CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

2023
Election Calendar

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2023 Important Dates and Deadlines by Election

May 2, 2023 Primary Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	**Write In Filing Deadline (where applicable)	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4		4/20	6/9
Bedford Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	68	4/20	6/9
Berea (NP)	3/3	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	11	4/20	6/9
Berea Judicial (P)	2/1	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	82	4/20	6/9
Fairview Park (NP)	2/1	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	12	4/20	6/9
Garfield Hts Judicial (P)	2/1	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	56	4/20	6/9
Lyndhurst Judicial (P)	2/1	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	47	4/20	6/9
Mayfield Hts Mayor Only (NP)	No Candidate Election	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4		4/20	6/9
Newburgh Hts (NP)	Moved to November Election	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4		4/20	6/9
Oakwood Village (NP)	2/1	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	5	4/20	6/9
Parma (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	48	4/20	6/9
Parma Judicial (P)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	114	4/20	6/9
Rocky River Judicial (P)	2/1	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	85	4/20	6/9
Shaker Hts Judicial (P)	2/1	N/A	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	45	4/20	6/9
Strongsville (NP)	2/1	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4	30	4/20	6/9
Westlake (NP)	No Candidate Election	2/21	2/1	3/3	4/3	4/4		4/20	6/9
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Note: The filing deadline for Parma Independent candidates is May 1, 2023.
The filing deadline for the above Judicial Independent/Nonpartisan candidates is May 1, 2023.

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 days before the election (3/17/2023)
^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (2/17/2023) before the election.
*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (2/24/2023) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

**State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.
Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (2/21/2023)

August 8, 2023 Primary Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	**Write In Filing Deadline (where applicable)	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	5/10	6/9	7/10	7/11	N/A	7/27	9/15

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 days before the election (6/23/2023)
^Protest deadline for local option petitions is generally 74 days (5/26/2023) before the election.

September 12, 2023 Municipal Primary

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	**Write In Filing Deadline (where applicable)	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Bay Village (NP)	6/14	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	12	8/31	10/20
Bedford Hts (NP)	6/1	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	9	8/31	10/20
Broadview Hts (NP)	6/14	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	14	8/31	10/20
Brook Park (P)	6/14	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	12	8/31	10/20
Cleveland Mayor & Council (NP)	No Candidate Election	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	332	8/31	10/20
Cleveland Heights Mayor Only (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	33	8/31	10/20
East Cleveland Mayor Only (P)	No Candidate Election	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	15	8/31	10/20
Garfield Hts (NP)	6/14	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	19	8/31	10/20
Lakewood (NP)	6/14	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	37	8/31	10/20
Lakewood Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	37	8/31	10/20
Maple Hts (NP)	6/14	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	16	8/31	10/20
North Olmsted (NP)	No Candidate Election	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	21	8/31	10/20
Olmsted Falls Mayor Only (NP)	No Candidate Election	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	8	8/31	10/20
Rocky River (P)	6/14	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	16	8/31	10/20
Seven Hills (NP)	6/14	N/A	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	8	8/31	10/20
Solon (NP)	6/14	7/2	6/14	7/14	8/14	8/15	15	8/31	10/20

Note: The filing deadline for Brook Park and Rocky River Independent candidates is June 14, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 days before the election (7/28/2023)
^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (6/30/2023) before the election.
*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (7/7/2023) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

**State election laws only allow Local Option elections when candidates are on the ballot in the same precinct.
Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (7/5/2023)

November 7th General Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	**Write In Filing Deadline (where applicable)	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues and local options		N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11		10/26	12/12
All Boards of Education	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11		10/26	12/12
Bay Village (NP)	See 9/12 Primary Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	12	10/26	12/12
Beachwood (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	9	10/26	12/12
Bedford (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	10	10/26	12/12
Bedford Judicial (NP)	5/1	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	68	10/26	12/12
Bedford Hts (NP)	See 9/12 Primary Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	9	10/26	12/12
Bentleyville (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
Berea (NP)	See 5/2 Primary Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	11	10/26	12/12
Berea Judicial (I)	5/1	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	82	10/26	12/12
Bratenahl (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
Brecksville (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	10	10/26	12/12
Broadview Hts (NP)	See 9/12 Primary Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	14	10/26	12/12
Brook Park (I)	6/14	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	12	10/26	12/12
Brooklyn (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	8	10/26	12/12
Brooklyn Hts (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
Chagrin Falls Township (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
Chagrin Falls Village (NP)	8/24	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	3	10/26	12/12
Cleveland (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	332	10/26	12/12
Cleveland Judicial (NP)	6/14	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	333	10/26	12/12
Cleveland Hts Council Only (NP)	6/14	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	33	10/26	12/12
Cleveland Hts Judicial (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	33	10/26	12/12
Cuyahoga Hts. (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
East Cleveland Council (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	15	10/26	12/12
East Cleveland Judicial (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	15	10/26	12/12
Euclid (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	39	10/26	12/12
Euclid Judicial (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	39	10/26	12/12
Fairview Park (NP)	See 5/2 Primary Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	12	10/26	12/12
Garfield Hts (NP)	5/1	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	19	10/26	12/12
Garfield Hts Judicial (I)	5/1	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	56	10/26	12/12
Gates Mills (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	2	10/26	12/12
Glenwillow (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	3	10/26	12/12
Highland Heights (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	8	10/26	12/12
Highland Hills (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
Hunting Valley (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
Independence (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	5	10/26	12/12
Lakewood (NP)	See 9/12 Primary Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	37	10/26	12/12
Linndale (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
Lyndhurst (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	11	10/26	12/12
Lyndhurst Judicial (I)	5/1	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	47	10/26	12/12
Maple Hts (NP)	See 9/12 Primary Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	16	10/26	12/12
Mayfield Hts. (NP) (Council Only)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	13	10/26	12/12
Mayfield Village (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	4	10/26	12/12
Middleburg Hts (NP)	8/24	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	11	10/26	12/12

November 7th General continued

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Moreland Hills (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	3	10/26	12/12
Newburgh Hts (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
North Olmsted (NP)	6/14	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	21	10/26	12/12
North Randall (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12
North Royalton (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	22	10/26	12/12
Oakwood Village (NP)	See 5/2 Primary Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	5	10/26	12/12
Olmsted Falls (NP) (Council Only)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	8	10/26	12/12
Olmsted Township (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	9	10/26	12/12
Orange Village (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	3	10/26	12/12
Parma (I)	5/1	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	48	10/26	12/12
Parma Judicial (I)	5/1	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	114	10/26	12/12
Parma Hts. (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	12	10/26	12/12
Pepper Pike (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	5	10/26	12/12
Richmond Hts. (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	9	10/26	12/12
Rocky River (I)	6/14	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	16	10/26	12/12
Rocky River Judicial (I)	5/1	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	85	10/26	12/12
Seven Hills (NP)	See 9/14 Primary Election	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	8	10/26	12/12
Shaker Hts. (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	21	10/26	12/12
Shaker Hts. Judicial (I)	5/1	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	45	10/26	12/12
Solon (NP)	See 9/14 Primary Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	15	10/26	12/12
South Euclid (NP)	8/24	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	16	10/26	12/12
South Euclid Judicial (NP)	8/24	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	16	10/26	12/12
Strongsville (NP)	See 5/2 Primary Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	30	10/26	12/12
University Hts (NP)	8/9	N/A	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	9	10/26	12/12
Valley View (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	2	10/26	12/12
Walton Hills (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	2	10/26	12/12
Warrensville Hts. (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	12	10/26	12/12
Westlake (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	24	10/26	12/12
Woodmere (NP)	8/9	8/27	8/9	9/8	10/10	10/11	1	10/26	12/12

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 days before the election (9/22/2023)
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*Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (9/1/2023) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.
Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (8/29/2023)

March 19, 2024 Presidential Primary Election

City	^Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	**Write In Filing Deadline	Issues/Local Option Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	12/20/23	01/19/24	02/20/24	02/21/24	975	03/07/24	04/26/24
All State/Federal/County Candidates	12/20/23	1/7/24	N/A	N/A	02/20/24	02/21/24	975	03/07/24	04/26/24

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 Days before the election (2/2/2024)
^Protest deadline for candidate petitions is 74 days (1/5/2024) before the election.
**Write In Filing Deadline: 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline generally 67 days (1/12/2024) before the election.
Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (1/9/2024)

Note: The filing deadline for Independent candidates for the November 5, 2024 General Election is March 18, 2024 (day before the primary election).

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2023 Election Schedule

May 2, 2023 Primary Election

Partisan Candidate Filing Deadline	February 1, 2023
Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	February 1, 2023
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	February 17, 2023
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline (where applicable)	February 21, 2023
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	February 24, 2023
Charter Amendment & Berea Candidate Filing Deadline	March 3, 2023

August 8, 2023 Special

Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	May 10, 2023
Local Option Protest Deadline	May 26, 2023
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	June 9, 2023

September 12, 2023 Primary Election

Bedford Hts. Candidate Filing Deadline	June 1, 2023
Candidate Filing Deadline	June 14, 2023
Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	June 14, 2023
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	June 30, 2023
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline (where applicable)	July 2, 2023
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	July 7, 2023
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	July 14, 2023

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November 7, 2023 General Election

Independent Candidate Filing Deadline	May 1, 2023
Brook Park & Rocky River Independent Candiate Filing Deadline	June 14, 2023
Cleveland Judicial	June 14, 2023
Independent Candidate Protest Deadline (R.C. 3513.262)	July 31, 2023
Candidate, Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	August 9, 2023
Chagrin Falls Village, Middleburg Hts., South Euclid	
Candidate Filing Deadline	August 24, 2023
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	August 25, 2023
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline (where applicable)	August 27, 2023
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	September 1, 2023
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	September 8, 2023

March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election

Partisan Candidate Filing Deadline	December 6, 2023
Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	December 6, 2023
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	December 22, 2023
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline	December 24, 2023
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	December 29, 2023
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	January 5, 2024

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2023 PETITION FILING DEADLINE DATES FOR CANDIDATES

P=Party Primary Filing
NP=Nonpartisan Filing
I= Independent Filing in a city with a partisan primary

February 1, 2023
Bedford Judicial (P)
Berea Judicial (P)
Fairview Park (NP)
Garfield Heights Judicial (P)
Lyndhurst Judicial (P)
Oakwood (NP)
Parma (P)
Parma Judicial (P)
Strongsville (NP)
Westlake (NP)
Rocky River Judicial (P)
Shaker Heights Judicial (P)
Strongsville (NP)

March 3, 2023
Berea (NP)

May 1, 2023
Bedford Judicial (I, NP)
Berea Judicial (I, NP)
Garfield Heights Judicial (I, NP)
Lyndhurst Judicial (I, NP)
Parma (I)
Parma Judicial (I, NP)
Rocky River Judicial (I, NP)
Shaker Heights Judicial (I, NP)

June 1, 2023
Bedford Heights (NP)

June 14, 2023
Bay Village (NP)
Broadview Hts. (NP)
Brook Park (P) (I)
Cleveland Judicial (NP)
Cleveland Heights Council (NP)
Garfield Heights (NP)
Lakewood (NP)
Maple Heights (NP)
North Olmsted (NP)
Rocky River (P) (I)
Seven Hills (NP)
Solon (NP)

August 9, 2023
All Boards of Education
Beachwood (NP)
Bedford (NP)
Bentleyville (NP)
Bratenahl (NP)
Brecksville (NP)
Brooklyn (NP)
Brooklyn Heights (NP)
Chagrin Falls Township (NP)
Cleveland Heights Judicial (NP)
Cuyahoga Heights (NP)
East Cleveland Council (NP)
East Cleveland Judicial (NP)
Euclid (NP)
Euclid Judicial (NP)
Gates Mills (NP)
Glenwillow (NP)
Highland Heights (NP)
Highland Hills (NP)
Hunting Valley (NP)
Independence (NP)
Linndale (NP)
Lyndhurst (NP)
Mayfield Heights Council (NP)
Mayfield Village (NP)
Moreland Hills (NP)
Newburgh Heights (NP)
North Randall (NP)
North Royalton (NP)
Olmsted Falls Council (NP)
Olmsted Township (NP)
Orange Village (NP)
Parma Heights (NP)
Pepper Pike (NP)
Richmond Heights (NP)
Shaker Heights (NP)
University Heights (NP)
Valley View (NP)
Walton Hills (NP)
Warrensville Heights (NP)
Woodmere (NP)

August 24, 2023
Chagrin Falls Village (NP)
Middleburg Heights (NP)
South Euclid (NP)
South Euclid Judicial (NP)

No Election 2023
Cleveland (NP)
Cleveland Heights Mayor (NP)
East Cleveland Mayor (P)
Lakewood Judicial (NP)
Mayfield Heights Mayor (NP)
Olmsted Falls Mayor Only (NP)
Westlake

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2023 Campaign Finance Report Filing Schedule

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEADLINES FOR 2021

All candidates and PACs must file a Designation of Treasurer form before receiving contributions or making expenditures; including using their own funds.

Candidates file based on when they run. PACs file based on their activity.
See Ohio Revised Code section 3517.10(A) for an explanation of due dates.

Pre Report:	**Books close 20 days prior to an election** **Report due 12 days prior to an election** **required if more than $1,000 is raised or spent**
Post Report:	**Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline** **Report due 38 days after an election** **-due even if there is no campaign activity**

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS MUST NOTIFY THE OHIO ELECTIONS COMMISSION OF ALL NON FILINGS AND LATE FILINGS PURSUANT TO R.C.3517.11(C). THE COMMISSION MAY IMPOSE A FINE FOR FAILURE TO FILE OR FOR A LATE FILING.

Annual Report 2022

Books close December 31, 2022; Filing deadline is January 31, 2023 @ 4:00 pm.
(Do not file this report if the committee filed a post general report for the November 8, 2022 election)

Election Date	Primary Election May 2, 2023			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	**Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm**	**Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline**	**Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm**
5/2/2023	**4/12/2023**	**4/20/2023**	**6/2/2023**	**6/9/2023**

Semi-Annual Report 2023
Close of books June 30, 2023; Filing Deadline is July 31, 2023 @ 4:00 pm.

The campaign committee of any ***statewide or county candidate must file the semiannual report if the candidate does not appear on the May 2, 2023 primary ballot.

***Campaign committees of candidates for **judicial offices** are not required to file the semiannual report.

The campaign committee of a candidate for any ***non-statewide, non-county or non-judicial office is required to file a semiannual statement if that campaign committee receives, during that period, contributions exceeding ten thousand dollars and the campaign committee did not file a May 2, 2023 post-primary election report.

***A semiannual report is not required if the campaign committee filed the May 2, 2023 post-primary election report.

****PAC / PCE: ALL COMMITTEES MUST FILE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNLESS the May 2, 2023* post-primary report was filed.

Election Date	Special Election August 8, 2023			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	**Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm**	**Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline**	**Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm**
8/8/2023	**7/19/2023**	**7/27/2023**	**9/8/2023**	**9/15/2023**

Election Date	Primary Election September 12, 2023			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	**Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm**	**Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline**	**Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm**
9/12/2023	**8/23/2023**	**8/31/2023**	**10/13/2023**	**10/20/2023**
Candidates who will have activity for the General Election MUST file a combination post primary / pre general on October 26, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.				

Election Date	General Election November 7, 2023			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
11/7/2023	10/18/2023	10/26/2023	12/8/2023	12/15/2023
All successful county and judicial candidates must pay $5.00 commission fee. Check or money order only made payable to the Secretary of State and filed with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections.				

Annual Report 2023
Books close December 31, 2023; Filing Deadline is January 29, 2024 @ 4:00 pm (Do not file this report if the committee filed a post general report for the November 7, 2023 election)

Election Date	Primary Election March 5, 2024			
	Pre-Election: Books close 20 days prior to an election	Pre-Election report due 12 days prior to election @ 4:00 pm	Post-Election: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline	Post-Election report due 38 days after an election @ 4:00 pm
3/5/2024	2/14/2024	2/22/2024	4/5/2024	4/12/2024

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2022		Reference
Dec. 08	Last day for certain local option petitioners to send street listings to Division of Liquor Control (55 days before Feb. 1, 2023 petition filing deadline for May 2, 2023 primary/special election)	R.C. 4301.33, 4305.14
2023		
Jan. 01	Applications for absentee ballots for all 2023 elections may be accepted (first day of the year)	R.C. 3509.03, 3511.02
Jan. 03*	Last day for local option petitioners contesting community facility to send street listings to Division of Liquor Control (30 days before Feb. 1 petition filing deadline for May 2 primary/special election)	R.C. 4301.334
Jan. 20	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.11
Jan. 22	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of the May 2 primary/special election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 100 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3511.16
Feb. 01	Constitutional amendments proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly must be filed with Secretary of State (90 days before primary/special election)	OH Const. XVI,§1
	Declarations of candidacy for partisan candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Local questions and issues for May 2 primary/special election, including local option petitions, must be certified to or filed with boards of elections by 4 p.m. (90 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 731.28, .29, 3501.02, 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Feb. 13	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of partisan candidates' petitions (78 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of local option petitions (78 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Feb. 17	Protests against partisan candidates' petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. (74 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Protests against local option petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. (74 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Feb. 21*	Write-in candidates for May 2 primary/special election must file declarations of intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.041
	Form of official ballots for May 2 primary/special election must be certified by Secretary of State to boards of elections (70 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Board of elections of most populous county in a multi-county subdivision must certify names of all candidates to other boards of elections (70 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
Feb. 24	Protests against write-in candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. (67 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.041
Mar. 03	Boards of elections must schedule a program for instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3501.27
Mar. 17	UOCAVA absentee ballots for May 2 primary/special election must be ready (46 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of May 2 primary/special election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 46 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3511.16
Mar. 21	Boards of elections must advertise in newspaper(s) the places, dates, times, qualifications, and methods for voter registration (6 weeks before primary/special election)	R.C. 3503.12
Apr. 03*	**Deadline for voter registration for May 2 primary/special election** (30 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3503.19
	Deadline to file corrections and challenges to precinct registration lists (30 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3503.24
Apr. 04	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for May 2 primary/special election must be ready (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
Apr. 10	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.11
Apr. 12	Committees advocating or opposing issues on May 2 primary/special election ballot must file by 4 p.m. to be recognized as a committee to appoint observers (20 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3505.21
Apr. 18	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists (14 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3503.23
Apr. 20	Pre-primary election campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. (12 days before primary election) detailing contributions and expenditures through April 12, 2023 (20 days before primary election)	R.C. 3517.10
Apr. 21	Deadline for political parties, groups of candidates and recognized issue committees to file notice of observer appointments (11 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3505.21
Apr. 22	Boards of elections must give public notice of May 2 primary/special election (10 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3501.03
Apr. 24*	Certificate to fill vacancy on ballot caused by death of candidate whose name is on May 2 primary election ballot in more than one county must be filed by 4 p.m. (10 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.30
Apr. 30	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of the August 8 special election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 100 days before special election)	R.C. 3511.16
Apr. 27	Certification to fill vacancy on ballot caused by death of candidate whose name is on May 2 primary ballot in only one county must be filed by 4 p.m. (5 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.30
Apr. 29	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for May 2 primary/special election must be received by boards of elections by noon (3 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3509.03, .08, 3511.02
May 01	Nominating petitions of independent candidates for offices for which a primary election may be held must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.257
	Amendments to observer appointments must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before primary/special election)	R.C. 3505.21
	Boards of elections must submit verification forms of handicapped accessible parking and handicapped accessible polling locations to the Secretary of State's Office (no later than the day before the primary/special election)	R.C. 3501.29
May 02	**Primary/Special Election Day.** Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.	R.C. 3501.01,.32
	If voter, or voter's minor child is hospitalized because of accident or medical emergency, voter may apply for an absentee ballot until 3 p.m.	R.C. 3509.08
	Absentee ballots, returned in person or via a method other than U.S. Mail must be received by the boards of elections by close of polls	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
May 10	Local questions and issues for the Aug. 8 special election must be certified or filed with the boards of elections by 4 p.m. (90 days before the special election)	R.C. 3501.01, .02
May 12	Absentee ballots returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than May 1 and received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (10 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
	UOCAVA absentee ballots must be received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (10 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3511.11
May 13	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of May 2 primary/special election ballots (11 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.22
May 17	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of May 2 primary/special election ballots no later than this date (15 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.22
May 23	Boards of elections must complete canvass of May 2 primary/special election ballots no later than this date (21 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.22
May 30	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.11
June 09	Boards of elections must schedule a program for instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before special election)	R.C. 3501.27
	Post-primary election campaign finance reports must be filed by candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. (38 days after primary election) detailing contributions and expenditures through June 2, 2023 (the 7th day before the report is filed)	R.C. 3517.10
June 15	Last day for local option petitioners to send street listing to Division of Liquor Control (55 days before Aug. 9 deadline for filing petitions for Nov. 7 general election)	R.C. 4301.33, 4305.14
	Boards of elections of most populous county of a district located in more than one county must transmit petitions of independent candidates to other boards of elections	R.C. 3513.262
June 23	UOCAVA absentee ballots for Aug. 8 special election must be ready (46 days before special election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of Aug. 8 special election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 46 days before special election)	R.C. 3511.16
June 27	Boards of elections must advertise in newspaper(s) the places, dates, times, qualifications, and methods for voter registration (6 weeks before special election)	R.C. 3503.12
July 05	Constitutional amendments or statutes proposed by initiative petitions to be submitted directly to the voters must be filed with Secretary of State (125 days before general election)	OH Const. II, §§1a-1b
	Last day for local opinion petitioners seeking to sell at a community facility to send street listing to Division of Liquor Control (30 days before Aug. 9, 2023 deadline to file petitions for Nov. 7 general election)	R.C. 4301.334
July 10*	**Deadline for voter registration for Aug. 8 special election** (30 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.19
	Deadline to file corrections and challenges to precinct voter registration lists (30 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.24
July 11	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for Aug. 8 special election must be ready (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
July 19	Committees advocating or opposing issues on Aug. 8 special election ballot must file by 4 p.m. to be recognized as a committee to appoint observers (20 days before special election)	R.C. 3505.21
July 15	Boards of elections must certify independent candidate petitions by this date	R.C. 3513.262
July 21	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.11
July 25	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists for special election (14 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.23
July. 28	Deadline for political parties, groups of candidates and issue committees to file notice of observer appointments (11 days before special election)	R.C. 3505.21
July. 29	Boards of elections must give public notice of Aug. 8 special election (10 days before special election)	R.C. 3501.03
July 30	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of Nov. 7 general election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 100 days before the general election)	R.C. 3511.16
July 31*	Protests against independent candidates nominated by petition must be filed by 4 p.m.	R.C. 3513.262
	Semiannual election campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. (86 days before general election)	R.C. 3517.10
Aug. 05	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for Aug. 8 special election must be received by noon (3 days before special election)	R.C. 3509.03, .08, 3511.02
Aug. 07	Amendments to observer appointments must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before special election)	R.C. 3505.21
	Boards of elections must submit verification forms of handicapped accessible parking and handicapped accessible polling locations to the Secretary of State's Office (no later than the day before the special election)	R.C. 3501.29

