	Republican	All Precincts
Anita Rios/Bob Fittrakis	Governor and Lieutenant Governor	Green	All Precincts
Mike Dewine	Attorney General	Republican	All Precincts
David Pepper	Attorney General	Democratic	All Precincts
Bob Bridges	Auditor of State	Libertarian	All Precincts
John Patrick Carney	Auditor of State	Democratic	All Precincts

Dave Yost	Auditor of State	Republican	All Precincts
Jon Husted	Secretary of State	Republican	All Precincts
Kevin Knedler	Secretary of State	Libertarian	All Precincts
Nina Turner	Secretary of State	Democratic	All Precincts
Josh Mandel	Treasurer of State	Republican	All Precincts
Connie Pillich	Treasurer of State	Democratic	All Precincts

### U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Eric Eberly	U.S. Congress 5 <sup>th</sup> District, FTC 1/3/2015	Libertarian	All Precincts
Robert Fry	U.S. Congress 5 <sup>th</sup> District, FTC 1/3/2015	Democratic	All Precincts
Bob Latta	U.S. Congress 5 <sup>th</sup> District, FTC 1/3/2015	Republican	All Precincts

### Ohio General Assembly (Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives)

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Cliff Hite	State Senate 1 <sup>st</sup> District, FTC 1/1/2015	Republican	All Precincts
John P. Lymanstall	State Representative 81 <sup>st</sup> District, FTC 1/1/2015	Democratic	All Precincts
Robert McColley	State Representative 81 <sup>st</sup> District, FTC 1/1/2015	Republican	All Precincts

### 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
John E. Love	County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2015	Democratic	All Precincts

Randy J. Schroeder (Write-in)	Putnam County Commissioner, FTC 1/1/2015		All Precincts
Robert L. Benroth	County Auditor, FTC 3/9/2015	Republican	All Precincts

Ohio Supreme Court			
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Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Sharon Kennedy	Justice of the Supreme Court, FTC 1/1/2015		All Precincts
Tom Letson	Justice of the Supreme Court, FTC 1/1/2015		All Precincts
Judi French	Justice of the Supreme Court, FTC 1/2/2015		All Precincts
John P. O'Donnell	Justice of the Supreme Court, FTC 1/2/2015		All Precincts

Ohio Court of Appeals (3 rd District)			
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Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Vernon L. Preston	Judge of the Court of Appeals, FTC 2/9/2015		All Precincts

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court			
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Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Michael A. Borer	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Probate/Juvenile Division, FTC 2/9/2015		All Precincts

**Municipal Court**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

**Local Offices (Mayor, Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Council President, Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer, Educational Service Center Board Member, Board of Education Member, etc.)**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

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

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

**State Issues**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Precincts</b>

Number	Title	Precincts
	<p>A renewal of 0.3 mill and an increase of 0.4 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Putnam County for the purpose of mental health and alcohol drug treatment and prevention services by the Putnam County Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Addiction and Recovery Board at rate not exceeding 0.7 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.07 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five (5) years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>All Precincts</p>
	<p>A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Putnam County for the purpose of operating a 9-1-1 system with a county-wide public safety communications system at a rate not exceeding 1.25 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.125 for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016?</p>	<p>All Precincts</p>
	<p>Shall an annual income tax of three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by the Columbus Grove Local School District, to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2015, for a period of five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2016, for the purpose of providing for the current expenses of the School District?</p>	<p>Jennings Township (part), Sugar Creek Township (part), Union Township (part), Columbus Grove Corp., Pleasant Township (part)</p>

	<p>Shall an annual income tax of three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by the Jennings Local School District, to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2015, for five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2016, for the purpose of current expenses?</p>	<p>Jackson Township (part), Jennings Township (part), Sugar Creek Township (part)</p>
	<p>Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Patrick Henry Local School District for the purpose of <b>providing for the emergency requirements of the School District</b> in the sum of \$746,765 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 5.47 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.547 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 3 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016?</p>	<p>Van Buren Township (part)</p>
	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Columbus Grove Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Columbus Grove Village</p>
	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Columbus Grove Village for the purpose of fire equipment at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Columbus Grove Village</p>

	<p>Shall the Village of Fort Jennings have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village, and for the purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?</p>	<p>Jennings Township</p>
	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Jackson Township for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of roads at a rate not exceeding 0.50 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Jackson Township</p>
	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Jennings Township for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25, for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Jennings Township</p>
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Liberty Township for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	<p>Liberty Township</p>

	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Palmer Township for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of roads at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Palmer Township</p>
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Riley Township for the purpose of township road repair at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	<p>Riley Township</p>
	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Continental Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.17 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Continental Village</p>
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Continental Village for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.25 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	<p>Continental Village</p>

	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Continental Village for the purpose of police protection at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Continental Village</p>
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Village of Gilboa for the purpose of current expenses a rate not exceeding 11 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$1.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Gilboa Village</p>
	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Kalida Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.14 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Kalida Village</p>
	<p>Shall the Ordinance providing for a continuation of an existing 0.5 percent levy on income for the retirement of debt for the construction of a reservoir for a municipal water supply and appurtenances thereto and for the purchase and cleanup of blighted properties within the village for a period of ten (10) years, commencing January 1, 2016 be passed?</p>	<p>Leipscic Village</p>

	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Ottoville Village for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.13 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>Ottoville Village</p>
	<p>Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages; spirituous liquor be permitted by OJ’S Main Street Market – Main Street Market an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of a restaurant at 605 East Main Street in this precinct?</p>	<p>Ottoville Village</p>
	<p>Shall the sale of beer, wine and mix beverages; spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of 10 a.m. and midnight by OJ’S Main Street Market—Main Street Market an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of a restaurant at 605 East Main Street in this precinct?</p>	<p>Ottoville Village</p>
	<p>A replacement of 1.25 mills of an existing levy and an increase of .25 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Village of West Leipsic for the purpose of fire protection at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.15 for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	<p>West Leipsic Village</p>

	<p>A replacement of 1.85 mills of an existing levy and an increase of .15 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Village of West Leipsic for the purpose of street lights current expenses at a rate not exceeding 2.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p>	<p>West Leipsic Village</p>
	<p>An additional tax for the benefit of Village of West Leipsic for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.30 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.</p>	<p>West Leipsic Village</p>

## **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: <enter mailing address>**. 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/electionofficials/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