



2024 Presidential Election Calendar



2024 Deadlines by Election and Important Deadlines

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	1/19/24	2/20/24	2/21/24	967	3/7/24	4/26/24
All State/Federal/County Candidates	12/20/23	1/8/24	N/A	N/A	2/20/24	2/21/24	967	3/7/24	4/26/24

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 Days before the election (2/2/24)

^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).

August 6th, 2024 Special Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	Write In Filing Deadline	Issues 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	5/8	N/A	7/8	7/9	967	7/25	9/13

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Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 Days before the election (6/21/2024).

November 5th, 2024 General 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	8/7	9/6	10/7	10/8	967	10/24	12/13
Independent Candidates	3/18	8/26	N/A	N/A	10/7	10/8	967	10/24	12/13
Brook Park Charter Review Commission	6/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/7	10/8	12	N/A	N/A
Cleveland Heights Member of Council UTE 12/31/27	8/12	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/7	10/8	33	10/24	12/13
Highland Hills Member of Council Special Election	8/7	8/26	N/A	N/A	10/7	10/8	1	10/24	12/13
South Euclid Charter Review Commission	8/22	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/7	10/8	16	N/A	N/A
State Board of Education 11th District	8/7	8/26	N/A	N/A	10/7	10/8	578	10/24	12/13

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 Days before the election (9/20/2024)

[^]Protest deadline for Independent candidate petitions (filing deadline 3/18/2024) is 6/14/24.

[^]Protest deadline for nonpartisan candidate & local option petitions is 74 days (8/23/2024) before the election.

^{**}Write In Filing Deadline: 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline: generally 67 days (8/30/2024) before the election.

Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (8/27/2024).

May 6, 2025 Primary Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline [^]	*Write In (where applicable) 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	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	TBD	4/24/2025	6/13/2025
Bedford Judicial (P)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Berea	3/7	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	11	4/24/2025	6/13/2025
Berea Judicial (P)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Garfield Hts Judicial (P)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lyndhurst Judicial (P)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mayfield Hts Mayor Only	2/5	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	16	4/24/2025	6/13/2025
Oakwood Village (NP)	2/5	N/A	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	5	4/24/2025	6/13/2025
Parma (P)	2/5	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	48	4/24/2025	6/13/2025
Parma Judicial (P)	2/5	2/24	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	114	4/24/2025	6/13/2025
Rocky River Judicial (P)	2/5	2/24	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	85	4/24/2025	6/13/2025
Shaker Hts Judicial (P)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Strongsville (NP)	2/5	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	30	4/24/2025	6/13/2025
Westlake (NP)	2/5	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	24	4/24/2025	6/13/2025

Note: The filing deadline for Parma Independent candidates is May 5, 2025 (day before the primary election).

The filing deadline for the above Judicial Independent/Nonpartisan candidates is May 5, 2025 (day before the primary election).

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 days before the election (3/21/2025)

[^]Protest deadline for candidate petitions is generally 74 days (2/21/2025) before the election.

^{*}Write In Filing Deadline: Generally 72 days before the election. Protest Deadline: generally 67 days (2/28/2025) before the election. See individual municipal charters for specific information.

(P) = Partisan (NP) = Nonpartisan

Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (2/25/2025)



2024 Election Schedule

March 19, 2024 Partisan Primary Election

Partisan Candidate Filing Deadline	December 20, 2023
Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	December 20, 2023
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	January 5, 2024
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline	January 8, 2024
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	January 12, 2024
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	January 19, 2024
Registration Deadline	February 20, 2024
Absentee Opening	February 21, 2024

August 6, 2024 Special Election

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Issue Filing Deadline	May 8, 2024
Registration Deadline	July 8, 2024
Absentee Opening	July 9, 2024

November 5, 2024 General Election

Independent Candidate Filing Deadline	March 18, 2024
Independent Candidate Protest Deadline	June 14, 2024
Candidate, Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	August 7, 2024
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	August 23, 2024
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline	August 26, 2024
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	August 30, 2024
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	September 6, 2024
Registration Deadline	October 7, 2024
Absentee Opening	October 8, 2024