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2023 OHIO ELECTIONS CALENDAR

2023		Reference
Aug. 08	**Special Election may be held**. Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.	R.C. 3501.01, .32
	If voter, or voter's minor child is hospitalized because of accident or medical emergency, voter may apply for an absentee ballot until 3 p.m.	R.C. 3509.08
	Absentee ballots, returned in person or via a method other than U.S. Mail, must be received by the boards of elections by close of polls	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
Aug. 09	Constitutional amendments proposed by joint resolution of General Assembly must be filed with Secretary of State (90 days before general election)	OH Const. XVI,§1
	Nominating petitions of candidates in nonpartisan races must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before general election)	R.C. 1907.13, 3513.259, .263
	Local questions and issues for Nov. 7 general election, including local option petitions, must be certified to or filed with boards of elections by 4 p.m. (90 days before general election)	R.C. 731.28, .29, 3501.02, 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Aug. 14*	Political party or independent candidate nominating committees must certify name of person to fill vacancy on Nov. 7 general election ballot caused by withdrawal or disqualification of candidate by 4 p.m. (86 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.31
Aug. 18	Absentee ballots for Aug. 8 special election returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than Aug. 7 and received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (10 days after special election)	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
	UOCAVA absentee ballots for Aug. 8 special election must be received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (10 days after special election)	R.C. 3511.11
Aug. 19	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of Aug. 8 special election ballots (11 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Aug. 21	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of candidates' petitions in nonpartisan races (78 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.263
	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of local option petitions (78 days before general election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Aug. 23	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of Aug. 8 special election ballots no later than this date (15 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Aug. 25	Protests against candidates for nonpartisan office must be filed by this date (74 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.263
	Protests against local option petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. (74 days before general election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Aug. 28*	Write-in candidates must file declarations of intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.041
Aug. 29	Form of official ballots for Nov. 7 general election must be certified by Secretary of State to boards of elections (70 days before general election)	R.C. 3505.01
	Board of elections of most populous county of a multi-county district must certify names of all candidates to other boards of elections (70 days before general election)	R.C. 3505.01
	Boards of elections must complete canvass of Aug. 8 special election ballots no later than this date (21 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Sep. 01	Protests against write-in candidates for general election must be filed by 4 p.m. (67 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.041
Sep. 08	Boards of elections must schedule a program for instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before general election)	R.C. 3501.27
Sep. 22	UOCAVA absentee ballots for Nov. 7 general election must be ready (46 days before general election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of Nov. 7 general election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 46 days before general election)	R.C. 3511.16
Sep. 26	Boards of elections must advertise in newspaper(s) the places, dates, times, qualifications, and methods for voter registration (6 weeks before general election)	R.C. 3503.12
Oct. 10*	**Deadline for voter registration for Nov. 7 general election** (30 days before general election)	R.C. 3503.19
	Deadline to file corrections and challenges to precinct voter registration lists (30 days before general election)	R.C. 3503.24
Oct. 11	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for Nov. 7 general election must be ready (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
Oct. 16	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to pre-general campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.11
Oct. 18	Committees advocating or opposing issues on Nov. 7 general election ballot must file by 4 p.m. to be recognized as a committee to appoint observers (20 days before general election)	R.C. 3505.21
Oct. 24	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists for general election (14 days before general election)	R.C. 3503.23
Oct. 26	Last day for certain local option petitioners to send street listings to Division of Liquor Control (55 days before Dec. 20 petition filing deadline for March 19 presidential primary election)	R.C. 4301.33, 4305.14
	Pre-general election campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidate, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. (12 days before general election) detailing contributions and expenditure through Oct. 18, 2023	R.C. 3517.10
Oct. 27	Deadline for political parties, groups of candidates and issue committees to file notice of observer appointments (11 days before general election)	R.C. 3505.21
Oct. 28	Boards of elections must give public notice of Nov. 7 general election (10 days before general election)	R.C. 3501.03
Oct. 30*	Certificate to fill vacancy on Nov. 7 general election ballot caused by death of candidate nominated at primary election whose name is on ballot in more than one county (10 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.31
Nov. 02	Certificate to fill vacancy on Nov. 7 general election ballot caused by death of independent or nonpartisan candidate prior to Oct. 28 (10 days before general election) must be filed by 4 p.m. (5 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.31
	Certificate to fill vacancy on Nov. 7 general election ballot caused by death of candidate nominated at primary election whose name is on ballot in only one county must be filed by 4 p.m. (5 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.31
Nov. 04	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for Nov. 7 general election must be received by boards of elections by noon (3 days before general election)	R.C. 3509.03, .08, 3511.02
Nov. 06	Amendments to observer appointments must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before general election)	R.C. 3505.21
	Boards of elections must submit verification forms of handicapped accessible parking and handicapped accessible polling locations to the Secretary of State's Office (no later than day before general election)	R.C. 3501.29
Nov. 07	**General Election Day.** Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.	R.C. 3501.01, .32
	If voter, or voter's minor child is hospitalized because of accident or medical emergency, voter may apply for an absentee ballot until 3 p.m.	R.C. 3509.08
	Absentee ballots, returned in person or via a method other than U.S. Mail, must be received by the boards of elections by close of polls	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
Nov. 17	Absentee ballots returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than Nov. 6 and received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (10 days after general election)	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
	UOCAVA absentee ballots must be received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (10 days after general election)	R.C. 3511.11
Nov. 18	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of Nov. 7 general election ballots (11 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Nov. 22	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of Nov. 7 general election ballots no later than this date (15 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Nov. 28	Boards of elections must complete canvass of Nov. 7 general election ballots no later than this date (21 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Dec. 05	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general election campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.11
Dec. 15	Post general election campaign finance reports must be filed by candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. (38 days after general election) detailing contributions and expenditures through Dec. 8, 2023	R.C. 3517.10
Dec. 20	Constitutional amendments proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly must be filed with Secretary of State (90 days before presidential primary election)	OH Const. XVI,§1
	Declarations of candidacy for partisan candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Local questions and issues for primary election, including local option petitions, must be certified to or filed with boards of elections by 4 p.m. (90 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 731.28, .29, 3501.02, 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
	Applications for absentee ballots for 2024 presidential primary election may be accepted (90 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3509.03, 3511.02
	Declarations of candidacy for presidential delegates and alternates to a party's national convention must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.121
2024		
Jan. 01	Applications for absentee ballots for all elections held in 2024 may be accepted (first day of the year)	R.C. 3509.03, 3511.02
Jan. 02*	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of partisan candidates' petitions (78 days before primary election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of local option petitions (78 days before primary election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Jan. 08*	Write-in candidates for presidential primary election must file declarations of intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before primary election)	R.C. 3513.041
	Recounts and Election Contests	
	Application for a recount must be filed not later than 5 days after official results are declared	R.C. 3515.02
	A petition contesting an election must be filed in the appropriate court within 15 days after the official results are declared or, if a recount of the election is conducted, within 10 days after the official results of a recount are declared	R.C. 3515.09

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Candidate Requirement Guide

If you are considering running for office in Ohio, this guide can help you navigate the legal requirements to get your name on the ballot. This guide is only a brief summary and not a complete digest of laws.

Legislative or judicial action may change the information in this guide. For the most up-to-date information, visit the Ohio Secretary of State's website at www.OhioSoS.gov.

Refer to the sections below for the office you are seeking:

- Municipal Offices (other than judge or court clerk)
- Municipal Court Judge
- Municipal Court Clerk
- Township Offices
- Board of Education

Each of these sections contains information on the terms of office and the conditions candidates must meet, such as residency requirements, minimum or maximum ages, or other necessary qualifications, such as legal experience. Each office has different petition filing requirements, such as deadlines, forms, filing fees and locations, and number of signatures needed.

Within this guide:

- "U.S. Const." refers to the United States Constitution
- "OH Const." refers to the Ohio Constitution
- "R.C." refers to the Revised Code of Ohio
- "O.A.G." refers to an Opinion of the Ohio Attorney General

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Petitions

County boards of election will provide at least one copy of a candidate petition form upon request. Candidates may make additional copies of the form as it is provided by the county board of elections.

Once the candidate has completed filling out and signing the petition, this signed part-petition may be copied prior to obtaining any elector signatures on the part-petitions. However, this original signed part-petition must be filed with the other part-petitions at the office of the appropriate filing entity. (R.C. 3513.09, R.C. 3513.261).

Rules Governing Petitions

Below is an overview of the rules governing petitions. For additional information on rules governing petitions, please see Chapter 11 of the Ohio Election Official Manual.

1. The Declaration or Statement of Candidacy portion of each petition paper must be completely filled out and signed by the candidate(s) before being circulated. (R.C. 3513.07, R.C. 3513.09, R.C. 3513.261).
2. Candidates must designate the correct term commencing date on the declaration of candidacy or nominating petition, if more than one seat of that office is to be elected at the election. (R.C. 3513.08, R.C. 3513.28).
3. Only qualified electors who are eligible to vote on the candidacy may sign a petition. An elector's qualifications are determined as of the date the petition is filed. (R.C. 3501.38(A)).
4. Each signature, written in ink, must be an original signature of an elector or the elector's duly appointed attorney-in-fact who is acting pursuant to R.C. 3501.382. Generally, signing or affixing a signature to petition requires a person's written, cursive-style legal mark written in that person's own hand unless the elector does not use a cursive-style mark during the course of their regular business or legal affairs. However, a voter with a disability may personally affix their signature through the use of a reasonable accommodation, including the use of assistive technology or an augmentative device such as a signature stamp. (R.C. 3501.011, R.C. 3501.382(F) and related O.A.G. 2015-012).
5. Each signer's residence address and the date of signing must be placed on the petition after the elector's signature. The voting address written on the petition must be the address appearing in the registration records of the board of elections. (R.C. 3501.38 (C)).
6. Petitions for a candidate for party nomination must be signed and circulated by persons who are members of the same political party as the candidate. (R.C. 3513.07). An elector is considered to be a member of a political party if they voted in the primary election of that party within the preceding two calendar years, or if they did not vote in any other party's primary election within the preceding two calendar years. (R.C. 3513.05, 7th ¶).

7. A candidate may circulate their own petition, although they may not sign their own petition as an elector. For purposes of circulating their own petition, a candidate is exempt from the party affiliation requirements described in point number 6 of this section. (R.C. 3513.191(C)(4)). A circulator may not sign the same petition paper that they are circulating. A circulator who is not a candidate may, however, sign a petition paper being circulated for the same candidacy by a different circulator.
8. A circulator must be at least 18 years of age. (R.C. 3503.06(C)). (The Ohio residency requirement is not currently in place based on the preliminary injunction in *Citizens in Charge v. Husted*, Case: 2:13-CV-00935 (S.D. Ohio 11/13/13); See also, *Citizens in Charge v. Husted*, 810 F. 3d 437 (6th Cir 2016)).
9. After circulating the petition, the circulator must sign a statement, under penalty of election falsification, indicating the following:
    a. The number of signatures contained on the petition;
    b. That the circulator witnessed the affixing of each signature on the petition;
    c. That all signers, to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief, were qualified to sign;
    d. That each signature is, to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief, the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be; and
    e. On the circulator's statement for a declaration of candidacy or nominating petition for a person seeking to become a statewide candidate, the circulator's name, the address of the circulator's permanent residence, and the name and address of the person employing the circulator to circulate the petition, if any.
10. If a circulator knowingly permits an unqualified person to sign a petition paper or permits a person to write a name other than the person's own on the petition paper, that petition paper is invalid; otherwise, the signature of a person not qualified to sign shall be rejected but shall not invalidate the other valid signatures on the petition paper. (R.C. 3501.38(F)).
11. Once a candidate's petition has been filed with the appropriate election official, it cannot be changed, supplemented, or returned to the candidate. (R.C. 3501.38(I)).
12. If the candidate's petition consists of more than one part-petition, the candidate may sign the declaration of candidacy on only one of such separate petition papers, but the signed declaration of candidacy must be copied on each other part-petition before the signature of electors are placed on it. The original petition with the candidate's original signature must be filed at the same time as all other part-petitions. (R.C. 3501.38(K), R.C. 3513.09).
13. Each petition paper shall be circulated by one person only and shall contain signatures of qualified electors of one county only. When petitions are circulated in a district that contains more than one county, separate petition papers must be circulated in each county. (R.C. 3501.38, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.07, R.C. 3513.261).
14. No petition shall be accepted if it contains more than three times the minimum number of required signatures. (R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.257, R.C. 3513.259). Or, in the case of a petition for county court judge, no nominating petition shall be accepted for filing or filed if it appears on its face to contain more than twice the minimum number of required signatures. (R.C. 1907.13).

15. All petitions must contain the following statement in boldface capital letters: "**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE**." (R.C. 3501.38(J), R.C. 3599.36).

    Note: The penalties for a fifth degree felony conviction are six to 12 months in prison and/or a fine of $2,500.

16. All petitions remain open for public inspection, under reasonable regulations, at the office of the county board of elections with which they were filed. (R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.262).

17. A signature on a nominating petition of a prospective independent candidate or nonpartisan candidate is not valid if it is dated more than one year before the date the petition was filed. (R.C. 3513.262).

Municipal Corporations

Cities and Villages

As used in Ohio law, the terms "municipal corporation" and "municipality" refer either to a city or a village. A municipal corporation's classification as a city or village is based on its population as determined by the most recent decennial (ten-year) federal census or, alternatively, the number of registered electors at the most recent general election. Municipal corporations that, at the last federal census, had a population of 5,000 or more, or at the last general election had 5,000 registered electors, are classified as cities. All other municipal corporations are classified as villages. (R.C. 703.01, R.C. 703.011).

Although many of the elective offices of cities and villages share common names, those offices are governed by different statutes. A candidate should become familiar with the statutes that set forth the duties of, and eligibility requirements for, the specific office the candidate seeks.

Also, note that, for election purposes, the law distinguishes between villages with populations of fewer than 2,000, and those with populations between 2,000 and 4,999.

Municipal Limited Home Rule

Ohio law allows municipal corporations to organize under one of four specific plans of government that provide a limited amount of home rule. These plans – the charter, commission, city manager, and federal plans – are provided for in Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution and Chapter 705 of the Revised Code of Ohio. A candidate seeking election to a municipal office governed by one of the home rule plans must be familiar with the constitutional and statutory provisions that set forth the duties of and eligibility requirements for that office.

Municipal Office Terms (Other Than Judge or Court Clerk)

***Note**: The following provisions may not apply if a municipal corporation has adopted a charter or other form of limited home rule government. For more information about charter municipalities, contact your county board of elections or the law director/solicitor of the municipal corporation.*

Terms of Office

(unless a controlling home rule provision provides otherwise)

- **Mayor**: Four years, commencing January 1, 2024 (OH Const. Art. XVIII §7; R.C. 733.02, R.C. 733.24).
- **Member, Legislative Authority:**
  - **City**: Two years, commencing January 1, 2024 (OH Const. Art. XVIII §7; R.C. 731.03).
  - **Village**: Four years, no statutory beginning date—generally commencing January 1, 2024 (OH Const. Art. XVIII §7; R.C. 731.09).
- **President, Legislative Authority of a City**: Two or four years, commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 733.09).
- **City Director of Law**: Four years, commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 733.49).
- **City Auditor**: Four years, commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 733.10).
- **Treasurer**: Four years, commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 733.42).
- **Village Clerk**: Four years, commencing April 1, 2024 (R.C. 733.26).
- **Village Clerk-Treasurer**: Four years, commencing April 1, 2024 (R.C. 733.261).
- **Board of Trustees of Public Affairs**:
  - **Village**: Two or four years, no statutory beginning date—generally commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 735.28).

Municipal Offices in Villages with Less Than 2,000 Population

In a statutory village with a population of less than 2,000, all candidates are nominated by petition unless the village voters adopted provisions to hold partisan primary elections pursuant to R.C. 3513.01.[1] If the village has not adopted partisan elections, all candidates are designated as nonpartisan candidates.

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirements:**
  - **Mayor**: One year in the village immediately preceding the election (R.C. 733.24).
  - **Legislative authority – council**: One year in the village immediately preceding the election (R.C. 731.12).
  - **All other offices**: Resident of the village (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 733.26, R.C. 733.261, R.C. 3513.05).
- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
- **Other**: Registered elector of the village (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4; R.C. 3.15, R.C. 731.09, R.C. 731.12, R.C. 733.10, R.C. 733.24, R.C. 733.26, R.C. 733.261, R.C. 733.42).
- **Petition Filing Deadline:** By 4 p.m. on August 9, 2023 (90 days before the general election) (R.C. 3513.251).
- **Petition Forms**:
  - Form 3-O: Nominating Petition - Nonpartisan Office - Municipalities - **for individual candidates**
  - Form 3-MA: Nominating Petition - Village Office - (Several Candidates) - **for a group of candidates**

See page 22 for additional information on group petitions.

- **Signature Requirement:** 10 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.251).
- **Filing Fee:** $30 (R.C. 3513.10, R.C. 3513.251, R.C. 3513.261).
- **File with:** Appropriate county board of elections office (R.C. 3513.251).

  ***Note**: If the village is located in more than one county, the petition is filed with the board of elections in the most populous county.*

[1] If a village has adopted provisions to hold partisan primaries, please follow the requirements listed in "Municipal Corporations in Villages with Population Over 2,000, but Less Than 5,000", beginning on the next page, with the one exception that the declaration of candidacy and petition requires 10 valid signatures.

