

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE
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R.C. 3511.16

Issued by the Trumbull 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)

MAY 2, 2017 PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION
(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

ONLY THE FOLLOWING OFFICES HAVE CONTESTED RACES:

| Municipal Court | | | |
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| Name of Candidate | Office /District/Term | Party | Precincts |
| Chris Shaker | Judge – Niles Municipal Court – (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D McDonald Village A,B,C Weathersfield A,B,C,D,E,G,J |
| Gil Blair | Judge – Niles Municipal Court – (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D McDonald Village A,B,C Weathersfield A,B,C,D,E,G,J |
| Terry Swauger | Judge – Niles Municipal Court – (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D McDonald Village A,B,C Weathersfield A,B,C,D,E,G,J |
| John Gargano | Judge – Niles Municipal Court – (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D McDonald Village A,B,C Weathersfield A,B,C,D,E,G,J |

| 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.) | | | |
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| Name of Candidate | Office /District/Term | Party | Precincts |
| Vincent S. Flask | Auditor – Warren City (Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2019) | Dem | Warren City1A, 1B,1E,1G,2C,2F,2G, 3D,3G, 3J,3K,3L,4A, 4D,4F,5D,5E,5F,5G,5K,6B,6D, 6G,7A,7C,7D |

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| Valdeoso Patterson | Auditor – Warren City (Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2019) | Dem | Warren City1A, 1B,1E,1G,2C,2F,2G, 3D,3G, 3J,3K,3L,4A, 4D,4F,5D,5E,5F,5G,5K,6B,6D, 6G,7A,7C,7D |
| Emily Mach | Treasurer – Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City1A, 1B,1E,1G,2C,2F,2G, 3D,3G, 3J,3K,3L,4A, 4D,4F,5D,5E,5F,5G,5K,6B,6D, 6G,7A,7C,7D |
| Tom Letston | Treasurer – Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City1A, 1B,1E,1G,2C,2F,2G, 3D,3G, 3J,3K,3L,4A, 4D,4F,5D,5E,5F,5G,5K,6B,6D, 6G,7A,7C,7D |
| Jim Graham | President of Council Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City1A, 1B,1E,1G,2C,2F,2G, 3D,3G, 3J,3K,3L,4A, 4D,4F,5D,5E,5F,5G,5K,6B,6D, 6G,7A,7C,7D |
| Daniel J. Sferra | Council-at-Large Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City1A, 1B,1E,1G,2C,2F,2G, 3D,3G, 3J,3K,3L,4A, 4D,4F,5D,5E,5F,5G,5K,6B,6D, 6G,7A,7C,7D |
| Helen Rucker | Council-at-Large Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City1A, 1B,1E,1G,2C,2F,2G, 3D,3G, 3J,3K,3L,4A, 4D,4F,5D,5E,5F,5G,5K,6B,6D, 6G,7A,7C,7D |
| Eddie Colbert | Council-at-Large Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City1A, 1B,1E,1G,2C,2F,2G, 3D,3G, 3J,3K,3L,4A, 4D,4F,5D,5E,5F,5G,5K,6B,6D, 6G,7A,7C,7D |
| Larry Larson | Council – 1 st Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City1A,1B,1E,1G |
| Alford L. Novak | Council – 2 nd Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 2C,2F,2G |
| Bob Jennings | Council – 2 nd Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 2C,2F,2G |
| John Brown, Jr. | Council – 3 rd Ward Warren City (FTC 1/18/2018) | Dem | Warren City 3D,3G,3J,3K,3L |
| Mark Forte | Council – 4 th Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 4A,4D,4F |
| Ronald Book | Council – 4 th Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 4A,4D,4F |

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| Pierson J. Butcher, Jr. | Council – 4 th Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 4A,4D,4F |
| Bob Moody | Council – 5 th Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 5D,5E,5F,5G,5K |
| Ken MacPherson | Council – 5 th Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 5D,5E,5F,5G,5K |
| Cheryl Saffold | Council – 6 th Ward Warren City (FTC1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 6B,6D,6G |
| Ronald E. White, Sr. | Council – 7 th Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 7A,7C,7D |
| Eugene Mach II | Council – 7 th Ward Warren City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Warren City 7A,7C,7D |
| Janet M. Jones | Treasurer - Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D |
| Barry Steffey, Jr. | President of Council Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D |
| Michael A. Lastic | Council-at-Large Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D |
| Stephen G. Papalas | Council-at-Large Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D |
| Ryan McNaughton | Council-at-Large Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D,2A,2B,2C,2E,3A,3C,3D, 4A,4C,4D |
| Patrick PJ Kearney II | Council – 1 st Ward Niles City (FTC1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D |
| Melina Brown | Council – 1 st Ward Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 1A,1C,1D |
| Steven Mientewicz | Council – 2 nd Ward Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 2A,2B,2C,2E |

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| Linda Marchese | Council – 3 rd Ward Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 3A,3C,3D |
| Albert J. Cantola, Jr. | Council – 4 th Ward Niles City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Niles City 4A,4C,4D |
| Mark Ragozine | Council – 1 st Ward Girard City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Girard City 1A,1B |
| Steve Brooks | Council – 1 st Ward Girard City (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | Girard City 1A,1B |
| Marty Puckett | Mayor – McDonald (Unexpired term ending 12/31/2019) | Dem | McDonald A,B,C |
| Walter Bradley | Council - McDonald - (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | McDonald A,B,C |
| Michael J. O'Brien | Council - McDonald - (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | McDonald A,B,C |
| Richard E. Harvey | Council - McDonald - (FTC 1/1/2018) | Dem | McDonald A,B,C |

Local Questions and Issues

| Number | Title | Precincts |
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| | Proposed Tax Levy – Bazetta Township Additional – Current Expenses – 1.9 mills | Bazetta B,C,D,F,G |
| | Proposed Tax Levy – Bristol Local School Renewal – Emergency Requirements – 3.5 mills | Bristol A,C Farmington W. Farmington |
| | Proposed Tax Levy – Bristol Township Additional – Provide and maintain fire protection 5.8 mills | Bristol A,C |
| | Proposed Tax Levy – Cardinal Local School Additional – Current Expenses – 5.5 mills | Part Mesopotamia A |
| | Proposed Tax Levy – Champion Township Renewal – Provide and maintain police protection 1 mill | Champion A,B,C,E,F,G,K |

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| | Proposed Tax Levy – Hubbard Exempted Village School District – Additional – Avoiding an Operating Deficit – 4.8 mills | Hubbard City 1A,1B,2B,2C,3A,3B,4A,4B Hubbard Twp A,B,D,F includes part Coitsville in Mahoning County |
| | Proposed Bond Issue & Tax Levy – Mathews Local School District Bond Issue School Construction 7.8 mills Tax Levy Additional General Permanent Improvements 0.5 mill | Fowler A,C, Vienna A,B,C, includes part Girard 1B, Cortland A |
| | Proposed Tax Levy – Mesopotamia Township Renewal – Provide and maintain fire protection – 1 mill | Mesopotamia A |
| | Proposed Tax Levy – Mesopotamia Township Renewal – General construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, road and bridges – 3 mills | Mesopotamia A |

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: Trumbull County Board of Elections 2947 Youngstown Rd SE Warren OH 44484.** 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.