Offices in the 2024 Primary and General Election and Incumbents

U.S. President / Vice President	Joseph R. Biden / Kamala Harris	FTC	January 20, 2025
US Senate	Sherrrod Brown	FTC	January 3, 2025
US Representative - 7th District	Max Miller	FTC	January 3, 2025
US Representative - 11th District	Shontel Brown	FTC	January 3, 2025

Offices in the 2024 Primary and General Election and Incumbents (continued)

State Senate - 18th District	Jerry Cirino	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Senate - 24th District	Matt Dolan	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 13th District	Michael J. Skindell	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 14th District	Sean P. Brennan	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 15th District	Richard Dell'Aquila	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 16th District	Bride Rose Sweeney	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 17th District	Thomas F. Patton	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 18th District	Darnell T. Brewer	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 19th District	Phil Robinson	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 20th District	Terrence Upchurch	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 21th District	Elliot Forhan	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 22nd District	Juanita O. Brent	FTC	January 1, 2025
State Representative - 23rd District	Daniel P. Troy	FTC	January 1, 2025
Prosecuting Attorney	Michael C. O'Malley	FTC	January 4, 2025
County Council District 2	Dale Miller	FTC	January 1, 2025
County Council District 4	Mike Byrne (appointed)	FTC	January 1, 2025
County Council District 6	Jack Schron	FTC	January 1, 2025
County Council District 8	Pernel Jones, Jr.	FTC	January 1, 2025
County Council District 10	Cheryl L. Stephens	FTC	January 1, 2025
Ohio Supreme Court Justice	Michael P. Donnelly	FTC	January 1, 2025
Ohio Supreme Court Justice	Melody Stewart	FTC	January 2, 2025
Ohio Supreme Court Justice	Joseph T. Deters	UTE	December 31, 2026
Court of Appeals - 8th District	Frank D. Celebrezze, Jr.	FTC	January 1, 2025
Court of Appeals - 8th District	Michelle J. Sheehan	FTC	January 2, 2025
Court of Appeals - 8th District	Eileen T. Gallagher	FTC	January 3, 2025
Court of Appeals - 8th District	Mary J. Boyle	FTC	February 9, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Kevin J. Kelley	FTC	January 1, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Ashley Kilbane	FTC	January 2, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	William T. McGinty	FTC	January 3, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Timothy McCormick	FTC	January 4, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	John P. O'Donnell	FTC	January 5, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Daniel Gaul	FTC	January 6, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Kathleen Ann Sutula	FTC	January 7, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	John D. Sutula	FTC	January 8, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Emily Hagan	FTC	January 9, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Shirley Strickland Saffold	FTC	January 10, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Joan Synenberg (appointed)	FTC	January 11, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Cassandra Collier-Williams	FTC	January 12, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - General	Timothy W. Clary (appointed)	UTE	December 31, 2026
Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile	Jennifer L. O'Malley	FTC	January 1, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile	Alison Nelson Floyd	FTC	January 2, 2025
Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile	Thomas F. O'Malley	FTC	January 3, 2025

Offices in 2024 Primary Election Only

State Central Committee Members - All Districts	1 Man & 1 Woman from Republican Party Only
State Senate Districts: 18, 21, 23 and 24	
County Central Committee	Republican Party only (one from each precinct)

Offices in 2024 General Election Only

State Board of Education - District 11	Meryl Johnson	Files in Cuyahoga County
Brook Park Charter Review Commission		
Cleveland Heights Member of Council UTE 12/31/2027	Janine Boyd resignation	
Highland Hills Member of Council Special Election	Robert L. Wright, II (appointed)	
South Euclid Charter Review Commission		



2024 Campaign Finance Report Filing Schedule

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEADLINES FOR 2024

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 - 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 2023
Books close December 31, 2023; Filing deadline is January 31, 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 19, 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
3/19/2024	2/28/2024	3/7/2024	4/19/2024	4/26/2024

Semi-Annual Report 2024

Close of books June 30, 2024; Filing Deadline is July 31, 2024 @ 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 March 19, 2024 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 March 19, 2024 post-primary election report.

***A semiannual report is not required if the campaign committee filed the March 19, 2024 post-primary election report.

***PAC / PCE: ALL COMMITTEES MUST FILE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNLESS the March 19, 2024 post-primary report was filed.