Municipal Office in Villages with Population Over 2,000, but Less Than 5,000; Cities with Population or Registered Electors of 5,000 or More

Candidates for municipal office will be nominated by petition as nonpartisan candidates unless one or more of the following applies: The electors of the municipal corporation have petitioned to have partisan elections, previous municipal elections in that municipality were partisan, or a municipal charter provides otherwise.

Candidates for nonpartisan office who want their names printed on the ballot will file nominating petitions.

Candidates for offices nominated through a partisan primary who want their names printed on the ballot will file either a declaration of candidacy (party candidates) or nominating petition (independent candidates).

Party and Independent Candidates

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirements:**
  - **Mayor - Village with population of 2,000 - 4,999**: One year in the village immediately preceding election (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 733.24).
  - **Mayor - City**: Resident of the city (R.C. 3.15).
  - **President - City legislative authority**: Resident of the city (R.C. 3.15).
  - **Legislative authority**: One year in the village, city, or ward immediately preceding election (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 731.02, R.C. 731.12).
  - **All other offices**: Resident of the city or village (R.C. 3.15).
- **Minimum Age**: 18 years, as of the date of the general election (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
- **Other**:
  - **Registered elector of the city or village** (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4, R.C. 3.15, R.C. 731.02, R.C. 731.12, R.C. 733.09, R.C. 733.10, R.C. 733.24, R.C. 733.42, R.C. 733.49).
  - **Director of law**: Must be an attorney admitted to practice in this state (R.C. 733.50).
- **Petition Filing Deadlines:**
  - By 4 p.m. on February 1, 2023 (90 days before the primary election); or
  - By 4 p.m. on May 1, 2023 (one day before the primary election) for independent candidates (R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.257).

  ***Note**: Party candidates whose petitions are certified will run in the primary election, unless the primary is eliminated under* R.C. 3513.02 (see "Elimination of Primary Election" on page 18).
- **Filing Fee:** $30 for village office; $45 for city office (R.C. 3513.10).

- **Petition Forms:**
  - Form 2-I: Declaration of Candidacy - Party Primary - Elective Offices of Cities or Villages - **for party candidates**
  - Form 3-N: Nominating Petition - Municipal Office - Use in Cities or any Villages with a Population of 2,000 or More - **for independent candidates**
- **Signature Requirements:**

  All offices except ward council representative:

  - **Major party candidates**: 50 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.05).
  - **Minor party candidates**: 25 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.05).
  - **Independent candidates**: Based on number of votes cast in the municipal corporation in the last general election for governor (R.C. 3513.257, R.C. 3513.261):
    - If the number of votes cast in the municipal corporation in the last general election for governor was fewer than 5,000, the number of required signatures is 25, or a number equal to five percent of the vote (whichever is less).
    - If the number of votes cast in the municipal corporation in the last general election for governor was 5,000 or more, the number of required signatures is equal to one percent of the vote.

  Ward council representative:

  - **Major party candidates**: 25 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.05).
  - **Minor party candidates**: 13 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.05).
  - **Independent candidates**: Based on number of votes cast in the ward in the last general election for governor (R.C. 3513.257, R.C. 3513.261):
    - If the number of votes cast in the ward in the last general election for governor was fewer than 5,000, the number of required signatures is 25, or a number equal to five percent of the vote (whichever is less).
    - If the number of votes cast in the ward in the last general election for governor was 5,000 or more, the number of required signatures is equal to one percent of the vote.
- **Filed With:** Appropriate county board of elections office (R.C. 3513.05).

  ***Note**: If the municipal corporation is located in more than one county, the petition is filed with the board of elections in the most populous county.*

Nonpartisan Candidates

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement:**
  - **Mayor - Village with population of 2,000 - 4,999**: One year in the village immediately preceding election (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 733.24).
  - **Mayor - City**: Resident of the city (R.C. 3.15).
  - **Legislative authority**: One year in the village, city, or ward immediately preceding election (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 731.02, R.C. 731.12).
  - **All other offices**: Resident of the city or village (R.C. 3.15).
- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
- **Other**:
  - **Registered elector of the city or village** (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4, R.C. 3.15, R.C. 731.02, R.C. 731.12, R.C. 733.09, R.C. 733.10, R.C. 733.24, R.C. 733.42, R.C. 733.49).
  - **Director of law**: Must be an attorney admitted to practice in this state (R.C. 733.50).
- **Petition Filing Deadline:** By 4 p.m. on August 9, 2023 (90 days before the general election) (R.C. 3513.251, R.C. 3513.261).
- **Filing Fee:** $30 for village office; $45 for city office (R.C. 3513.10, R.C. 3513.261).
- **Petition Form:** Form 3-O: Nominating Petition - Nonpartisan Office - Municipalities
- **Signature Requirement:** 50 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.251).
- **Filed With**: Appropriate county board of elections office (R.C. 3513.05).

  ***Note**: If the municipal corporation is located in more than one county, the petition is filed with the board of elections in the most populous county.*

Municipal Court Judge

R.C. 1901.07 prescribes the method for nominating candidates for municipal court judge based on the jurisdiction of the court and the applicability of municipal charter provisions. Candidates for municipal court judge should review closely R.C. 1901.07 to determine particular filing requirements in their jurisdiction. All candidates for municipal court judge are nominated either by nominating petition or by primary election. If two or more judges of the same court are to be elected, each person filing a declaration of candidacy or a nominating petition as a candidate for election to the office of judge of the municipal court must indicate which office is being sought by stating when the term of office commences.

Term of Office

- Six years; commencement dates vary (R.C. 1901.07).

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Maximum Age:** 69 years (OH Const. Art. IV §6: "No person shall be elected or appointed to any judicial office if on or before the day when he shall assume the office and enter upon the discharge of its duties he shall have attained the age of seventy years").
- **Residency Requirement:** Resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the court (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 1901.06).
- **Experience**: Six years admitted to, and engaged in, the practice of law in this state, or prior service as a judge of a court of record in the United States, or both (R.C. 1901.06).
- **Other:**
  - Registered elector in the territorial jurisdiction of the court (R.C. 1901.06).
  - Candidates for judge must designate the term of office on the declaration of candidacy or nominating petition if more than one office of that court is to be elected at the election. (R.C. 3513.08, R.C. 3513.28).
- **Petition Filing Deadlines:**
  - By 4 p.m. on February 1, 2023 (90 days before the primary election) **for party candidates**; or
  - By 4 p.m. on May 1, 2023 (one day before the primary election) for **independent or nonpartisan candidates** (R.C. 1901.07, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.257, R.C. 3513.261).
- **Filing Fee:** $80 (R.C. 3513.10, R.C. 3513.261).
- **Petition Forms:**
  - Form 2-H: Declaration of Candidacy - Party Primary - Judge or Clerk of the Municipal Court - **for party candidates**
  - Form 3-I: Nominating Petition - Judge or Clerk of the Municipal Court - **for independent and nonpartisan candidates**

- **Signature Requirements**:

  ***Note**: In certain charter municipal corporations, the petition, signature or filing requirements may differ. Please review the appropriate Revised Code or charter provisions for requirements specific to your court.*

  - **Major party candidates**: 50 valid signatures (R.C. 1901.07, R.C. 3513.05).
  - **Minor party candidates**: 25 valid signatures (R.C. 1901.07, R.C. 3513.05).
  - **Independent or nonpartisan candidates**: 50 valid signatures, unless otherwise provided in law (R.C. 1901.07, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.257).
  - **By nominating petition only**: Municipal courts specified in R.C. 1901.07(C)(1)-(6): Akron, Cleveland, and Toledo municipal courts; and the Auglaize, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Crawford, Franklin, Hamilton, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Miami, Morrow, Paulding, Perry, Putnam, Sandusky, and Wayne county municipal courts.

    ***Note**: An individual who is interested in being a candidate for the Akron, Cleveland, or Toledo municipal court or the Franklin County municipal court are encouraged to review the municipality's charter for the appropriate filing deadline and any additional filing requirements.*

- **Filed With:** Appropriate county board of elections office (R.C. 3513.05).

  ***Note**: If the court is located in more than one county, the petition is filed with the board of elections in the most populous county unless otherwise provided for in law.*

Municipal Court Clerk

Requirements for candidates formunicipal court clerk are specified in R.C. 1901.31. Generally, municipal court clerks are elected in municipal court jurisdictions with populations of 100,000 or more and appointed in jurisdictions with populations under 100,000, but there are numerous exceptions (e.g., Akron, Barberton, and Toledo municipal courts, and the Hamilton, Miami, Montgomery, Portage and Wayne county municipal courts).

Elected clerks are nominated and elected in the same manner provided for judges of the court. Please review the appropriate code sections for requirements specific to your court.

Note: *In certain charter municipal corporations, the petition, signature or filing requirements may differ.*

Term of Office

- Six years, commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 1901.31).

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement:** Resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the court (R.C. 3.15, 1901.06).
- **Minimum Age**: 18 years, as of the date of the general election (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
- **Other**: Registered elector in the territorial jurisdiction of the court (R.C. 1901.06, R.C. 1901.31).
- **Petition Filing Deadlines**:
  - By 4 p.m. on February 1, 2023 (90 days before the primary election) **for party candidates**; or
  - By 4 p.m. on May 1, 2023 (one day before the primary election) **for independent candidates** (R.C. 1901.07, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.257, R.C. 3513.261).
- **Filing Fee**: $80 (R.C. 3513.10, R.C. 3513.261).
- **Petition Forms:**
  - Form 2-H: Declaration of Candidacy - Party Primary - Judge or Clerk of the Municipal Court - **for party candidates**
  - Form 3-I: Nominating Petition - Judge or Clerk of the Municipal Court - **for independent candidates**
- **Signature Requirements:**
  - **Major party candidates**: 50 valid signatures (R.C. 1901.31, R.C. 3513.05).
  - **Minor party candidates**: 25 valid signatures (R.C. 1901.31, R.C. 3513.05).
  - **Independent or nonpartisan candidates**: 50 valid signatures (R.C. 1901.31, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.257).
- **Filed With**: Appropriate county board of elections office (R.C. 3513.05).

  Note*: If the court is located in more than one county, the petition is filed with the board of elections in the most populous county unless otherwise provided for in law.*

Township Offices

In 2023, the fiscal officer and one trustee will be elected to full terms in each township. Candidates for township office are nominated by nominating petition as nonpartisan candidates, unless a majority of the voters of the township have adopted provisions to hold a primary election. (R.C. 3513.01, R.C. 3513.253).

Term of Office

- **Fiscal Officer**: Four years, commencing April 1, 2024 (R.C. 507.01)
- **Trustee**: Four years, commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 505.01, R.C. 507.01).

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement**: Resident of the township (R.C. 3.15).
- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
- **Other**: Registered elector of the township (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
- **Petition Filing Deadline:** By 4 p.m. on August 9, 2023 (90 days before the general election) (R.C. 3513.253).
- **Filing Fee**: $30 (R.C. 3513.10, R.C. 3513.261).
- **Petition Forms**:
  - Form 3-R: Nominating Petition – Township Office - **for individual candidates**
  - Form 3-S: Nominating Petition - Township Offices (Several Candidates) - **for group of candidates**

See page 22 for additional information on group petitions.

- **Signature Requirement:** 25 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.253).
- **Filed with:** Appropriate county board of elections office (R.C. 3513.253).

Board of Education

The number of members of a board of education to be elected in 2023 differs in each school district. Nomination of candidates for board of education may be made by: Nominating petition (R.C. 3513.254, R.C. 3513.255) or, if approved by the board of education, by a nonpartisan primary election held on the same day as the primary election for nominating all other candidates for public office in that year. (R.C. 3513.256).

Term of Office

- Four years, commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 3313.09).

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement**: Resident in the territory comprising the district (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 3313.01).
- **Minimum Age**: 18 years, as of the date of the general election (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
- **Other:** Registered elector in the territory comprising the district (R.C. 3313.01).
- **Petition Filing Deadlines:**
  - **Nonpartisan Primary**: By 4 p.m. on February 1, 2023 (90 days before the primary election) (R.C. 3513.256(A)).
  - **No primary**: By 4 p.m. on August 9, 2023 (90 days before the general election) (R.C. 3513.254, R.C. 3513.255).
- **Filing Fee:** $30 (R.C. 3513.10, R.C. 3513.261).
- **Petition Forms:**

  City, local or exempted village board

  - Form 3-T: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - City, Local or Exempted Village School District - **for individual candidates**
  - Form 3-U: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - City, Local or Exempted Village School District (Several Candidates) - **for group of candidates**
  - Form 3-V: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - Newly Formed Local School District - **for newly formed local school board**

  Governing board of educational service center (ESC)

  - Form 3-W: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - Educational Service Center - **for individual candidates (at-large or district)**
  - Form 3-X: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - Educational Service Center - At-Large (Several Candidates) - **for group of at-large candidates**
  - Form 3-Y: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - Educational Service Center - Newly Formed Governing Board - **for newly formed ESC, individual candidates**
  - Form 3-YA: Nominating Petition - Newly Formed Governing Board of an Educational Service Center (Several Candidates) - **for newly formed ESC, group of candidates**

- **Petition Forms**: *See page 22 for additional information on group petitions.*

  Non-Partisan Primary

  - Form 2-V: Declaration of Candidacy - Non-Partisan Primary - Member of the Board of Education - city, local, exempted village - **for city, local, exempted village (individual candidates)**
  - Form 2-W: Declaration of Candidacy - Non-Partisan Primary - Member of the Governing Board of an Educational Service Center - **for individual ESC candidate**
  - Form 2-X: Declaration of Candidacy - Non-Partisan Primary - Member of a Newly Formed Governing Board of an Educational Service Center - **for newly formed ESC**

See page 22 for additional information on group petitions.

- **Signature Requirements:**
  - **City**: based on the population of the school district (R.C. 3513.254):

Population of city school district	Number of valid signatures required
Fewer than 20,000	25
20,000 – 49,999	75
50,000 – 99,999	150
100,000 or more	300

  - **Local school district**: 25 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.254).
  - **Exempted Village**: 25 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.254).
  - **ESC**: 50 valid signatures (R.C. 3513.255).
- **Filed With**: Appropriate county board of elections office (R.C. 3513.254):

  Non-ESC: If the school district is in more than one county, the petition is filed in the most populous county of the school district.

  ESC: If the ESC is in more than one county, the petition is filed with the board of elections of the county in which the ESC's central administrative offices are located. (R.C. 3513.255).

Elimination of Primary Election

Section 3513.02 of the Revised Code of Ohio provides that a municipal partisan primary election shall not be conducted under certain circumstances.

No primary election will be conducted for a particular political party in an odd-numbered year if, in accordance with R.C. 3513.02, the following occurs:

- No valid declaration of candidacy is filed by a candidate of a political party for election to any of the offices to be voted for at the general election in that year; or
- Not more than one party declaration of candidacy is filed for each office to be voted upon at the general election.

However, if the only office for which there is a primary contest is that of ward council member, a primary election will be held for that party only in the ward in which there is a contest, and only the names of the candidates for that ward office will appear on the party's ballot. (R.C. 3513.02).

Minor Parties

Prospective candidates of a minor party that has filed a party formation petition should follow the signature requirements and filing deadlines outlined in Chapter 14 of the Ohio Election Official Manual.* Nominating petitions for use by prospective candidates of a minor party that has filed a party formation petition are available on the Secretary of State's website (Form 4-G).

Prospective candidates of a recognized minor party should follow the signature requirements and filing deadlines listed for minor party candidates in this guide below the office being sought.

**Following the 2020 General Election, no minor political party met the threshold for minor party recognition under Ohio law. As of the time of publication, no minor political party presently qualifies for ballot access as a legally recognized minor political party under Ohio law. See Advisory 2021-01.*

Write-In Candidates

Any person wanting to be a write-in candidate must file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate. Only write-in candidates who have filed a valid declaration of intent will have votes counted in the election for which the candidate filed. (R.C. 3513.041).

A write-in candidate must meet all of the qualifications of the office being sought. (Please review the qualifications above for the specific office being sought.)

- **Filing Deadlines:**
  - **Write-In for Primary Election**: By 4 p.m. on February 21, 2023* (72 days before the primary election) (R.C. 3513.041).
  - **Write-In for General Election**: By 4 p.m. on August 28, 2023* (72 days before the general election) (R.C. 3513.041).

  ***Note**: The filing deadlines fall on a day when the county boards of elections are closed. Therefore, the deadline is extended to the next succeeding day when the appropriate office is open for regular business hours. (R.C. 1.14).*

- **Filing Fee**: A write-in candidate must pay the same filing fee as any other candidate for the office. Please review the filing fee information above for the specific office being sought. (R.C. 3513.10).
- **Form Number:** Form 13: Declaration of Intent be a Write-in Candidate (all offices except U.S. president / vice president, & Gov / Lt Gov) - **all offices**
- **Filed With:** A write-in candidate must file their declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate form with the appropriate county board of elections. Please review the "Filed With" section for the specific office being sought. (R.C. 3513.05).

***Note**: In order to advance from a primary election ballot to a general election ballot, Ohio law requires a write-in candidate for party nomination in a contest where only write-in candidates filed to receive at least as many votes as the number of petition signatures that would have been required for the person's name to be printed on the primary ballot.* (R.C. 3513.23(B); R.C. 3513.05).

Political Party Affiliation of Candidates for Party Nomination

A person may be a candidate for nomination of any political party at a primary election (regardless of party affiliation established by voting in a prior partisan primary) if either of the following apply:

- The person does not hold elective office, or
- The person holds an elective office for which candidates are not nominated at a primary election.

However, a person holding an elective office for which candidates are nominated at a party primary may become a candidate for a different political party if the person completes and files the Secretary of State's prescribed Form 10-Y, Declaration of Intent to Change Political Party Affiliation, **by 4 p.m. on the 30th day before the filing deadline for the primary election.** The completed Form 10-Y must be filed with the same office (e.g., Secretary of State, county board of elections) with which the person is required to file the declaration of candidacy and petition.

A person may file such declaration of intent only once during a period of 10 years after first filing a declaration of intent. (R.C. 3513.191).

Please see R.C. 3513.04 and R.C. 3513.052 for further candidacy restrictions.

Independent Candidates

An independent candidate must be unaffiliated from any political party, and the required claim of being unaffiliated must be made in good faith in order for the candidate to be qualified to run as an independent candidate. *Morrison v. Colley*, 467 F.3d 503 (6th Cir. 2006); *Jolivette v. Husted*, 694 F.3d 760 (6th Cir. 2012); *State ex rel. Davis v. Summit County Board of Elections*, 137 Ohio St.3d 222 (2013); *State ex rel. Morris v. Stark County Board of Elections*, 143 Ohio St.3d 507 (2015); *State ex rel. Cunnane v. LaRose,* Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-2875.

At the time a prospective independent candidate (other than a candidate for judicial office) files their nominating petition, the candidate may request to have the designation "nonparty candidate" or "other party candidate" printed underneath the candidate's name on the ballot. The designation "independent" may not appear on the ballot. Such request must be given to the office at which the nominating petition was filed. (R.C. 3505.03, R.C. 3513.257).

Please review the information regarding office qualifications, signature requirements, and filing deadlines for the specific office being sought. More information about independent candidates may also be found in Advisory 2007-05.

Restrictions on Filing for Multiple Offices

No person shall seek nomination or election to any of the following offices or positions at the same election by filing a declaration of candidacy and petition, Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate, or a nominating petition; by becoming a candidate through a party nomination in a primary election; or by filling of a vacancy under R.C. 3513.30 or R.C. 3513.31:

1. Two or more state offices;
2. Two or more county offices;
3. A state office and a county office;
4. A federal and a state or county office; or
5. Any combination of two or more municipal or township offices, positions as a member of a city, local, or exempted village board of education, or position as a member of a governing board of an educational service center. (R.C. 3513.052).

The only exception to this prohibition is if a person "timely withdraws" their candidacy. A candidate who timely withdraws their candidacy prior to board action on their petition and prior to the filing deadline may file a new petition for the same or a different office in the same election as the withdrawn petition. (*State ex rel. Coble v. Lucas County Board of Elections*, et al., 130 Ohio St.3d 132 (2011)).

