

**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)

MARCH 15, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION
(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

President and Vice President (General Election) or Delegates and Alternate Delegates to a Political Party's National Convention (Primary)		
Name(s) of Joint Candidates / Candidate	Party	Precincts
Jeb Bush	Republican	All Precincts
Ben Carson	Republican	All Precincts
Chris Christie	Republican	All Precincts
Hilary Clinton	Democrat	All Precincts
Ted Cruz	Republican	All Precincts
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	Democrat	All Precincts
Carly Fiorina	Republican	All Precincts
Mike Huckabee	Republican	All Precincts
John R. Kasich	Republican	All Precincts
Rand Paul	Republican	All Precincts

Marco Rubio	Republican	All Precincts
Bernie Sanders	Democrat	All Precincts
Rick Santorum	Republican	All Precincts
Donald J. Trump	Republican	All Precincts

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Joseph R. DeMare	U.S. Senate	Green	All Precincts
Don Elijah Eckhart	U.S. Senate	Republican	All Precincts
Rob Portman	U.S. Senate	Republican	All Precincts
Kelli Prather	U.S. Senate	Democrat	All Precincts
P.G. Sittenfeld	U.S. Senate	Democrat	All Precincts
Ted Strickland	U.S. Senate	Democrat	All Precincts
Bob Latta	U.S. Congress (5 th District)	Republican	All Precincts
James Neu Jr	U.S. Congress (5 th District)	Democrat	All Precincts

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

Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
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Robert McColley	Ohio House of Representatives (81 st District), FTC January 2, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
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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
Nick Gilgenbach	Putnam County Sheriff, FTC January 2, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Michael Chandler	Putnam County Sheriff, FTC January 2, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Brian S. Siefker	Putnam County Sheriff, FTC January 2, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Michael A. Lammers	Putnam County Commissioner, FTC January 2, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Travis A. Jerwers	Putnam County Commissioner, FTC January 2, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Tony Wobler	Putnam County Commissioner, FTC January 2, 2017	Democrat	All Precincts
Carl J. Gerten	Putnam County Commissioner, FTC January 3, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Vincent T. Schroeder	Putnam County Commissioner, FTC January 3, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Gary L. Lammers	Prosecuting Attorney, FTC January 2, 2017	Democrat	All Precincts
Teresa J. Lammers	Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, FTC January 2, 2017	Democrat	All Precincts
Tracy L. Warnecke	Putnam County Treasurer, FTC September 4, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Cathy S. Recker	County Recorder, FTC January 2, 2017	Republican	All Precincts

Michael L. Lenhart	County Engineer	Republican	All Precincts
Anna Mae Horstman	Coroner	Republican	All Precincts

Ohio Supreme Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Pat DeWine	Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, FTC January 2, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Pat Fischer	Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, FTC January 1, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Maureen O'Connor	Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, FTC January 1, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
John P. O'Donnell	Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, FTC January 1, 2017	Democrat	All Precincts
Colleen Mary O'Toole	Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, FTC January 1, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Cynthia Rice	Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, FTC January 2, 2017	Democrat	All Precincts

Ohio Court of Appeals (3rd District)			
Name of Candidate	Office /Term	Party	Precincts
Randall L. Basinger	Judge of the Court of Appeals, FTC February 9, 2017	Democrat	All Precincts
Amy Ikerd	Judge of the Court of Appeals, FTC February 9, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Richard Henry Palau	Judge of the Court of Appeals, FTC February 9, 2017	Republican	All Precincts

William R. Zimmerman	Judge of the Court of Appeals, FTC February 9, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Stephen R. Shaw	Judge of the Court of Appeals, FTC February 11, 2017	Republican	All Precincts

County Court of Common Pleas or County Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Keith H. Schierloh	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, FTC May 9, 2017	Republican	All Precincts
Todd C. Schroeder	Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, FTC May 9, 2017	Democrat	All Precincts

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

Name of Candidate	Office /District	Party	Precincts
Cheryl Blakely Cheryl Buckland	State Central Committee Woman	Republican	All Precincts
Ryan P. Hite	State Central Committee Man	Republican	All Precincts
Jeff R. Swick	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Jennings Township
Matthew A. Cunningham	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Ottawa Corp 1
Philip J. Vance	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Ottawa Corp 2
Kurt W. Sahloff	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Ottawa Township East

Thomas Giesken Tony J. Schroeder	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Ottawa Township West/Glandorf
John E. Kahle John K. Fortman	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Ottawa Corp 3
Joseph P. Burkhart	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Kalida Corp
Donald R. Wehri	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Union Township
Anthony M. Stechschulte	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Palmer Township
Adam D. Cupp	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Leipscic Corp
Dennis D. Schroeder	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Van Buren Township
Troy L. Recker	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Monroe Township/Continental
Virginia Price	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Sugar Creek Township
Michael A. Lammers George H. Schroeder	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Greensburg Township
Steven Carl Wynn	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Columbus Grove Corp
Lyle McKanna	Central Committee/Putnam County	Republican	Pleasant Township
Francis C. Tobe	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Greensburg Township

James A. Ruen	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Monroe Township/Continental
L. Duane Tooman	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Van Buren Township
Anthony J. Wobler	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Leipsic Corp
Steven J. Schmiedebusch	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Ottawa Corporation 2
Patricia Agner	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Ottawa Corp 3
Daryl J. Lammers	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Ottawa East Township
Jane A. Oedy	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Palmer Township
Robert L. Heidenescher	Central Committee/Putnam County	Democrat	Perry Township

State Issues

Number	Title	Precincts

Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts

	<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Monterey Township for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.</p>	<p>Ottoville Corporation and Monterey Township</p>
	<p>Shall the Village of Ottawa have the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village, and for that 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>Ottawa Corp 1, 2, 3</p>
	<p>Shall the Village of Ottawa have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village of Ottawa, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?</p>	<p>Ottawa Corp 1, 2, 3</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. 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 45th 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 Putnam County Board of Elections, P.O. Box 326, Ottawa, OH 45875.** 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:

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 th	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 th	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 th	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

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