Pursuant to R.C. 3513.052(H)(2), "timely withdraws" means either of the following:

1. Withdrawing as a candidate before the applicable filing deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy, Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate, or nominating petition for the subsequent office for which the person is seeking to become a candidate at the same election, or
2. Withdrawing as a candidate before the applicable deadline for the filling of a vacancy under sections R.C. 3513.30 or R.C. 3513.31 of the Revised Code, if the person is seeking to become a candidate for a subsequent office at the same election under either of those sections.

A candidate may withdraw only their candidacy. Once filed, a candidate may not withdraw the petition or other forms used to initiate the candidacy.

Candidates may also review Chapter 14 of the Ohio Election Official Manual for information about candidacies and/or consult with private legal counsel.

Group Petitions

Ohio law provides for a "group petition" to be used by candidates nominated only by nominating petition for the following offices: member of a board of education, township office, and offices of villages with under 2,000 population. (R.C. 3513.261).

If a group of candidates for one of these offices wants to jointly circulate and file a single petition, they may do so by using the appropriate form:

- Form 3-S: Nominating Petition - Township Offices (Several Candidates) - **township office**
- Form 3-MA: Nominating Petition - Village Office - (Several Candidates) - **offices in villages with under 2,000 population**
- Form 3-U: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - City, Local or Exempted Village School District (Several Candidates) - **city, local, or exempted village board of education**
- Form 3-X: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - Educational Service Center - At-Large (Several Candidates) - **at-large members of education service center**
- Form 3-Y: Nominating Petition - Board of Education - Educational Service Center - Newly Formed Governing Board - **members of newly formed educational service center**

Each of the candidates named in the group petition must sign the "Statement of Candidacy," and each must pay a separate filing fee. All signatures affixed to the petition are credited to each candidate named on the petition. (R.C. 3513.10, R.C. 3513.261).

Protests

Protests against the candidacy of any person must be in writing, must set forth with specificity the legal ground(s) for the protest, and must be filed with the board of elections where the candidate filed their declaration of candidacy, nominating petition, or Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate. If the candidate filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, the protest must be filed with the Secretary of State. (R.C. 3513.041, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.262, R.C. 3513.263).

After a valid protest is filed, the board of elections or, if applicable, the Secretary of State, must set a time and place for hearing the protest and give notice to both the person whose candidacy is being protested and the protestor. Both the protestor and the protested candidate, or their respective legal counsel, will have the opportunity to address the board or Secretary of State's hearing officer at the hearing. (R.C. 3513.041, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.262, R.C. 3513.263).

Partisan Primary Election

Party Candidate

Protest against a party candidate who filed a declaration of candidacy for the primary election: Protests against a candidate who has filed a declaration of candidacy and petition in a partisan primary may be made by the controlling committee of that party, or by any qualified elector who is a member of the same party as the candidate and who is eligible to vote for the candidate whose petition is the subject of the protest. (R.C. 3513.05).

The deadline to file a protest against any party candidate who filed a declaration of candidacy for the primary election is 4 p.m. on February 17, 2023, or 74 days before the primary election. (R.C. 3513.05).

Write-in Candidate

Protest against a party candidate who filed a Declaration of Intent to Be a Write-In Candidate at the primary election: Any elector eligible to vote on the candidacy of a write-in candidate may protest that candidacy.

The deadline to file a protest against a write-in candidate for the primary is 4 p.m. on February 24, 2023, or 67 days before the primary election. (R.C. 3513.041).

General Election

Independent Candidate

Protest against an independent candidate who filed a nominating petition: Protest may be made by any qualified elector who is eligible to vote for the candidate whose petition is the subject of the protest. The deadline to file a protest against any candidate who filed a nominating petition as an independent candidate is 4 p.m. on July 30, 2023. (R.C. 3513.262).

Nonpartisan Candidate

Protest against a nonpartisan candidate who filed a nominating petition: Any elector eligible to vote on the nonpartisan office may protest a candidacy. The deadline to file a protest against any candidate who filed a nominating petition as a nonpartisan candidate is 4 p.m. on August 25, 2023, or 74 days before the general election. (R.C. 3513.263).

Write-in Candidate

Protest against a candidate who filed a Declaration of Intent to Be a Write-In Candidate for the general election: Any elector eligible to vote on the candidacy of the write-in candidate may protest that candidacy.

The deadline to file a protest against a candidate who filed a Declaration of Intent to Be a Write-In Candidate for the general election is 4 p.m. on September 1, 2023, or 67 days before the general election. (R.C. 3513.041).

Unexpired Term Elections (Vacancy in Office)

Several statutes govern candidacies for unexpired term elections. R.C. 3513.31 is the general statute that must be consulted in connection with an unexpired term election for an office that, under Ohio law, is subject to party primaries. R.C. 3513.31(I) provides how and when party nominees are selected for unexpired term elections for such offices, while R.C. 3513.31(J) describes how persons become independent candidates for those unexpired term elections.

Candidates seeking nomination or election to an office for the balance of an unexpired term must include the unexpired term ending date on the petition. Ohio law requires each person filing a declaration of candidacy or nominating petition as a candidate for the remainder of an unexpired term to designate the date on which that unexpired term will end. (R.C. 3513.08, R.C. 3513.28). Failure to provide the correct term ending date on the petition will result in the petition being invalidated.

Death or Withdrawal of Candidate

An individual's candidacy may cease to exist due to the individual's death or decision to withdraw from the election. If a candidate withdraws from an election, they must file a written statement of withdrawal with the office where the original candidate petition was filed (county board of elections office or the Secretary of State's office).

If a candidate dies, the candidate's party organization, committee, or family should promptly notify the county board of elections or Secretary of State's office where the original candidate petition was filed of the candidate's death.

Primary Election

Candidates may withdraw their candidacy at any time before the primary election by filing a written statement with the county board of elections or Secretary of State's office where the original candidate petition was filed. (R.C. 3513.30(B)).

General Election

Candidates nominated in a primary election or by nominating petition as a candidate for the general election may withdraw their candidacy at any time before the general election by filing a written statement with the county board of elections or Secretary of State's office where the original candidate petition was filed. (R.C. 3513.30(D)).

If a candidate nominated in a primary election dies prior to the general election, the candidate's party organization, committee, or family should promptly notify the appropriate board of elections of the candidate's death.

The law provides procedures for the replacement of a candidate who dies or withdraws during the election cycle. The proper procedures are dictated by the specific facts surrounding the vacancy on the ballot (e.g., the office involved, when the vacancy occurred, why the vacancy occurred, the time remaining before the election, etc.). The two statutes that generally govern vacancies on the ballot are R.C. 3513.30 and R.C. 3513.31.

Vacancies in Municipal Offices (Other Than Judge and Clerk of Courts)

Villages

Vacancies in elective office of villages that have adopted a form of home rule will be filled as provided by the applicable home-rule and municipal charter provisions.

In all statutory (non-home rule) villages, the office of mayor is the only office requiring an election to fill an unexpired term, and then only if the following two conditions exist:

- The vacancy occurs more than 40 days before the next regular municipal election, and
- The unexpired term will end more than one year after that election.

Vacancies in other statutory village offices are filled by an appointment for the entire unexpired term. (R.C. 731.43, R.C. 733.25, R.C. 733.31).

Cities

In all cities operating under a charter or other plan of home-rule government, the applicable provisions of the municipal charter or home-rule plan will control the filling of vacancies.

In statutory (non-home rule) cities, vacancies in municipal offices for mayor, director of law, auditor, treasurer, and president of council, are filled by an election for the unexpired term if the following two conditions exist:

- The vacancy occurs more than 40 days before the next regular municipal election, and
- The unexpired term will end more than one year after that election.

Vacancies in other offices are filled by an appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term. (R.C. 731.43, R.C. 733.08, R.C. 733.31).

Vacancies in Municipal Court; Townships; and Boards of Education

Judge

Except where otherwise provided by charter, a vacancy in the office of a municipal judgeship that would not otherwise appear on the ballot in 2023 and that occurs after January 22, 2023 (the 100th day before the May 2, 2023 primary election), and prior to September 28, 2023 (the 40th day before the November 7, 2023 general election), shall be filled by an election for the unexpired term. (R.C. 3.02, R.C. 1901.10).

Clerk

A vacancy in the office of an elected municipal court clerk is filled according to R.C. 1901.31.

Township Offices

A vacancy occurring in a township elective office that does not appear on the ballot in 2023 shall be filled by an election for the unexpired term if the vacancy occurs prior to September 28, 2023 (the 40th day before the November 7, 2023 general election). (R.C. 503.24).

Boards of Education

Each person selected to fill a vacancy on a board of education shall hold office for the shorter of the following periods:

- Until the completion of the unexpired term, or
- Until the first day of January immediately following the next regular board of education election taking place more than 90 days after a person is selected to fill the vacancy.

If, prior to the 90th day before the general election (August 9, 2023), a person is appointed to a board of education term expiring on December 31, 2025, an election for the remainder of the unexpired term shall be held on November 7, 2023. (R.C. 3313.11).

Education and Training Requirements

Many offices have education and training requirements that must be satisfied in order for a person to qualify as a candidate for the office, or in order for a person to qualify to hold the office. The Secretary of State's office cannot advise candidates or officials on what education and training requirements are required to obtain or hold an elective office.

Candidates should contact the office they seek to hold to receive additional information on education or training requirements.

Campaign Finance Reporting

At the time petitions of candidacy are filed, each candidate should receive materials about campaign finance compliance and reporting.

Additional information regarding campaign finance rules, reporting requirements, and filing deadlines may be found on the Ohio Secretary of State's website.

Securing your Campaign

The Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") and Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") provide valuable resources to help mitigate the risk of cyber influence in elections. Every campaign committee should review the DHS Campaign Checklist and the FBI's Protected Voices video series to learn valuable tools for how to reduce risk and how to respond to incidents.

State and local campaign staff should report suspicious activity to their local FBI field office (Cincinnati: 513.421.4310 or Cleveland: 216.522.1400) and the Department of Homeland Security's National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center at 888.282.0870 or NCCICCustomerService@hq.dhs.gov.

For additional resources, the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs has published a Campaign Playbook, as well as campaign handouts for campaign staff and family members of the candidate.

Personal Financial Disclosure Statement

Any individual who becomes a candidate for or holds a state, county, or city elected office, or the position of school board member in a school district with more than 12,000 students average daily membership, is required to file a personal financial disclosure statement. All public officials and candidates for elected office must file statements with the Ohio Ethics Commission, except members of and candidates for the General Assembly, who file with the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee, and judges and judicial candidates, who file with the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court.

For further information on the filing requirements and deadlines or to find a copy of a blank personal financial disclosure statement, visit the Ohio Ethics Commission's website at: www.ethics.ohio.gov. For further information, please contact the Ohio Ethics Commission at 614.466.7090.

Candidates for the Ohio General Assembly may obtain additional information by contacting the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee at: 614.728.5100 or http://www.jlec-olig.state.oh.us.

Judicial candidates can find information at: https://www.bpc.ohio.gov/financial-disclosure-statements or by calling the office of the Board of Professional Conduct at 614.387.9370.

2023 Ohio Elections Calendar

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

BAY VILLAGE	APPOINTED
BEACHWOOD	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
BEDFORD	APPOINTED
BEDFORD HTS.	9 TO BE ELECTED IN 2018 & EVERY 7 YEARS AFTER (2025)
BEREA	APPOINTED
BRECKSVILLE	APPOINTED
BROADVIEW HTS.	APPOINTED
BROOKLYN	APPOINTED
BROOKLYN HTS.	APPOINTED
BROOK PARK	7 TO BE ELECTED IN 2006 & EVERY 6 YEARS AFTER (2024)
CHAGRIN FALLS	APPOINTED
CLEVELAND	APPOINTED
CLEVELAND HTS.	APPOINTED
CUYAHOGA HTS.	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
EAST CLEVELAND	APPOINTED
EUCLID	APPOINTED
FAIRVIEW PARK	APPOINTED
GARFIELD HTS.	APPOINTED
GATES MILLS	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
GLENWILLOW	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
HIGHLAND HTS.	APPOINTED
HIGHLAND HILLS	APPOINTED (PER CHARTER AMENDMENT 11/2000)
HUNTING VALLEY	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
INDEPENDENCE	APPOINTED
LAKEWOOD	APPOINTED
LINNDALE	NOT SPECIFIED
LYNDHURST	APPOINTED
MAPLE HTS.	APPOINTED
MAYFIELD HTS.	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
MAYFIELD VILLAGE	8 TO BE APPOINTED IN 1995 & EVERY 5 YEARS AFTER
MIDDLEBURG HTS.	APPOINTED
MORELAND HILLS	APPOINTED
NORTH OLMSTED	APPOINTED
NORTH ROYALTON	APPOINTED
OAKWOOD	APPOINTED
OLMSTED FALLS	9 TO BE ELECTED IN 2009 & EVERY 8 YEARS AFTER (2025)
ORANGE VILLAGE	APPOINTED
PARMA HTS.	APPOINTED
PEPPER PIKE	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
RICHMOND HTS.	APPOINTED
ROCKY RIVER	APPOINTED
SEVEN HILLS	APPOINTED
SHAKER HTS.	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MUNICIPAL CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

SOLON	APPOINTED
SOUTH EUCLID	9 TO BE ELECTED IN 2004 & EVERY 10 YEARS AFTER (2024)
STRONGSVILLE	APPOINTED
UNIVERSITY HTS.	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
WARRENSVILLE HTS.	APPOINTED
WESTLAKE	APPOINTED
WOODMERE	7 TO BE APPOINTED IN 2027 & EVERY 5 YEARS AFTER

Term for Charter Commission members elected is for one year only. The term ends on the next general election day following the general election in which elected.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Municipality	Chartered or Non Chartered	Partisan / Non Partisan	
City of Bay Village	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Beachwood	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Bedford	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Bedford Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Bentleyville	No Charter	Nonpartisan	Statutory Village
City of Berea	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Bratenahl	No Charter	Nonpartisan	Statutory Village
City of Brecksville	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Broadview Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Brook Park	Chartered	**Partisan**	Charter City
City of Brooklyn	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Brooklyn Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
Village of Chagrin Falls	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
Township of Chagrin Falls	No Charter	Nonpartisan	Statutory Township
City of Cleveland	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Cleveland Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Cuyahoga Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
City of East Cleveland	Chartered	**Mayor Partisan** / Council Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Euclid	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Fairview Park	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Garfield Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Gates Mills	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
Village of Glenwillow	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
City of Highland Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Highland Hills	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
Village of Hunting Valley	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
City of Independence	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Lakewood	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Linndale	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
City of Lyndhurst	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Maple Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Mayfield Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Mayfield Village	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
City of Middleburg Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Moreland Hills	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
Village of Newburgh Heights	No Charter	Nonpartisan	Statutory Village
City of North Olmsted	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of North Randall	No Charter	Nonpartisan	Statutory Village
City of North Royalton	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Oakwood	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
City of Olmsted Falls	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Olmsted Township	No Charter	Nonpartisan	Statutory Township
Village of Orange	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village
City of Parma	No Charter	**Partisan**	Statutory City
City of Parma Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Pepper Pike	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Richmond Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Rocky River	Chartered	**Partisan**	Charter City
City of Seven Hills	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City

Municipality	Chartered or Non Chartered	Partisan / Non Partisan	
City of Shaker Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Solon	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of South Euclid	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Stronsgville	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of University Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Valley View	No Charter	Nonpartisan	Statutory Village
Village of Walton Hills	No Charter	Nonpartisan	Statutory Village
City of Warrensville Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
City of Westlake	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter City
Village of Woodmere	Chartered	Nonpartisan	Charter Village

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Cuyahoga County Judicial Offices

OHIO SUPREME COURT

Justice Michael P. Donnelly	Term ends 12/31/2024	Election 2024
Justice Melody Stewart	Term ends 01/01/2025	Election 2024
Justice (vacant Kennedy)	Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2026	Election 2024
Justice Jennifer Brunner	Term ends 01/01/2027	Election 2026
Chief Justice Sharon L. Kennedy	Term ends 12/31/2028	Election 2028
Justice Pat Fischer	Term ends 12/31/2028	Election 2028
Justice Pat DeWine	Term ends 01/01/2029	Election 2028

COURT OF APPEALS
EIGHTH DISTRICT

Frank D. Celebrezze, Jr.	Term ends 12/31/2024	Election 2024
Michelle J. Sheehan	Term ends 01/01/2025	Election 2024
Eileen T. Gallagher	Term ends 01/02/2025	Election 2024
Mary J. Boyle	Term ends 02/08/2025	Election 2024
Sean C. Gallagher	Term ends 02/08/2027	Election 2026
Michael John Ryan	Term ends 02/09/2027	Election 2026
Emanuella D. Groves	Term ends 02/10/2027	Election 2026
Anita Laster Mays	Term ends 02/11/2027	Election 2026
Mary Eileen Kilbane	Term ends 12/31/2028	Election 2028
Lisa Forbes	Term ends 01/01/2029	Election 2028
Kathleen Ann Keough	Term ends 01/02/2029	Election 2028
Eileen A. Gallagher	Term ends 02/08/2029	Election 2028

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Colleen Ann Reali	Term ends 01/07/2027	Election 2026
Leslie Ann Celebrezze	Term ends 01/08/2027	Election 2026
Francine Goldberg	Term ends 01/12/2029	Election 2028
Diane M. Palos	Term ends 01/17/2029	Election 2028
Tonya R. Jones	Term ends 01/18/2029	Election 2028

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION

Anthony J. Russo	Term ends 12/31/2026	Election 2026
Laura J. Gallagher	Term ends 02/08/2027	Election 2026

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUVENILE DIVISION		
Jennifer L. O'Malley	Term ends 12/31/2024	Election 2024
Alison Nelson Floyd	Term ends 01/01/2025	Election 2024
Thomas F. O'Malley	Term ends 01/02/2025	Election 2024
Anne C. McDonough	Term ends 12/31/2028	Election 2028
Kristin W. Sweeney	Term ends 01/01/2029	Election 2028
Nicholas J. Celebrezze	Term ends 01/02/2029	Election 2028
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GENERAL DIVISION		
Kevin J. Kelley	Term ends 12/31/2024	Election 2024
Ashley Kilbane	Term ends 01/01/2025	Election 2024
William T. McGinty	Term ends 01/02/2025	Election 2024
Timothy McCormick	Term ends 01/03/2025	Election 2024
John P. O'Donnell	Term ends 01/04/2025	Election 2024
Daniel Gaul	Term ends 01/05/2025	Election 2024
Kathleen Ann Sutula	Term ends 01/06/2025	Election 2024
John D. Sutula	Term ends 01/07/2025	Election 2024
Emily Hagan	Term ends 01/08/2025	Election 2024
Shirley Strickland Saffold	Term ends 01/09/2025	Election 2024
Joan Synenberg (appointed)	Term ends 01/10/2025	Election 2024
Cassandra Collier-Williams	Term ends 01/11/2025	Election 2024
Michael J. Russo	Term ends 12/31/2026	Election 2026
Nancy A. Fuerst	Term ends 01/01/2027	Election 2026
William Vodrey	Term ends 01/02/2027	Election 2026
Jennifer O'Donnell	Term ends 01/03/2027	Election 2026
Brendan J. Sheehan	Term ends 01/04/2027	Election 2026
Andrew J. Santoli	Term ends 01/05/2027	Election 2026
Nancy Margaret Russo	Term ends 01/06/2027	Election 2026
Shannon M. Gallagher	Term ends 01/09/2027	Election 2026
Deena R. Calabrese	Term ends 02/08/2027	Election 2026
Kelly Ann Gallagher	Term ends 12/31/2028	Election 2028
Steve Gall	Term ends 01/01/2029	Election 2028
Richard A. Bell	Term ends 01/02/2029	Election 2028
Peter J. Corrigan	Term ends 01/03/2029	Election 2028
Sherrie Miday	Term ends 01/04/2029	Election 2028
David T. Matia	Term ends 01/05/2029	Election 2028
Jeffrey P. Saffold	Term ends 01/06/2029	Election 2028
Maureen Clancy	Term ends 01/07/2029	Election 2028
John J. Russo	Term ends 01/08/2029	Election 2028
Hollie Lauren Gallagher	Term ends 01/09/2029	Election 2028
Michael P. Shaughnessy	Term ends 01/10/2029	Election 2028
Brian Mooney	Term ends 01/11/2029	Election 2028
Deborah M. Turner	Term ends 01/13/2029	Election 2028

BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT		
Brian J. Melling	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
Michelle Paris	Term ends 12/31/2027	Election 2027
BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT		
Mark A. Comstock	Term ends 01/01/2024	Election 2023
Raymond J. Wohl (Clerk)	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT		
Joseph J. Zone	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
Jazmin Torres-Logo	Term ends 01/01/2024	Election 2023
Pinkey S. Carr	Term ends 01/02/2024	Election 2023
Shiela Turner McCall	Term ends 01/03/2024	Election 2023
Michael L. Nelson Sr.	Term ends 01/04/2024	Election 2023
Michelle Denise Earley	Term ends 01/05/2024	Election 2023
Earle B. Turner (Clerk)	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
Marilyn B. Cassidy	Term ends 12/31/2025	Election 2025
W. Moná Scott (Housing Court)	Term ends 01/01/2026	Election 2025
Charles L. Patton, Jr.	Term ends 01/02/2026	Election 2025
Suzan Marie Sweeney	Term ends 12/31/2027	Election 2027
Lauren C. Moore	Term ends 01/01/2028	Election 2027
Ann Clare Oakar	Term ends 01/02/2028	Election 2027
Andrea Nelson Moore	Term ends 01/03/2028	Election 2027
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT		
James Costello	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
EAST CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT		
William L. Dawson	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT		
Patrick J. Gallagher	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT		
Sergio I. DiGeronimo (Appointed)	Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2023	Election 2023
Deborah J. Nicastro	Term ends 01/01/2024	Election 2023

LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT		
Tess Neff	Term ends 12/31/2027	Election 2027
LYNDHURST MUNICIPAL COURT		
Dominic Coletta	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
PARMA MUNICIPAL COURT		
Kenneth R. Spanagel	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
Deanna O'Donnell	Term ends 12/31/2025	Election 2025
Timothy P. Gilligan	Term ends 12/31/2027	Election 2027
Marty Vittardi (Clerk)	Term ends 12/31/2027	Election 2027
ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT		
Donna Congeni Fitzsimmons	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
Brian F. Hagan	Term ends 12/31/2025	Election 2025
Deborah F. Comery (Clerk)	Term ends 12/31/2025	Election 2025
SHAKER HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT		
Anne Walton Keller	Term ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023
SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT		
Timothy R. Sterkel	Term Ends 12/31/2023	Election 2023

CITY OF BAY VILLAGE
NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION - September 12, 2023 (2nd Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP
LAST FILING DATE: June 14, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	3% OF VOTES CAST AT LAST REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	
1	For President of Council	4 Years	Yes	Min.182 – Max. 546
2	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 182 – Max. 546
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 39 – Max. 117
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 42 – Max. 126
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 47 – Max. 141
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 55 – Max. 165

*Charter Amendment passed on November 8, 2011 election providing for a Primary Election.

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. An elector can sign only one petition per office.
3. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Bay Village City School District
Rocky River Municipal Court

CITY OF BAY VILLAGE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	4/12/49
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/50
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES II; III; and XI

CITY POPULATION 2020:	16,153

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	8,579
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	8,481
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2021:	6,057
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	10,753
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,256

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL 2021

Citywide	*6,057*
Ward 1	*1,284*
Ward 2	*1,387*
Ward 3	*1,553*
Ward 4	*1,833*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

President of Council	Dwight A. Clark
Council at Large	Thomas J. Kelly
Council Ward 1	David L. Tadych
Council Ward 2	Lydia DeGeorge
Council Ward 3	Michael T. Greco
Council Ward 4	Peter J. Winzig

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file
President of Council:	Three or more candidates file
Council-At-Large:	Three or more candidates file
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file

CITY OF BEACHWOOD
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 3% OF # OF PERSONS VOTING AT LAST REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	
7	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 130 – Max. 390

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Filing deadline changed from 75 to 90 days prior to the election with the adoption of the Amended Charter of Beachwood at the November 2018 General Election.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Beachwood City School District - All except Pct. E.02
Warrensville Hts. City School District - Pct. E.02 only
Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

CITY OF BEACHWOOD
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

AMENDED CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/1994; 11/2018
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES II; III; and IV

CITY POPULATION 2020:	14,040

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	6,053
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	5,990
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	4,302
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	8,176
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,828

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Council at Large	Danielle Shoykhet (appointed 3/2022)
Council at Large	Barbara Bellin Janovitz
Council at Large	June Taylor
Council at Large	Mike Burkons

This municipality has amended their Ward boundaries for the 2023 elections. Candidates for Ward offices are strongly advised to obtain signatures from registered voters in the middle of the new wards.

CITY OF BEDFORD
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**Citywide - 4% **Ward Council -10% OF VOTERS VOTING AT THE LAST REGULAR ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
1	For Member of Council at Large (Mayor)	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 33 – Max. 99
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 30 – Max. 90
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	Yes	Min. 26 – Max. 78

***Signature requirement based on percentage of 2019 municipal election. (Minimum not to exceed 200 for city wide; not to exceed 100 for ward council)*

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. An elector can sign only one petition per office.
3. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Bedford City School District
Bedford Municipal Court

CITY OF BEDFORD
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/4/30
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/32
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES II; and V

CITY POPULATION 2020:	13,149

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	3,653
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	3,606
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	1,748
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	6,284
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	1,773

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL 2021

Citywide	*1,748*
Ward 1	*378*
Ward 2	*322*
Ward 3	*243*
Ward 4	*299*
Ward 5	*255*
Ward 6	*251*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Council Ward 2	Walter Genutis
Council Ward 4	Frank E. Smith
Council Ward 6	Donald A. Saunders

CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS
NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION - September 12, 2023 (Second Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP
LAST FILING DATE: JUNE 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (Per City Charter)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 200 - Max. 600
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. City Charter does not permit write-ins.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Bedford City School District - All except Ward 1, Pct. A.02 and Ward 2, Pct. A.02
Orange City School District - Ward 1, Pct. A.02 and Ward 2, Pct. B.02 only
Bedford Municipal Court

**Note: In those years in which June 1st is on a Saturday or Sunday, the filing deadline for petitions with the Board of Elections would fall on the first business day after the weekend.

CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/4/58
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/60
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES V; VI; and VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	11,020

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	3,100
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	3,061
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	1,671
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	5,506
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	1,716

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	Fletcher Berger
Ward 1	Lloyd D. Anderson
Ward 2	Harvey L. Brown
Ward 3	Michael Willis
Ward 4	Kay Gary

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file
Council at Large	Seven or more candidates file
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file

CITY OF BEREA
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of next page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-I-NP
LAST FILING DATE: March 3, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (60 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min.75 – Max. 225
1	For President of Council	2 Years	Yes	Min.75 – Max. 225
2	For Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 – Max. 225
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-in votes for municipal candidates shall be permitted only if a duly nominated candidate cannot participate due to death or other disqualification; or if each candidate does not have an opponent.
3. Charter amendment passed November 2016 changing the number of signatures required, and the filing deadline from 90 days to 60 days prior to the primary election.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on the first Sunday in January.

Designated school districts and municipal court district

Berea City School District - All but precinct 2-B.02
Fairview Park City School District – Precinct 5-B.02 only
Olmsted Falls City School District - Precinct 2-B.02 only
Berea Municipal Court

CITY OF BEREA
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

RUN-OFF ELECTION (for top two mayoral candidates only)
First Tuesday in December, if one candidate for mayor does not receive a majority of the votes. (The term commences on the first Sunday of January following election)

CHARTER ADOPTED:	5/3/60 (Amended 11/16)
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/61 (As amended 1/1/17)
BALLOT TYPE:	NON-PARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; and XIII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	18,545

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	6,997
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	6,922
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	3,697
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	9,876
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	4,582

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	Cyril M. Kleem
President of Council	Jim Maxwell
Council at Large	Mary K. Brown
Council at Large	Gene Zacharyasz
Council Ward 1	Leon R. Dozier
Council Ward 2	Christopher McManis
Council Ward 3	Lisa J. Weaver
Council Ward 4	Erika Coble
Council Ward 5	Rick Skoczen

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
President of Council:	Three or more candidates file.
Council at Large:	Five or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file

VILLAGE OF BRATENAHL
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-MA (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
6	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

MISCELANEOUS NOTES

- Effective 3/1/2017 Bratenahl Ordinances No's. 3910 & 3917 eliminated the elected positions of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer, and created the appointed position of Village Fiscal Officer.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All Village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Cleveland Municipal Schools
Cleveland Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF BRATENAHL
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	NONE (see Ohio Revised Code)
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
SOURCE:	OHIO REVISED CODE TITLE 35

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	1,430

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	886
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	876
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	849
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	1,079
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	734

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	John M. Licastro
Council	Joyce Burke-Jones
Council	Robert Yonchak (appointed)

CITY OF BRECKSVILLE
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
PETITIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING BEFORE July 10, 2023
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	2% OF # VOTING IN LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150 - Max. 450
7	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years**	Yes (4)**	Min. 150 - Max. 450

***Council at Large - 4 to be elected: 3 highest serve 4 years; the 4th serves for only 2 years.*

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Petitions cannot be accepted for filing before July 10, 2023 (120 days before election).
2. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
3. City Charter does not permit write-ins.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 2

Designated school district and municipal court district
Brecksville-Broadview Hts. City School District
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

Charter amendment passed May 3, 2011 changing the filing deadline to 90 days prior to the General Election.

CITY OF BRECKSVILLE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/6/56
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/2/58
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; and VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	13,635

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	7,481
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	7,365
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	4,140
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	9,520
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	5,024

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	Jerry N. Hruby
Council at Large	Dominic Caruso
Council at Large	Daryl Kingston
Council at Large	Ann Koepke
Council at Large	Laura C. Redinger

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS
NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION - September 12, 2023 (2nd Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP
LAST FILING DATE: June 14, 2023 (90 days before the Primary)
CANDIDATES CANNOT CIRCULATE A PETITION BEFORE (150 before primary – 4/15/23)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH*	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Council term lengths changed to four (4) year terms per charter amendment at November 4, 2014 General Election.

- Charter change in Nov. of 2006 reducing number of at large councilpersons.

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates cannot circulate a petition before April 15, 2023 (150 days before primary).
2. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
3. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on the first Monday in December

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Brecksville-Broadview Hts. City School District - All except Precincts1B, 3B, 4A, 4C, 4D.
North Royalton City School District - Precincts 1B, 3B, 4A, 4C, 4D only.
Parma Municipal Court

CITY OF BROADVIEW HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/7/61
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/62
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; and VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	19,936

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	8,711
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	8,608
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	3,479
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	11,718
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,802

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	Sam Alai
Council at Large	Jennifer A. Mahnic
Council at Large	Glenn R. Goodwin
Council at Large	Joe Price
Council Ward 1	Thomas Pavlica
Council Ward 2	Brian Wolf
Council Ward 3	George Stelmaschuk
Council Ward 4	Robert Boldt

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Council at Large:	Seven or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

CITY OF BROOK PARK
PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION - September 12, 2023 (2nd Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-I **(PRIMARY - PARTY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: June 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-N **(GENERAL - INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: June 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** PER CITY CHARTER	**GENERAL*** AT LEAST 4% OF # VOTING IN NEXT PRECEDING REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300	
1	For President of Council	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 – Max. 300	Min. 172 – Max. 516
1	For Director of Law	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 – Max. 300	Min. 172 – Max. 516
1	For Director of Finance/Taxation	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300	
3	For Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 100 - Max. 300	Min. 172 – Max. 516
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 41 – Max. 123
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 42 – Max. 126
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 46 – Max. 138
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 44 – Max. 132

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1.*Independent candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter does not permit write-ins.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Berea City School District - all except Ward 3, Pct. A.02
Cleveland Metropolitan Schools - Ward 3, Pct. A.02 only
Berea Municipal Court

CITY OF BROOK PARK
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	10/18/66
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/67
BALLOT TYPE:	PARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND XII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	18,595

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	5,869
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	5,780
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	4,298
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	8,551
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,593

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL ELECTION 2021

Citywide	*4,298*
Ward 1	*1,024*
Ward 2	*1,048*
Ward 3	*1,130*
Ward 4	*1,096*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

President of Council	Mike Vecchio
Director of Law	Carol Horvath
Council at Large	Nora Coyne
Council at Large	Brian Poindexter
Council at Large	Richard A. Salvatore
Council Ward 1	Tom Troyer
Council Ward 2	James M. Mencini
Council Ward 3	Steve Roberts
Council Ward 4	Richard D. Scott

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Two or more candidates from same party file.
Law Director:	Two or more candidates from same party file.
President of Council:	Two or more candidates from same party file.
Council at Large:	Four or more candidates from same party file.
Ward Council:	Two or more candidates from same party file.

CITY OF BROOKLYN
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	3% OF # VOTING AT LAST PRECEDING NOVEMBER ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 102 - Max. 306
7	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min.102 - Max. 306

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Brooklyn City School District
Parma Municipal Court

CITY OF BROOKLYN
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	6/15/51
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/52
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; and VI

CITY POPULATION 2020:	11,359

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	3,390
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	3,342
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	1,624
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	5,425
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	2,830

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	Katherine A. Gallagher
Council at Large	Ron Van Kirk
Council at Large	Susan Grodek
Council at Large	Meg Ryan Shockey

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-MA (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER VILLAGE CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 25 – Max. 75
1	For Clerk-Treasurer	4 Years	No	Min. 25 – Max. 75
5	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 – Max. 75

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
Mayor and Council terms commence on January 1
Clerk-Treasurer's term commences on April 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Cuyahoga Hts. Local School District
Parma Municipal Court
County Educational Service Center
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/8/94
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/95
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES II; III; and VII

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020: 1,519

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	730
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	725
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	696
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	984
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	567

<u>INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:</u>

Council	Joseph J. Blados
Council	Ray Berzins (appointed 2/2022)
Counicl	Mark K. Lasky

VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O – Mayor Only
CFV 3-3-O – Council Only
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 24, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (75 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	2% OF # VOTING AT LAST REGULAR ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 33 – Max. 99
3	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 33 – Max. 99
4	For Member of Council	2 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 33 – Max. 99

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
4. Chagrin Falls Village electors are eligible to be candidates and vote for Chagrin Falls Township offices.
5. Council term length charter change effective for the 2023 General Election:
    - Three (3) members of Council shall be elected to a term of four (4) years and four (4) members of Council shall be elected to a term of two (2) years; and thereafter all Council terms shall be for a period of four (4) years, with four (4) members of Council being first elected in calendar year 2025 to four (4) year terms.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District
Bedford Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/6/62
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/63
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND IX

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	4,188

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	2,227
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	2,208
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	1,609
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	2,826
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	1,007

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	William A. Tomko
Council	Michael Corkran
Council	Angie DeBernardo
Council	Brian Drum
Council	Erinn W. Grube
Council	Andrew Rocky
Council	Nancy Rogoff
Council	Jack Subel

CHAGRIN FALLS TOWNSHIP
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-R (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-S (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.253
3	For Township Trustee	4 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Township Fiscal Officer	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for township officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
Trustees' terms commence on January 1
Township Fiscal Officer's term commences on April 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District
Bedford Municipal Court

Note: Chagrin Falls Village electors are eligible to be candidates and vote for Chagrin Falls Township offices.

CHAGRIN FALLS TOWNSHIP
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	NONE
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
TOWNSHIP SOURCE:	OHIO REVISED CODE TITLE 35

TOWNSHIP POPULATION 2020: 4,317 (includes Chagrin Falls Village)

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	67
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	65
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	55
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	91
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	23

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Fiscal Officer	Elizabeth Boles
Trustee	John Finley

VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-MA (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 10 - Max. 30
6	For Member of Council	4 Years**	Yes (3)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

MISCELANEOUS NOTES

Cuyahoga Heights Ordinance No. 2021-46 eliminated the elected position of Village Clerk pf Council.

**Charter Amendment passed at the November 2016 General Election providing for 4-year staggered terms).

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Cuyahoga Hts. Local School District
Cuyahoga County Governing Board of Educational Service
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court District

Note: Charter Amendment passed at the May 5, 2009 Election which eliminated the position of Treasurer.

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VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	8/2/19
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/20
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	573
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	247
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	244
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	277
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	311
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	152
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2018:	246
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2018:	244

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Council	Rick Centa
Council	Renato Contipelli
Council	Lois J. Henley

CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND

PARTISAN PRIMARY FOR MAYOR ONLY - (2nd Tuesday in September)
NO ELECTION IN 2023 FOR MAYOR
(No Primary for Council)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 229B (Mayor)
LAST FILING DATE: - 4:00 p.m. (90 Days before Primary)
Candidates cannot circulate a petition before (110 days before Primary)
Partisan Primary Only – No Independent Candidates for Mayor

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (Council)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before General Election)
Candidates cannot circulate a petition before July 20, 2023 (110 days before General)
FILING FEE (All Offices): $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 2% OF # VOTING AT LAST REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION Sec. 115 (all offices – use city wide vote totals)
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	
2	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No (2)	
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 32 – Max. 96
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 32 – Max. 96

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates cannot circulate a petition prior to 110 days before their respective election.
   A. Mayoral candidates cannot circulate a petition prior to 110 days before a Primary
   B. Council candidates cannot circulate a petition prior to July 20, 2023
2. Each citywide petition must contain a committee of three electors of the city; each ward council petition must contain a committee of three electors of the ward.
3. An elector can only sign one petition for each seat to be filled.
4. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
5. City Charter does not permit write-ins.
6. Pursuant a charter amendment passed November 2002, candidates for Mayor are to be partisan only (see East Cleveland Ordinance 123-02).

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
East Cleveland City School District
East Cleveland Municipal Court

CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	6/6/1916
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/1918
BALLOT TYPE:	NON PARTISAN

Note: **(Partisan Primary for Mayor only)**

CITY POPULATION 2020:	13,792

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	2,818
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	2,739
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	1,584
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	5,418
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	1,643
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2018:	4,725
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2018:	4,622

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL 2021

City Wide	1,584
Ward 2	341
Ward 3	614
Ward 4	629

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Council Ward 2	Juanita Gowdy
Council Ward 4	Korean C. Stevenson

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:

Mayor: Two or more candidates from the same party file.

This municipality has amended their Ward boundaries for the 2023 elections. Candidates for Ward offices are strongly advised to obtain signatures from registered voters in the middle of the new wards.

CITY OF EUCLID
GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		**TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 2% OF LAST PRECEDING GENERAL
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 260 - Max. 780
1	For President of Council	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 35 - Max.105
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 22 - Max. 66
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	Yes	Min. 43 - Max.129
1	For Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 7	4 Years	Yes	Min. 26 - Max. 78
1	For Member of Council Ward 8	4 Years	No	

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Council President and Ward Council Members may not serve more than 3 full consecutive terms.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district

Euclid City School District
Euclid Municipal Court

CITY OF EUCLID
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	6/19/51
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/52
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES II, IV, and VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	49,692

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	12,953
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	12,792
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	5,722
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	23,472
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	9,053

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2022:

City Wide	12,953
Ward 1	1,726
Ward 2	1,725
Ward 3	1,084
Ward 4	1,676
Ward 5	2,145
Ward 6	1,904
Ward 7	1,271
Ward 8	1,422

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	Kirsten Holzheimer Gail
Council Ward 1	Wallace Tanner (appointed 8/2022)
Council Ward 3	Marcus Epps
Council Ward 5	Christine McIntosh
Council Ward 9	Maria Eva Jukic

CITY OF FAIRVIEW PARK
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of next page)

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP
LAST FILING DATE: February 1, 2023 - (90 days before the Primary Election)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For President of Council	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	2 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. City Charter does not permit write-ins.
2. **Issue 35 passed November 2019 amending the Charter to change the primary election to May, and reduced the minimum number of candidates to hold a primary election for Council at Large to three.
3. The positions of President of Council and Councilperson at-large shall be elected in November 2023, for a term of four (4) years and every four (4) years thereafter.
4. The five (5) ward Council positions shall be elected in November 2023, for a term of two (2) years, and said positions will stand for election in November 2025, for four (4) year terms, and every four (4) years thereafter.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district

Fairview Park City School District - All but 2-A & 5-B.02
Berea City School District – Fairview Park 5-B.02
Rocky River City School District - Fairview Park - 2-A only
Rocky River Municipal Court

CITY OF FAIRVIEW PARK
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/4/58
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/59
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; and IX

CITY POPULATION 2020:	17,291

VOTE TOTAL-GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	7,782
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	7,674
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	5,722
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	10,538
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	5,298

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Patrick J. Cooney
President of Council	Michael P. Kilbane
Council at Large	Gregory J. Burger
Council Ward 1	Bryan Simmerly
Council Ward 2	William Minek
Council Ward 3	Daniel Jicha (appointed 2/2022)
Council Ward 4	Sarah Wering
Council Ward 5	Bridget King

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
President of Council:	Three or more candidates file.
Council at Large:	Three or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION - September 12, 2023 (2nd Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-I-NP
LAST FILING DATE: JUNE 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 500 - Max. 1500
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 6	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 7	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Section 12 of the Charter repealing the election of the President of Council was passed at the November 3, 2009 General Election.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
Mayor's office term commences December 1
Ward Council office terms commence first Monday after General Election

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Garfield Hts. City School District - All except Ward 1- Pcts. B, C, Ward 3 Pct. A.02
Cleveland Metropolitan Schools - Ward 1 - Pcts. B, C and Ward 3 Pct. A.02 only
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/6/56
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/57
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CHARTER SOURCE:	SEE FULL CHARTER

CITY POPULATION 2020:	29,781

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	6,549
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	6,463
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	4,097
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	12,232
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,370

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Council Ward 1	Stacey Collier
Council Ward 2	Charles F. Donahue
Council Ward 3	Jason Seither
Council Ward 4	Avery Johnson
Council Ward 5	Rachelle Tonsing (appointed 7/2022)
Council Ward 6	Clifford Kelley Jr.
Council Ward 7	Tom Vaughn

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

VILLAGE OF GLENWILLOW
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	**ELECT 2023	*NOT LESS THAN 3% of # VOTING IN LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION Village Wide Min. Sig. 20 Ward Min. Sig. 5
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	
2	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 5 - Max. 15
2	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 5 - Max. 15
2	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 5 - Max. 15

**Per charter, a minimum signature requirement cannot be less than 20 for Mayor and cannot be less than 5 for ward council.*

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. An elector can sign only one petition per office for mayor.
3. An elector can sign not more than one petition for ward council. Only electors of that ward shall sign the petition for council person(s) from that ward. Based on the date of the order of the candidate petition filing(s).
4. Village Charter limits the acceptance of write-ins.
5. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Solon City School District
Bedford Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF GLENWILLOW
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/4/58
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/60
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES IV; V, AND XII

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	994

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	295
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	291
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	127
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	491
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	155

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL 2022:

Village wide	295
Ward 1	114
Ward 2	76
Ward 3	105

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Council Ward 1	Jeffrey L. Adie
Council Ward 1	Larry E. Sylver
Council Ward 2	Anthony DeCarlo
Council Ward 2	Barbara J. DiBacco
Council Ward 3	Donald E. Banas
Council Ward 3	Gurvis L. Smith

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the general)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	*2% OF # VOTING IN LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 87 – Max. 261
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 22 – Max. 66
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 – Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 21 – Max. 63
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 20 – Max. 60

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins NOT PERMITTED based on City charter.
3. *Per charter, a minimum signature requirement for a ward council can be neither less than 25 nor more than 100 with a minimum of 2%.
4. Charter Amendment passed November 2011 changing council terms from two (2) to four (4) years.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district

Mayfield City School District
Lyndhurst Municipal Court

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

RUN-OFF ELECTION (for top two mayoral candidates only)
First Tuesday in December if no one candidate for mayor receives at least 40% of the total votes cast.

CHARTER ADOPTED:	10/18/66
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/67
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES IV; V, and VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	8,719

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	4,336
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	4,291
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	2,142
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	5,895
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	2,847

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL 2022:

City Wide	*4,336*
Ward 1	*1,084*
Ward 2	*1,236*
Ward 3	*1,029*
Ward 4	*987*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Chuck Brunello, Jr.
Council Ward 1	Carol Ganser
Council Ward 2	Frank DiLalla
Council Ward 3	Anthony J. DeLisio
Council Ward 4	Robert E. Goff (appointed 1/2022)

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-MA (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
5*	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

MISC. NOTES:
- The Clerk-Treasurer elected position was eliminated by repealing Article IV of the Charter at the November 2, 2010 General Election.
- *Number of council persons changed from 6 to 5 by amending Article II of the Charter at the November 2015 General Election. Two council people shall be elected in the November 2017 election, and three council people in the November 2019 election and every four years thereafter.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Warrensville Hts. City School District
Bedford Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/6/91
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/92
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES II; III; AND V

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	662

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	229
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	226
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	130
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	379
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	220

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	Michael L. Booker
Council	Cynthia D. Beard
Council	Geavana E. Greene
Council	Derrick A. Williams

VILLAGE OF HUNTING VALLEY
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-MA (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 – Max. 30
1	For Clerk	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 – Max. 30
1	For Finance Director	4 Years	No	Min. 10 – Max. 30
6	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 10 – Max. 30

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Village Charter and Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
3. *All candidates file in Cuyahoga County although a part of the Village exists within Geauga County.*

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district in Cuyahoga County
Orange City School District
Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

Designated school district and municipal court district in Geauga County
West Geauga School District
Chardon Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF HUNTING VALLEY
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED: 11/5/68
CHARTER EFFECTIVE: 1/1/69
BALLOT TYPE: NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCES: ARTICLES III - VI, and IX

CITY POPULATION 2020: 763 (includes Geauga County)

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022: 452 (includes 97 Geauga County)
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022: 448 (includes 96 Geauga County)
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021: 120 (includes 17 Geauga County)
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020: 555 (includes 114 Geauga County)
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019: 239 (includes 35 Geauga County)

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Bruce V. Mavec
Clerk	Harry Hawkes (appointed 2/2020)
Council	Barbara Ann Burkhhart
Council	Gerald Medinger
Council	William Mullingan

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150 – Max. 450
1	For Finance Director	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 – Max. 300
7	For Member of Council at Large*	2 Years	Yes (7)	Min. 100 - Max. 300

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

**Per Charter, the candidate receiving the highest vote count for Council will serve as Vice-Mayor.*

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Independence Local School District
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court
Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/4/58
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/60
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES II - V

CITY POPULATION 2020:	7,584

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	3,967
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	3,903
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	2,422
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	5,074
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,728

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Gregory P. Kurtz
Finance Director	Vern Blaze
Council at Large	David S. Grendel
Council at Large	Anthony L. Togliatti
Council at Large	Tom Narduzzi
Council at Large	John DiGeronimo
Council at Large	Jim Trakas
Council at Large	Dale Veverka
Council at Large	Chris Walchanowicz

CITY OF LAKEWOOD
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION - September 12, 2023 (2nd Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP
LAST FILING DATE: JUNE 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.05
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins limited based on Ohio Revised Code & Article XIX, Section 3 of the City Charter.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Lakewood City School District
Lakewood Municipal Court

CITY OF LAKEWOOD
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/5/57 – Third Amended Charter adopted November 7, 2017
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/58
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES TWO; THREE; AND NINE

CITY POPULATION 2020:	50,942
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	20,610
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	20,443
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	8,463
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	29,111
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	11,696

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Meghan George
Council Ward 1	Kyle Baker (appointed 2/2022)
Council Ward 2	Jason Shachner
Council Ward 3	John Litten
Council Ward 4	Cindy Marx (appointed 6/2022)

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Council at Large:	Seven or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

VILLAGE OF LINNDALE
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-MA (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
4	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 10 - Max. 30
2	For Member of Council **Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2025**	2 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Cleveland Municipal Schools
Parma Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF LINNDALE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	9/10/2013
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	9/10/2013
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES III AND IV

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020: 108

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	23
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	22
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	13
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	31
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	39

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Mayor	Ashlee McLaughlin
Council	Carmelo Flores (appointed 10/2022)
Council	George J. Papcum
Council UTE 12/31/25	Edward Karban (appointed 10/2022)
Council UTE 12/31/25	Gloria Karban (appointed 10/2022)

CITY OF LYNDHURST
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 3% OF # VOTING IN LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 190 - Max. 570
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 190 - Max. 570
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. The term of a Ward Councilperson who is a candidate for election to the Office of Mayor shall cease on the last day of the calendar year following the election.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District
Lyndhurst Municipal Court

CITY OF LYNDHURST
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	1/16/51
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/52
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	14,050

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	6,326
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	6,273
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2021:	1,997
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	8,902
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2019:	3,070

TOTAL VOTES CAST GENERAL 2022

City Wide	*6,326*
Ward 1	*1,557*
Ward 2	*1,274*
Ward 3	*1,787*
Ward 4	*1,708*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Patrick A. Ward
Council-at-Large	Charles A. LoPresti
Council-at-Large	Jeff Price
Council-at-Large	Joseph A. Marko

CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION – September 12, 2023 (Second Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)
GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP
LAST FILING DATE: JUNE 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PRIMARY 1% OF TOTAL # OF VOTES CAST AT THE LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION	PRIMARY *1% OF QUALIFIED VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT (REG. VOTERS) (Not less than 25)
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 56 - Max. 168	
1	For President of Council	4 Years	No		
1	For Member of Council District 1	4 Years	No		
1	For Member of Council District 2	4 Years	Yes		Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council District 3	4 Years	No		
1	For Member of Council District 4	4 Years	Yes		Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council District 5	4 Years	No		
1	For Member of Council District 6	4 Years	Yes		Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council District 7	4 Years	No		

**Per Charter, a minimum signature requirement for a district council cannot be less than 25. Based on the registered voters as of the preceding general election.*

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Any successor appointed to fill a vacancy of unexpired Council term must meet the same qualifications of an elected member.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
- Effective with the 2011 election, terms of elected officials begin on January 1st and expire on December 31st.
- Effective with the 2017 election, President of Council and Council Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 begin 4-year terms; in 2019 election, Council Districts 2, 4 and 6 begin 4-year terms.

Designated school district and municipal court district
Maple Heights City School District
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	6/2/31
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/32
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES III; V; AND VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	23,701

VOTE TOTAL-GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	5,530
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022	5,470
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	2,634
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	10,676
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,292
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2018:	8,355

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS GENERAL 2022:

Total	*16,026*
District 1	*2,187*
District 2	*2,291*
District 3	*2,182*
District 4	*2,363*
District 5	*2,114*
District 6	*2,324*
District 7	*2,565*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Annette M. Blackwell
Council District 2	Toni Jones
Council District 4	Dana D. Anderson
Council District 6	Richard Trojanski

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
President of Council:	Three or more candidates file.
District Council:	Three or more candidates file.

CITY OF MAYFIELD HEIGHTS

PRIMARY ELECTION FOR MAYOR ONLY – NO ELECTION
(No Primary for Council)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-I-NP (Mayor)
LAST FILING DATE: (90 days before Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (Council)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NO LESS THAN 2% OF # VOTING AT LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor*	4 Years	No	
7	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min.129 - Max. 387

* Charter amendment passed at the November 2015 election providing for a May Primary Election for Mayor only.

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Mayfield City School District
Lyndhurst Municipal Court

CITY OF MAYFIELD HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	7/2/51
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/52
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND IX

CITY POPULATION 2020:	20,351

VOTE TOTAL-GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	6,413
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	6,348
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	2,758
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	10,006
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	2,358

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Council at Large	Nino Monaco (appointed 10/2021)
Council at Large	Diane Marzano Snider
Council at Large	Gayle M. Teresi

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file

MAYFIELD VILLAGE
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 2% OF # VOTING AT LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 35 - Max. 15
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 35 - Max. 15
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 10
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 10
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Committee of five registered electors: each part petition must contain a Petitioners' Committee of at least five (5) registered electors of the village.
3. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
4. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Mayfield City School District
Lyndhurst Municipal Court

MAYFIELD VILLAGE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	5/7/74
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/75
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND VI

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	3,356

VOTE TOTAL-GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	1,715
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	1,695
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	926
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	2,203
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	894

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL 2022

City Wide	*1,715*
Ward 1	*457*
Ward 2	*476*
Ward 3	*451*
Ward 4	*331*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Brenda Tedeschi Bodnar
Council at Large	Jennifer M. Jurcisek
Council Ward 1	Bill Marquardt
Council Ward 3	Denny Murphy

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: August 24, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (75 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For President of Council	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
2	For Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Note: An 11/6/2012 election Charter Amendment eliminated the Primary Election.

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December

Designated school district and municipal court district
Berea City School District
Berea Municipal Court

CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	5/2/61
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/62
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND XIV

CITY POPULATION 2020:	16,004

VOTE TOTAL-GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	6,239
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	6,144
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	2,659
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	8,925
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,232

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

President of Council	David Bortolotto
Council at Large	Dan Sage
Council at Large	Tim Ali
Council Ward 1	Bill Meany
Council Ward 2	Matthew G. McGregor
Council Ward 3	Michael Ference
Council Ward 4	John J. Grech

VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-MA (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 – Max. 30
5**	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (5)	Min. 10 – Max. 30

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***ORD 2014-01 – Effective January 1, 2016, reduces the number of members on village council from six (6) to five (5).*

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Oho Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Cleveland Metropolitan Schools
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED: NONE
BALLOT TYPE: NONPARTISAN
LEGAL SOURCE: OHIO REVISED CODE TITLE 35

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020: 1,862

MISCELANEOUS NOTE: As a result of a decrease in population, Newburgh Heights no longer requires a primary election.

- *ORC 3513.251 - Nominations of candidates for election as officers of a municipal corporation having a population of less than two thousand as ascertained by the next preceding federal census shall be made only by nominating petition and their election shall occur only in nonpartisan elections, unless a majority of the electors of such municipal corporation have petitioned for a primary election.*

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022: 417
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022: 411
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021: 138
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020: 705
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019: 264

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Gigi Traore (appointed 4/2022)
Council	William Dunman
Council	Linda Giersz
Council	Dorene Kray
Council	Steve Moran
Council	Michelle Graora (appointed 5/2022)

This municipality has amended their Ward boundaries for the 2023 elections. Candidates for Ward offices are strongly advised to obtain signatures from registered voters in the middle of the new wards.

CITY OF NORTH OLMSTED
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION - September 12, 2023 (2nd Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

NO 2023 PRIMARY **NO 2023 PRIMARY**

GENERAL ELECTION ONLY- November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP (All offices except Council at Large – No Primary)
LAST FILING DATE: (90 days before the Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (Council at Large)
LAST FILING DATE: June 14, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min.100 - Max. 300
1	For President of Council	4 Years	No	Min.100 - Max. 300
1	For Director of Finance	4 Years	No	Min.100 - Max. 300
1	For Director of Law	4 Years	No	Min.100 - Max. 300
3	**For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min.100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. Primary date change as a result of a Charter Amendment November 2010.
3. **Primary for Council-at-Large eliminated as a result of Charter Amendment November 2015.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated school district and municipal court district
North Olmsted City School District - All except Ward 3, pct. B
Olmsted Falls City School District - Ward 3, Pct. B only
Rocky River Municipal Court

CITY OF NORTH OLMSTED
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/3/59
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/60
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; V; AND IX

CITY POPULATION 2020:	32,442
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	13,296
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	13,046
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	6,955
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	17,754
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	6,151

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Council at Large	Vacant (Patrick Kelly)
Council at Large	Duane H. Limpert
Council at Large	Angela M. Williamson

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Law Director:	Three or more candidates file.
Finance Director:	Three or more candidates file.
President of Council:	Three or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

VILLAGE OF NORTH RANDALL
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-MA (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
6	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Warrensville Hts. City School District
Bedford Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF NORTH RANDALL
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	NONE
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
LEGAL SOURCE:	OHIO REVISED CODE TITLE 35

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	954

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	246
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	243
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	168
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	453
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	138

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	David Smith
Council	Richrd L. Epley
Council	Sheila L. Sander

CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER (ORC)
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For President of Council	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 6	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
North Royalton City School District - All except Ward 2 Pct D
Brecksville-Broadview Hts. City School District - Ward 2, Pct D only
Parma Municipal Court

CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

RUN-OFF ELECTION (for Mayor and President of Council only)
If no candidate wins at least 40% of all ballots cast for that office, a run-off election shall be held on the first Tuesday of December between the two candidates who received the most votes for that office.
(Charter change passed in November 2009 eliminating Primary Elections and providing for a run-off election)

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/7/50
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/52
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND XVII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	31,322

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	12,517
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	12,367
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	6,214
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	17,701
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	7,211

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Larry Antoskiewicz
President of Council	Paul Marnecheck II
Council Ward 1	John T. Nickell
Council Ward 2	Linda W. Barath
Council Ward 3	Joanne Krejci
Council Ward 4	Jeremy Dietrich
Council Ward 5	Dawn Ann Carbone-McDonald
Council Ward 6	Michael R. Wos

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of next page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-I-NP
LAST FILING DATE: February 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	*PER VILLAGE CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 75 - Max. 150
2	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 50 - Max. 100
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 50
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 50
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 50
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 50
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 50

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. *Village Charter only allows a maximum of twice the minimum of signatures.
2. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition, but all part petitions must be filed as one instrument.
3. Village Charter does not permit write-ins.
4. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Bedford City School District
Bedford Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

RUNOFF ELECTION
First Tuesday in December in the event any elected position ends in a tie vote.

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/5/68
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	3/1/69
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES VI; VII; AND VIII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	3,572

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	1,382
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	1,361
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	730
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	2,117
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	999

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Gary V. Gottschalk
Council at Large	Johnnie A. Warren
Council at Large	Elaine Y. Gaither
Council Ward 1	Chris Callendar

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Council at Large:	Five or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-R (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3-S (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9. 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER O.R.C. 3513.253
3	For Township Trustee	4 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 25 – Max. 75
1	For Township Fiscal Officer	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 – Max. 75

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for township officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
Trustees' terms commence on January 1
Township Fiscal Officer term commences on April 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Olmsted Falls City School District
Berea Municipal Court

OLMSTED TOWNSHIP
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	NONE
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
LEGAL SOURCE:	OHIO REVISED CODE TITLE 35

TOWNSHIP POPULATION 2020:	14,506

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	5,513
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	5,449
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	2,232
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	8,082
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	2,539

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Trustee	Jeanene Kress
Fiscal Officer	Brian W. Gillette

ORANGE VILLAGE
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER VILLAGE CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
6	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council **Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2025**	2 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part-petition.
2. Village Charter does permit write-ins.
3. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

NOTE: Charter amendment passed at the November 2018 election eliminates the requirement that the circulator statement on each part petition must be notarized.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Orange City School District All except Pct. A, Portion 2
Warrensville Heights School District Pct. A, Portion 2 only
Bedford Municipal Court

ORANGE VILLAGE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

AMENDED CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/6/84
NEW CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/85
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND VI

CITY POPULATION 2020:	3,421

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	1,920
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	1,898
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	732
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	2,412
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	1,140

<u>INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:</u>

Mayor	Kathy Urdang Mulcahy
Council	Staci Adelman Vincent
Council	Brandon Duber
Council	Amanda Kurland
Council (UTE 12/31/2025)	Ryan Bilsky

CITY OF PARMA
PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION - May 2, 2023
(See bottom of next page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: **2-2-I (PRIMARY - PARTY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2023- 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: **3-3-N (GENERAL - INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: MAY 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** O.R.C. 3513.05	**GENERAL** *1% of votes cast for governor (O.R.C. 3513.257)
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 259 - Max. 777
1	For President of Council	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 259 - Max. 777.
1	For Auditor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 259 - Max. 777
1	For Treasurer	4 Years	No	Min. 50 – Max.150	
1	For Director of Law	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 259 - Max. 777
9	For Member of Council **(one from each ward)**	2 Years	Yes (9)	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 25 - Max. 75

**5,000 or more votes for governor - 1% of total vote* (2022 – 25,875 Citywide)
Fewer than 5,000 votes for governor - 5% of total vote or 25, whichever is less

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Parma City School District
Parma Municipal Court

CITY OF PARMA
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	NONE
BALLOT TYPE:	PARTISAN
LEGAL SOURCE:	OHIO REVISED CODE TITLE 35

CITY POPULATION 2020:	81,146

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	26,367
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	25,875
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	13,829
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	39,337
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	13,637

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST FOR GOVENOR 2022:

City Wide	*25,875*	*Ward 5*	*3,556*
Ward 1	*2,542*	*Ward 6*	*3,195*
Ward 2	*2,693*	*Ward 7*	*3,194*
Ward 3	*2,553*	*Ward 8*	*2,731*
Ward 4	*2,426*	*Ward 9*	*2,985*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Timothy J. DeGeeter
Auditor	Brian Day
Law Director	Timothy Dobeck
President of Council	Sean P. Brennan (will assume State Representative office 1/2/2023
Council Ward 1	Vito Dipierro
Council Ward 2	Deborah Lime
Council Ward 3	Mark C. Casselberry
Council Ward 4	Kelly Zacharias (appointed 10/2022)
Council Ward 5	Allan J. Divis
Council Ward 6	Kevin C. Kussmaul
Council Ward 7	Kamile Shuman
Council Ward 8	Linda Kohar
Council Ward 9	Robert B. Euerle

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Two or more candidates from same party file.
Treasurer	Two or more candidates from same party file.
Auditor:	Two or more candidates from same party file.
Law Director:	Two or more candidates from same party file.
President of Council:	Two or more candidates from same party file.
Ward Council:	Two or more candidates from same party file.

- **Note:** In the event the number of candidates filing for the same political party in a city-wide race requires a Primary, candidates running in all offices from the same party must appear on the Primary Election ballot, even if unopposed.
- If a party primary is held in the Parma Municipal Court, then Parma City Candidates running in all offices from the same party must also appear on the Primary ballot, even if unopposed.

This municipality has amended their Ward boundaries for the 2023 elections. Candidates for Ward offices are strongly advised to obtain signatures from registered voters in the middle of the new wards.

CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 3% OF # VOTING AT LAST PRECEDING MUNICIPAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 108 – Max. 324
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	.
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition. Article VI Section 1
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Ward Council positions will run for election in November 2013 for 4-year terms, and every 4 years thereafter. (Charter amendment November 2009) Article III Section 1
4. Term limits: Beginning in November 2011 election all members of Council shall serve for not more than 3 consecutive terms in office. Beginning in the November 2013 election no person shall serve as Mayor for more than 3 consecutive terms. Article II Section 1 and Article III Section 1A.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on January 1. Article II Section 1 and Article III Section 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Parma City School District
Parma Municipal Court

CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

RUNOFF ELECTION (for top two mayoral candidates only)
First Tuesday in December if no one candidate for mayor receives the majority of votes or a percentage, as stated in the City Charter. Article VI Section 4

CHARTER ADOPTED:	5/5/53
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/54
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCE:	ARTICLES II; III; AND VI

CITY POPULATION 2020:	20,863

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	6,387
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	6,298
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	3,567
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	9,362
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	2,961

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL ELECTION 2021:

City Wide	*3,567*
Ward 1	*868*
Ward 2	*958*
Ward 3	*840*
Ward 4	*901*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Council at Large	Anthony Stavole
Council at Large	Susan Durichko
Council at Large	Kathleen Walsh

CITY OF PEPPER PIKE
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 3% OF # VOTING IN LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 111 - Max. 333
7	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 111 - Max. 333

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Orange City School District
Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

CITY OF PEPPER PIKE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/8/66
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/67
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES III; IV, AND VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	6,796

VOTE TOTAL- GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	3,668
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	3,637
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	1,913
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	4,660
VOTE TOTAL-MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	1,864

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Richard M. Bain
Council	Manohar L. Daga
Council	Anthony M. Gentile
Council	Jim LeMay

CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
CANDIDATES CANNOT CIRCULATE A PETITION BEFORE JUNE 10, 2023 (150 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER (No Maximum Number of Signatures)
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 150
1	For President of Council	4 Years	No	Min. 150
2	For Member of Councilperson at Large	4 Years	No (2)	Min. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates cannot circulate a petition before June 10, 2023. (150 days before the election)
2. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of EACH PART petition.
3. City Charter does NOT permit write-ins.
4. Charter Change November 2014 Requires 50 signatures for Ward Council, and 150 signatures for officials elected “at-large.”
5. There is no maximum number of signatures a candidate may file with their petition.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1 (Charter Amendment adopted Nov. 2014 – Issue 69)

Designated school districts and municipal court district
- Richmond Hts. Local School District - All except Ward 3, pct. C
- South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District - Ward 3, pct. C only
- Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center - All except Ward 3, pct. C and pct. 3A. 02
- Lyndhurst Municipal Court

CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

RUNOFF ELECTION (for top two mayoral candidates only)
First Tuesday after the first Monday in December if no one candidate for Mayor receives the majority of votes (Charter amended November 2014).

CHARTER ADOPTED:	5/5/59
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/60
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CHARTER BALLOT SOURCES:	ARTICLES IV; V; AND VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	10,801

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	3,961
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	3,923
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	2,454
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	6,023
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	2,069

<u>INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:</u>

Council Ward 1	Erron Bell
Council Ward 2	Frank L. Lentine
Council Ward 3	Cassandra A. Nelson
Council Ward 4	Mark Alexander

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION – September 12, 2023 (Second Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-I (**PRIMARY - PARTY CANDIDATE**)
LAST FILING DATE: JUNE 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3N (**GENERAL - INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE**) *
LAST FILING DATE: JUNE 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** PER CITY CHARTER	**GENERAL** PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300	Min. 200 - Max. 600
1	For Director of Law	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300	Min. 200 - Max. 600
3	For Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 100 - Max. 300	Min. 200 - Max. 600
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 50 - Max. 150

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. *Independent candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition on #265B.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Rocky River City School District
Rocky River Municipal Court

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED: 9/21/60
BALLOT TYPE: PARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES: ARTICLES II – IV; AND IX

CITY POPULATION 2020: 21,755

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022: 10,865
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022: 10,732
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021: 6,589
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020: 13,667
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019: 5,220

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Pamela E. Bobst
Law Director	Michael J. O'Shea
Council at Large	Christina Morris
Council at Large	David W. Furry
Council at Large	Brian J. Sindelar
Council Ward 1	Thomas J. Hunt
Council Ward 2	James W. Moran
Council Ward 3	Geanne P. Gallagher
Council Ward 4	John B. Shepherd

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if (there are two separate determining factors)**:**

- Mayor, Law Director, Ward Council:
  More than 2 candidates from the same political party file and at least one candidate of the opposite party or at least one independent candidate files for nomination to the office of Mayor, or Director of Law, or Ward Council.

- Council at Large:
  More than 4 candidates from the same political party file and at least one candidate of the opposite party or at least one independent candidate files for the office of Council-at-Large.

CITY OF SEVEN HILLS
PRIMARY ELECTION – September 12, 2023 (Second Tuesday in September)
(See bottom of next page)

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP
LAST FILING DATE: JUNE 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Director of Law	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
3	For Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. City Charter does Not permit write-ins.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on December 10th, or within five days of election certification, whichever comes later.

Designated school district and municipal court district
Parma City School District
Parma Municipal Court

CITY OF SEVEN HILLS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	10/10/66
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/67
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES III - VI

CITY POPULATION 2020:	11,720

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	5,752
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	5,665
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	3,027
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	7,416
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	3,784

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Anthony D. Biasiotta
Law Director	Eric Moore (appointed 10/5/22)
Council at Large	Patrick Elliott
Council at Large	Stacey Kelly
Council at Large	John Kulju
Council Ward 1	Phillip Kiriazis
Council Ward 2	Norm Martin
Council Ward 3	Tom Snitzky
Council Ward 4	Richard Dell'Aquila (will assume State Representative office 1/2/2023

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Law Director:	Three or more candidates file.
Council at Large:	Seven or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

CITY OF SHAKER HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 2% OF # VOTING AT LAST REGULAR ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 133 – Max. 399
7	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 133 – Max. 399

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter does NOT permit write-ins.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Shaker Hts. City School District
Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

CITY OF SHAKER HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	7/28/31
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/32
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES II; IV; VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	29,439

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	13,577
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	13,477
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	6,632
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	18,135
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	6,934

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	David E. Weiss
Council	Nancy R. Moore
Council	Carmella Williams
Council	Earl Williams, Jr.
Council	Sean P. Malone

This municipality has amended their Ward boundaries for the 2023 elections. Candidates for Ward offices are strongly advised to obtain signatures from registered voters in the middle of the new wards.

CITY OF SOLON

PRIMARY ELECTION – September 12, 2023 (2nd Tuesday in September)

(See bottom of next page)

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-INP
LAST FILING DATE: JUNE 14, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 3% OF # VOTING AT LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 47 - Max. 141
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 48 - Max.144
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	Yes	Min. 56 - Max. 168
1	For Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	No	
1	For Member of Council Ward 7	4 Years	Yes	Min. 40 - Max. 120

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. An elector must have been a qualified elector in the city at the last General Election to be a valid signer of a petition.
3. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on December 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district

Solon City School District - All except Ward 5, Pct. A.02
Orange City School District - Ward 5, Pct. A.02 only
Bedford Municipal Court

CITY OF SOLON
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/2/54
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/56
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES IV; V; AND VIII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	24,262

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	10,853
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	10,766
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	5,495
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	14,775
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	5,602

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST GENERAL 2022

Citywide	*10,853*
Ward 1	*1,560*
Ward 2	*1,108*
Ward 3	*1,587*
Ward 4	*1,732*
Ward 5	*1,848*
Ward 6	*1,694*
Ward 7	*1,324*

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Council Ward 1	Macke Bentley
Council Ward 3	Jeremy Zelwin
Council Ward 5	Nancy E. Meany
Council Ward 7	William I. Russo

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: August 24, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (75 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 600 – Max. 1800
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 300 – Max. 900
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 150 - Max. 450
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 150 - Max. 450
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 150 - Max. 450
1	For Member of Council Ward 4 **Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/25**	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150 - Max. 450

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins ARE NOT permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District - All except South Euclid Ward 4 Pct. A
Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District – South Euclid Ward 4 Pct. A only
South Euclid Municipal Court

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

RUN-OFF ELECTION (for top two mayoral candidates only)
First Tuesday in December if no one candidate for Mayor receives the majority of votes.

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/3/53
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/54
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHATER SOURCES:	ARTICLES II; III; AND VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	21,883

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	7,800
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	7,706
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	3,032
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	12,141
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	4,882

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Georgine Welo
Council at Large	Chanell Elston
Council at Large	Susan Hardy
Council at Large	Justin Tisdale
Ward 4 Council (UTE 12/31/25)	John Fahsbender (appointed 2/2022)

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of next page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-I-NP
LAST FILING DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
3	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter limits the acceptance of write-ins.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Strongsville City School District
Berea Municipal Court

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/4/58
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/59 (Amended 11/6/04; 11/4/08; 11/5/13)
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHATER SOURCES:	ARTICLES II; III; AND VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	46,491

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	20,013
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	19,743
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	11,747
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	27,757
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2019:	11,498

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Thomas P. Perciak
Council Ward 1	James A. Kaminski
Council Ward 2	Annmarie P. Roff
Council Ward 3	Thomas Clark
Council Ward 4	Gordon C. Short

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Council at Large	Seven or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	3% of # voting in last regular municipal election
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	
7	For Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 101 – Max. 303

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter does Not permit write-ins.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District
Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	6/3/41
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/42
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHATER SOURCES:	ARTICLES 2; 3 AND 5

CITY POPULATION 2020:	13,914

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	4,837
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	4,808
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	3,345
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	6,988
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	1,953

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Council at Large	Barbara Blankfeld
Council at Large	Justin Gould
Council at Large	John P. Rach
Council at Large	Michele Weiss

VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Clerk-Treasurer	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
5**	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes(5)	Min. 50 - Max. 150

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
Mayor and Council terms commence on January 1
Clerk-Treasurer's term commences on April 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district
Cuyahoga Hts. Local School District
Cuyahoga County Governing Board of Educational Service
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

Note: Ordinance 2013-7-6 requires 2013 General Election Council candidates to run for a 2 year term; beginning in 2015 all Council candidates run for a 4 year term.

****Note: Ordinance by Petition passed at the November 2014 General Election reduces the number of Members of the Legislative Authority to five (5).***

VILLAGE OF VALLEY VIEW
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	NONE
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
LEGAL SOURCE:	OHIO REVISED CODE TITLE 35

CITY POPULATION 2020:	1,897

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	1,017
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	1,010
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	227
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	1,380
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	770

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Jerry Piasecki
Clerk-Treasurer	Carol L. Tomasko
Council	Jeffrey Wyatt
Council	Julie Ann Mayne Jakubczak
Council	Ken Pytlak (Appointed 1/2021)
Council	Matthew March
Council	Daniel J. Westfall

VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	O.R.C. 3513.251
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
5	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 50 - Max. 150

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Bedford City School District
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

- Walton Hills Ordinance No. 2004-3 eliminated the elected positions of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer and created the appointed position of Village Fiscal Officer.

- November 3, 2020 Election : An initiated ordinance reduced the number of members of Village Council from six (6) to five (5) members, with three (3) Council members elected to four (4) year terms effective with the November 2, 2021 General Election, and two (2) Council members elected to four (4) year terms effective with the November 7, 2023 General Election.

VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	NONE
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
LEGAL SOURCE:	OHIO REVISED CODE TITLE 35

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	2,033

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	1,176
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	1,162
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	758
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	1,529
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	1,102

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Donald Kolograf
Council	Raymond A. Weeden
Council	Mary E. Benner-Miller

CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS

GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Member of Council Ward 7	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter limits the acceptance of write-ins.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school districts and municipal court district

Warrensville Hts. City School District - All except Pct. 7-B.02
Orange City School District - Pct. 7-B.02 only
Bedford Municipal Court

CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Mayoral Runoff Election
Should no candidate receive fifty percent plus one of the votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will run in a run-off election the first Tuesday of December following the General Election, and the candidate receiving fifty percent plus one of the votes shall be declared the winner.

CHARTER ADOPTED:	5/6/58
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/59
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHATER SOURCES:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND VII

CITY POPULATION 2020: 13,789

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	3,351
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	3,292
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	1,540
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	6,280
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	2,014

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Mayor	Brad Sellers
Council Ward 1	Dorise Hagwood
Council Ward 2	Andrea Mitchell
Council Ward 4	Walter Stewart

CITY OF WESTLAKE -- **NO ELECTION 2023**
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY Election
(See bottom of page)
GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-I-NP
LAST FILING DATE: (90 days before the Primary Election)
FILING FEE: $20.00 + $25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $45.00

ELECTED OFFICES				** NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 250 - Max. None
1	For President of Council	4 Years	No	Min. 250 - Max. None
1	*For Director of Law	4 Years	No	Min. 250 - Max. None
1	For Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	For Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	For Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	For Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	For Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	For Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. None

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Circulator of a petition must be an elector of Westlake.
2. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
3. City Charter limits the acceptance of write-ins.
4. **City Charter DOES NOT limit the maximum number of signatures that may be filed.

*Law Director candidacy and election provisions pursuant to Codified Ordinance 133.05 and City Charter Article IV, Sec. 4 and Article. VII, Section 3.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated school district and municipal court district
Westlake City School District
Rocky River Municipal Court

CITY OF WESTLAKE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

CHARTER ADOPTED:	11/6/56
CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/57
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
CITY CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES II; III; AND VII

CITY POPULATION 2020:	34,228

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	15,075
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	14,933
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	5,014
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	20,438
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	5,999

INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN **2025**:

Mayor	Dennis M. Clough
Director of Law	Michael P. Maloney
President of Council	Dave Greenspan
Council Ward 1	Duane Van Dyke
Council Ward 2	Nick C. Nunnari
Council Ward 3	Dennis J. Sullivan
Council Ward 4	Michael F. O'Donnell
Council Ward 5	Amy Green Havelka
Council Ward 6	Mark R. Getsay

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PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidates file.
Law Director:	Three or more candidates file.
President of Council:	Three or more candidates file.
Ward Council:	Three or more candidates file.

VILLAGE OF WOODMERE
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O
LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General)
FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	NOT LESS THAN 10% OF # VOTING AT LAST PRECEDING GENERAL ELECTION
1	For Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 21 - Max. 63
7	For Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min.21 - Max. 63

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
1. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

DATES TERMS COMMENCE
All village offices commence on January 1

**Charter Amendment passed at the November 2, 2021 election changed the elected position of Clerk of Council to an appointed position.

Designated school district and municipal court district
Orange City School District
Bedford Municipal Court

VILLAGE OF WOODMERE
MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

NEW CHARTER ADOPTED:	2/8/83
NEW CHARTER EFFECTIVE:	1/1/84
BALLOT TYPE:	NONPARTISAN
VILLAGE CHARTER SOURCES:	ARTICLES III; IV; AND VII

VILLAGE POPULATION 2020:	641

VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2022:	210
VOTE FOR GOVERNOR 2022:	203
VOTE TOTAL – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021:	113
VOTE TOTAL – GENERAL ELECTION 2020:	360
TOTAL VOTE – MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2019:	178

<u>INCUMBENTS IN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:</u>

Council	Nicole Y. Culliver
Council	Nakeshia Nickerson
Council	Waymond Scott
Council	Vivian J. Walker

BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT
PARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: **2-2H (PRIMARY - PARTY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: February 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: **3-3I (GENERAL - INDEPENDENT / NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: May 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	**GENERAL** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
2	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023
Brian J. Melling FTC 1/1/2024

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2027
Michelle Paris FTC 1/1/2028

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
Bedford
Bedford Heights
Bentleyville
Chagrin Falls Township
Chagrin Falls Village
Glenwillow Village
Highland Hills
Moreland Hills
North Randall
Oakwood
Orange Village
Solon
Warrensville Hts.
Woodmere

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:
Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.

BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT
PARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
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GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: **2-2H (PRIMARY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: February 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: **3-3I (GENERAL- INDEPENDENT/NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: May 1, 2023– 4:00 p.m. (day before May Primary)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	**GENERAL** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Clerk of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023
Mark A. Comstock FTC 1/2/2024

INCUMBENT CLERK TO BE ELECTED IN 2023
Raymond J. Wohl FTC 1/1/2024

MUNICIPALITIES IN COURT DISTRICT
Berea
Brook Park
Middleburg Heights
Olmsted Falls
Olmsted Township
Strongsville

Candidates for these offices cannot use the Local Candidate Waiver form.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:
Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.
Clerk of Courts: Two or more candidates from same party file.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT

GENERAL ELECTION ONLY - November 7, 2023
NO PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3I **(GENERAL- INDEPENDENT/NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before General)
CANDIDATES CANNOT CIRCULATE PETITION BEFORE 5/11/2023 (180 days before election)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Charter Art VII Sec 3 2% OF VOTES CAST IN LAST MUNICIPAL ELECTION
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 232 – Max. 696

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Cleveland Heights City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial candidates pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.07 (B).
2. Candidates cannot circulate a petition before 5/11/2023 (180 days before election).
3. An elector can only sign a petition for one candidate.
4. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition or file an acceptance not later than 85 days previous to said election.
5. Write-ins permitted based on City Charter Article VII Section 5. Filing deadline is 8/27/22 (72 days before election).

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023
James Costello FTC 1/1/2024

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
Cleveland Heights

GENERAL ELECTION 2021 - TOTAL VOTES CAST IN COURT DISTRICT
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS: 11,597

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY PER CHARTER)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3I **(GENERAL- INDEPENDENT/NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**

LAST FILING DATE: June 14, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days prior to 2nd Tuesday in September)

FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	O.R.C. 1901.07(C)(1)
13	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes (6)	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	For Clerk of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

Cleveland City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial offices

1. Candidates, when filing, must fill out and sign a notice of understanding of the Cleveland Charter rules in reference to petitions.
2. If petitions are insufficient, a candidate has five days from notification to submit additional signatures.
3. An elector can sign only one petition per each seat to be filled. O.R.C. 1901.07(C)(1).
4. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

INCUMBENT JUDGES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Joseph J. Zone	FTC	1/1/2024
Jazmin Torres-Logo	FTC	1/2/2024
Vacant (Carr)	FTC	1/3/2024
Shiela Turner McCall	FTC	1/4/2024
Michael L. Nelson Sr.	FTC	1/5/2024
Michelle Denise Earley	FTC	1/6/2024

INCUMBENT CLERK TO BE ELECTED 2023:

Earle B. Turner FTC 1/1/2024

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT

Cleveland
Bratenahl

EAST CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3I **(GENERAL- INDEPENDENT/NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before General)

CANDIDATES CANNOT CIRCULATE A PETITION UNTIL 7/20/2023 (110 days before election)

FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	2% OF VOTES CAST AT LAST MUNICIPAL ELECTION Charter 115 (b) ORC 1901.07 (B)
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 32 - Max. 96

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. East Cleveland City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial candidates pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.07 (B)
2. Candidates cannot circulate a petition before **7/20/2023 (**110 days before an election.)
3. An elector can only sign a petition for one candidate.
4. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
5. Each petition must contain a committee of three electors of the city.
6. City Charter does NOT permit write-ins.

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

William L. Dawson FTC 1/1/2024

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
East Cleveland

GENERAL ELECTION 2021 - TOTAL VOTES CAST IN COURT DISTRICT
East Cleveland*: 1,584*

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EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3I **(GENERAL- INDEPENDENT/NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before General)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	2% of votes cast in last preceding General Election
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 260 - Max. 780

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Euclid City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial candidates pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.07 (B)
2. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
3. Circulator of a petition must be an elector of Euclid.
4. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Patrick J. Gallagher FTC 1/1/2024

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
Euclid

GENERAL ELECTION 2022 - TOTAL VOTES CAST IN COURT DISTRICT
Euclid: 12,953

GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT
PARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
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GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: **2-2H (PRIMARY - PARTY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: February 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: **3-3I (GENERAL - INDEPENDENT / NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: May 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	**GENERAL** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
2	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

INCUMBENT JUDGES TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Sergio I. Di Geronimo FTC 1/1/2024
Deborah J. Nicastro FTC 1/2/2024

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
Brecksville
Cuyahoga Hts.
Garfield Hts.
Independence
Maple Hts.
Newburgh Hts
Valley View
Walton Hills

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:
Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.

LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT
NONPARTISAN PRIMARY – 2nd Tuesday in September
(See bottom of page)

NO ELECTION IN 2023

PETITION NUMBER: 2-2-H-NP **(NONPARTISAN PRIMARY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 200 – Max. 600

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:
Lakewood City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial offices
1. Candidate must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Filing not less than 90 days prior to the holding of the primary election for the office of Judge.

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2027:
Tess Neff FTC 1/1/2028

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
Lakewood

PRIMARY ELECTION

Primary held only if:
Judge: Three or more candidate's file.

Note: Charter change November 2019 requiring nonpartisan judicial primary.

LYNDHURST MUNICIPAL COURT
PARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: **2-2H (PRIMARY - PARTY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: February 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: **3-3I (GENERAL - INDEPENDENT / NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: May 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	**GENERAL** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Dominic Coletta FTC 1/1/2024

MUNICIPALITIES IN COURT DISTRICT

Gates Mills
Highland Heights
Lyndhurst
Mayfield Heights
Mayfield Village
Richmond Heights

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:
Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.

PARMA MUNICIPAL COURT
PARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: **2-2H (PRIMARY - PARTY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: **3-3I (GENERAL - INDEPENDENT / NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: MAY 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	**GENERAL** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
3	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Clerk of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min.50 - Max. 150

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023
Kenneth R. Spanagel FTC 1/1/2024

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2025
Deanna O'Donnell FTC 1/1/2026

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2027
Timothy P. Gilligan FTC 1/1/2028

INCUMBENT CLERK TO BE ELECTED IN 2027
Marty Vittardi FTC 1/1/2028

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
Broadview Heights
Brooklyn
Brooklyn Heights
Linndale
North Royalton
Parma
Parma Heights
Seven Hills

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:
Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.
Clerk of Courts: Two or more candidates from same party file.

ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT
PARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: **2-2H (PRIMARY - PARTY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: February 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: **3-3I (GENERAL – INDEPENDENT / NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: May 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** O.R.C. 1901.07	**GENERAL** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
2	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Clerk of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50- Max. 150

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:
Donna Congeni Fitzsimmons FTC 1/1/2024

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2025:
Brian F. Hagan FTC 1/1/2026

INCUMBENT CLERK TO BE ELECTED IN 2025:
Deborah F. Comery FTC 1/1/2026

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
Bay Village
Fairview Park
North Olmsted
Rocky River
Westlake

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:
Judge: Two or more candidates from the same party file.
Clerk: Two or more candidates from the same party file.

SHAKER HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT
PARTISAN PRIMARY May 2, 2023
(See bottom of page)

GENERAL ELECTION - November 7, 2023

PETITION NUMBER: **2-2H (PRIMARY- PARTY CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: February 1, 2023 - – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary)

PETITION NUMBER: **3-3I (GENERAL – INDEPENDENT / NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: May 1, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary)
FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES	
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	**PRIMARY** O.R.C. 1901.07 (B)	**GENERAL** O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023
Anne Walton Keller FTC 1/1/2024

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
Beachwood
Hunting Valley
Pepper Pike
Shaker Hts.
University Hts.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Party Primary held only if:
Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.

SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT
GENERAL ELECTION ONLY – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3I **(GENERAL – INDEPENDENT / NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE)**
LAST FILING DATE: August 24, 2023 – 4:00 p.m. (75 days before General)

Petitions cannot be accepted for filing before 8/9/23
(90 days before General)

FILING FEE: $50.00 + $30.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $80.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	PER CITY CHARTER (Art. VII Sec. 1)
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 600 – Max. 1800

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. South Euclid City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial candidates pursuant to City Charter
2. Petitions cannot be accepted for filing before 8/9/23 (90 days before the General Election).
3. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition.
4. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

INCUMBENT JUDGE TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:
Timothy Sterkel (appointed) FTC 1/1/2024

MUNICIPALITIES OF COURT DISTRICT
South Euclid

Board of Education Candidate Requirements

The number of members of a board of education to be elected in 2023 differs in each school district. Nomination of candidates for board of education may be made by: Nominating petition (R.C. 3513.254, R.C. 3513.255).

Term of Office

• Four years, commencing January 1, 2024 (R.C. 3313.09).

Qualifications and Filing Information

• **Residency Requirement**: Resident in the territory comprising the district (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 3313.01).
• **Minimum Age**: 18 years, as of the date of the general election (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
• **Other:** Registered elector in the territory comprising the district (R.C. 3313.01).

Signature Requirements

City School District: based on the population of the school district (R.C. 3513.254):

Population of city school district	**Number of valid signatures required**
Fewer than 20,000	25
20,000 – 49,999	75
50,000 – 99,999	150
100,000 or more	300

	Number of valid signatures required
Local School District (R.C. 3513.254)	25
Exempted Village School District (R.C. 3513.254)	25
Educational Service Center (R.C. 3513.255)	50

BAY VILLAGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023

(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 16,163 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 2,350

Municipalities in School District:
Bay Village - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023

Member of Board of Education Beth Lally
Member of Board of Education Paul W. Vincent

Tax Identification Number: 1801

BEACHWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 14,034 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 1,618

Municipalities in School District
Beachwood – All except Pct. E, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Warrensville Hts. City School District)
Pepper Pike – Pct. C, Portion 2 (the other part and precincts are in the Orange City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Josephine Chan (appointed 2/2022)
Member of Board of Education Megan Walsh

Tax Identification Number: 1802

BEDFORD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: August 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 29,756 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 2,673

Municipalities in School District
Bedford - All
Bedford Hts. – All except Ward 1, Pct. A, Portion 2 and Ward 2, Pct. A, Portion 2 (these portions are in the Orange City School District)
Oakwood Village - All
Walton Hills Village - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED 2023

Member of Board of Education Eva Boyington
Member of Board of Education Brandon Lipford (appointed 3/2022)

Tax Identification Number: 1803

BEREA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
4	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 150 - Max. 450
1	For Member of Board of Education ***Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/25***	2 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 150 – Max. 450

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 53,457 More than 50,000 less than 100,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 5,200

Municipalities in School District
Berea - All except Ward 2, Pct. C, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Olmsted Falls City School District)
Brook Park - All except Ward 3, Pct. A, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District)
Cleveland - Ward 17, Pct. S, Portion 2 only (the other portion and precinct are in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District)
Middleburg Hts. - All
Olmsted Falls - Ward 2, Pct. B, Portion 2 only (the other portion and precincts are in the Olmsted Falls City School District);

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Neal Postel
Member of Board of Education Cori Farris
Member of Board of Education UTE 12/31/25 Richard Mack (appointed 3/2022)

Tax Identification Number: 1804

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BRECKSVILLE-BROADVIEW HTS. CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 27,491 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,720

Municipalities in School District
Brecksville - All
Broadview Hts. - All except Ward 1 Pct. B; Ward 3 Pct. B; Ward 4 Pcts. A, C, D (these precincts are in the North Royalton City School District)
North Royalton - Ward 2, Pct. D only (the other precincts are in the North Royalton City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Mark Dosen
Member of Board of Education Kathleen M. Mack
Member of Board of Education Brittany Wigman

Tax Identification Number: 1806

BROOKLYN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
4	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 11,359 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 1,333

Municipalities in School District
Brooklyn - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Bonnie R. Bartczak
Member of Board of Education Richard M. Neal
Member of Board of Education Robert W. Slattery

Tax Identification Number: 1807

CHAGRIN FALLS EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 11,453 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 1,622

(All candidates for the Chagrin Falls Board of Education file in Cuyahoga County)

Municipalities in School District
Bentleyville - All
Chagrin Falls Village - All
Chagrin Falls Township - All
Moreland Hills - Pct. C only (all other precincts are in the Orange City School District)
Bainbridge Twp. - Part (Geauga County)
Russell Twp. - Part (Geauga County)
South Russell Village - All (Geauga County)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Sharon Broz
Member of Board of Education Kathryn Garvey

Tax Identification Number: 1808

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS-UNIVERSITY HTS. CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023

(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 150 - Max. 450

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 57,712 More than 50,000 less than 100,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 4,919

Municipalities in School District
Cleveland Hts. - All except Ward 4, Pct. I, Portion 2 and Ward 5, Pcts. D, F (this portion and these precincts are in the East Cleveland City School District)
South Euclid - Ward 4, Pct. A only (all other precincts are in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District)
University Hts. - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education James Posch
Member of Board of Education Beverly R. Wright

Tax Identification Number: 1810

CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3W (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3X (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.255
5	For Governing Board Member	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Ohio Election Laws require that Educational Service Center Governing Board candidates file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Ohio Elections Commission if the student registration total is more than 12,000.

Student Population: OVER 12,000 students – *Required to file Financial Disclosure Statement*

Student Population:

School Districts in the Educational Service Center

Cuyahoga Hts. Local School District
Brooklyn Heights Village - All
Cuyahoga Heights Village - All
Valley View Village - All

Independence Local School District
Independence - All

Richmond Hts. Local School District
Richmond Heights - All except Ward 3, Pct. C (this precinct is in the South Euclid - Lyndhurst City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Governing Board Member Carol S. Fortlage
Governing Board Member Frank Mahnic Jr.

CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 3,989 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 825

Municipalities in School District

Brooklyn Heights Village - All
Cuyahoga Heights Village - All
Valley View Village – All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Jennifer Deka (appointed 11/16/22)
Member of Board of Education Gary Suchocki

Tax Identification Number: 1811

EAST CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023

(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 16,884 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 1,465

Municipalities in School District
East Cleveland - All
Cleveland Heights – Ward 4, Pct. I, Portion 2 and Ward 5, Pcts D, F (the other portion and precincts are in the Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Una H.R. Keenon
Member of Board of Education Mary E. Rice
Member of Board of Education Stephanie Stedmire-Walls

Tax Identification Number: 1812

EUCLID CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	*Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

*Note: as a result of a Court Order in 2009 voters may only vote for one (1) candidate and the top two (2) candidates will win the positions.

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 49,710 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 5,128

Municipalities in School District
Euclid - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Kathleen DeAngelis
Member of Board of Education Donna M. Sudar

Tax Identification Number: 1813

FAIRVIEW PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
4	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Board of Education ***Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2025***	2 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 16,896 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 1,522

Municipalities in School District
Fairview Park - All except Ward 2 Pct. A (this precinct is in the Rocky River City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Donald Bittala
Member of Board of Education Jennifer Bolander
Member of Board of Education Erin C. Hinkel
Member of Board of Education UTE 12/31/25 Dorin Jackson (appointed 1/2022)

Tax Identification Number: 1814

GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 27,577 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,128

Municipalities in School District
Garfield Heights – All except Ward 1, Pcts. B and C and Ward 3, Pct. A, Portion 2
(these precincts and this part are in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Anthony Isom (appointed 10/17/22)
Member of Board of Education Ashley Thomas

Tax Identification Number: 1815

INDEPENDENCE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 7,584 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 1,019

Municipalities in School District
Independence - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Andrea Marek
Member of Board of Education Joanie Mencl

Tax Identification Number: 1816

LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 150 - Max. 450

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 50,852 More than 50,000 less than 100,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 4,200

Municipalities in School District
Lakewood - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Linda G. Beebe
Member of Board of Education Michael J. Callahan
Member of Board of Education Emma Petrie Barcelona

Tax Identification Number: 1817

MAPLE HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
4	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225
1	For Member of Board of Education ***Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/25***	2 yeas	Yes	Min. 75 – Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 23,701 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,332

Municipalities in School District
Maple Heights - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Jalen M. Brown
Member of Board of Education Wendall C. Garth
Member of Board of Education UTE 12/31/25 Sherria Granger (appointed 1/2022)

Tax Identification Number: 1818

MAYFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 34,697 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,935

Municipalities in School District
Gates Mills Village - All
Highland Heights - All
Mayfield Heights - All
Mayfield Village - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Sue Groszek
Member of Board of Education Al F. Hess

Tax Identification Number: 1819

NORTH OLMSTED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 – Max 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 32,198 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,608

Municipalities in School District
North Olmsted - All except Ward 3, Pct. B (this precinct is in the Olmsted Falls City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Brian Hall
Member of Board of Education Megan Murphy

Tax Identification Number: 1820

NORTH ROYALTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 37,430 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,952

Municipalities in School District
North Royalton - All except Ward 2, Pct. D (this precinct is in the Brecksville - Broadview Hts. City School District)
Broadview Hts. – Ward 1, Pct. B; Ward 3, Pct. B; Ward 4, Pcts. A, C, D only (the other precincts are in the Brecksville - Broadview Hts. City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Heidi Dolezal
Member of Board of Education John H. Kelly
Member of Board of Education Anne M. Reinkober

Tax Identification Number: 1821

OLMSTED FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 23,703 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,500

(All candidates for Olmsted Falls Board of Education file in Cuyahoga County)

Municipalities in School District
Olmsted Falls - All except Ward 2, Pct. B, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Berea City School District)
Berea - Ward 2, Pct. C, Portion 2 only (the other part of this precinct is in the Berea City School District)
North Olmsted - Ward 3, Pct. B only (all other precincts are in the North Olmsted City School District)
Olmsted Township - All
Columbia Township (Lorain County) - Part (the other part is in the Strongsville City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Joanna DeMarco
Member of Board of Education Vacant (Tomasch resignation effective 12/31/22)

Tax Identification Number: 1822

ORANGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 14,754 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 1,975

Municipalities in School District)
Bedford Heights. - Ward 1, Pct. A, Portion 2 and Ward 2, Pct. A, Portion 2 only (the other portions are in the Bedford City School District)
Hunting Valley - All that exists within Cuyahoga County (part exists in Geauga County and is in the West Geauga School District)
Moreland Hills - All except Pct. C (this precinct is in the Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District)
Orange Village - All except Pct. A, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Warrensville Hts. City School District)
Pepper Pike – All except Pct. C, Portion 2 (This portion is in the Beachwood City School District)
Solon - Ward 5, Precinct A, Portion 2 only (all other precincts are in the Solon City School District)
Warrensville Heights – Ward 7, Precinct B, Portion 2 only (the other part and precincts are in the Warrensville Hts. City School District)
Woodmere - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Beth Wilson-Fish
Member of Board of Education Angela Arnold (appointed 1/2022)

Tax Identification Number: 1823

PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
4	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 300 - Max. 900

If the student body population reaches 12,000 Ohio Election Laws require that candidates for Parma Board of Education file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Ohio Ethics Commission.

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 113,701 More than 100,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 9,144

Municipalities in School District
Parma - All
Parma Heights - All
Seven Hills - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Cyndee Bratz
Member of Board of Education Jack C. Krise

Tax Identification Number: 1824

RICHMOND HEIGHTS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 10,088 Less than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 785

Municipalities in School District
Richmond Heights - All except Ward 3, Pct. C (this precinct is in the South Euclid - Lyndhurst City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Frank Barber, Jr.
Member of Board of Education Linda M. Pliodzinskas

Tax Identification Number: 1825

ROCKY RIVER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 22,150 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 2,649

Municipalities in School District
Rocky River - All
Fairview Park - Ward 2, Pct. A only (the other precincts are in the Fairview Park City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Diana Leitch
Member of Board of Education Adelaide Olander

Tax Identification Number: 1826

SHAKER HTS. CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 33,188 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 4,417

Municipalities in School District
Shaker Heights - All
Cleveland - Ward 4, Pcts. Q, R, S and Ward 6, Pct. T, Portion 2 only (the other parts and precincts are in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Jeff Isaacs
Member of Board of Education Emmitt R. Jolly

Tax Identification Number: 1827

SOLON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

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ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 24,835 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 4,568

Municipalities in School District
Solon - All except Ward 5, Pct. A, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Orange City School District)
Glenwillow - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Julie s. Glavin
Member of Board of Education Leanne Moses
Member of Board of Education Kevin c. Patton

Tax Identification Number: 1828

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 35,059 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,620

Municipalities in School District
South Euclid - All except Ward 4, Pct. A (this precinct is in the Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District)
Lyndhurst - All
Richmond Heights - Ward 3, Pct. C only (all other precincts are in the Richmond Hts. Local School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Erin Lee
Member of Board of Education Stefanie G. Rhine

Tax Identification Number: 1829

STRONGSVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 46,998 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 5,675

(All candidates for Strongsville Board of Education file in Cuyahoga County)

Municipalities in School District
Strongsville - All
Columbia Station (Lorain County) - Part (the other part is in the Olmsted Falls City School District & Columbia Local School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Michelle L. Bissell
Member of Board of Education Richard O. Micko
Member of Board of Education Laura s. Wolfe-Housum

Tax Identification Number: 1830

WARRENSVILLE HTS. CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 – Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 15,433 Fewer than 20,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 1,810

Municipalities in School District
Warrensville Heights - All except Ward 7, Pct. B, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Orange City School District)
Beachwood - Pct. E, Portion 2 only (the other part and precincts are in the Beachwood City School District)
Highland Hills - All
North Randall – All
Orange – Pct. A, Portion 2 only (the other part and precincts are in the Orange City School District)

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Ray A. Freman
Member of Board of Education Traci Mitchell
Member of Board of Education Earl Darren Roberts

Tax Identification Number: 1831

WESTLAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
General Election Only – November 7, 2023
(NO PRIMARY)

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3T (SINGLE CANDIDATE)
3-3U (SEVERAL CANDIDATES)

LAST FILING DATE: AUGUST 9, 2023 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: $10.00 + $20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee $30.00

ELECTED OFFICES				NO. OF SIGNATURES*
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE		TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2023	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	For Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

SCHOOL DISTRICT POPULATION: 34,228 More than 20,000 less than 50,000
STUDENT POPULATION: 3,350

Municipalities in School District
Westlake - All

INCUMBENTS IN SEATS TO BE ELECTED IN 2023:

Member of Board of Education Joe Kraft
Member of Board of Education Liz Pirnat
Member of Board of Education Robert Stoll

Tax Identification Number: 1832