Election Date	Special Election August 6, 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
8/6/2024	7/17/2024	7/25/2024	9/6/2024	9/13/2024

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Election Date	General Election November 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
11/5/2024	10/16/2024	10/24/2024	12/6/2024	12/13/2024

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 2024

Books close December 31, 2024; Filing Deadline is January 31, 2025 @ 4:00 pm.
(Do not file this report if the committee filed a post-general report for the November 5, 2024 election)

Election Date	Primary Election May 6, 2025			
	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
5/6/2025	4/16/2025	4/24/2025	6/6/2025	6/13/2025

2024 OHIO ELECTIONS CALENDAR



		Reference
2023		
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
Nov. 20	Last day for local option petitioners contesting community facility to send street listings to Division of Liquor Control (30 days before Dec. 20 petition filing deadline for March 19 presidential primary election)	R.C. 4301.334
Dec. 11*	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of the March 19 presidential primary election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 100 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3511.16
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 March 19 presidential 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 the March 19, 2024 presidential primary election may be accepted (90 days before the presidential primary election)	R.C. 3509.03, 3511.02
2024		
Jan. 01	Applications for absentee ballots for all elections held in 2024 may be accepted (first day of the year; presidential primary election applications for absentee ballots accepted starting Dec. 20, 2023)	R.C. 3509.03, 3511.02
Jan. 02*	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of partisan candidates' petitions (78 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of local option petitions (78 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 4301.33, 331, 332, 333, 334, 4305.14
Jan. 04	Election Administration Plans for the March 19, 2024 presidential primary election must be submitted to Secretary of State's Office (75 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3501.11(BB)
Jan. 05	Protests against partisan candidates' petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. (74 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Protests against local option petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. (74 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 4301.33, 331, 332, 333, 334, 4305.14
Jan. 08*	Write-in candidates for March 19 presidential primary election must file declarations of intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.041
Jan. 09	Form of official ballots for March 19 presidential primary election must be certified by Secretary of State to boards of elections (70 days before presidential primary 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 presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.05
Jan. 12	Protests against write-in candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. (67 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.041
Jan. 19	Boards of elections must schedule a program for instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3501.27
	Secretary of State and Boards of Elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.11
Jan. 31	Annual election campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. detailing contributions and expenditures through Dec. 31	R.C. 3517.10
Feb. 02	UOCAVA absentee ballots for the March 19 presidential primary election must be ready (46 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of March 19 presidential primary election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 46 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3511.16
Feb. 06	Boards of elections must advertise in newspaper(s) the places, dates, times, qualifications, and methods for voter registration (6 weeks before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3503.12
Feb. 20*	Deadline for voter registration for March 19 presidential primary election (30 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3503.19
	Deadline to file corrections and challenges to precinct registration lists (30 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3503.24
Feb. 21	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for the March 19 presidential primary election must be ready (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
	Early in-person absentee voting begins (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
Feb. 26	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.11
Feb. 28	Deadline to file corrections and challenges to precinct voter registration lists (20 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3503.24
	Committees advocating or opposing issues on March 19 presidential primary election ballot must file by 4 p.m. to be recognized as a committee to appoint observers (20 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3505.21
Mar. 05	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists (14 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3503.23
Mar. 07	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 presidential primary election) detailing contributions and expenditures through February 28 (20 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3517.10
Mar. 08	Deadline for political parties, groups of candidates and recognized issue committees to file notice of observer appointments (11 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3505.21
Mar. 11*	Boards of elections must give public notice of March 19 presidential primary election (10 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3501.03
	Certificate to fill vacancy on ballot caused by death of candidate whose name is on March 19 presidential primary election ballot in more than one county must be filed by 4 p.m. (10 days before primary election)	R.C. 3513.30
Mar. 12	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for March 19 presidential primary election must be received by boards of elections by the close of business (7 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3509.03, 08, 3511.02
Mar. 14	Certification to fill vacancy on ballot caused by death of candidate whose name is on March 19 presidential primary ballot in only one county must be filed by 4 p.m. (5 days before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.30
Mar. 18	Nominating petitions of independent candidates for offices for which a primary election may be held must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.257
	Amendments to observer appointments must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before presidential primary 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 presidential primary election)	R.C. 3501.29
Mar. 19	Presidential Primary 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
Mar. 23	Absentee ballots returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than March 18 and received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (4 days after presidential primary election)	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
	UOCAVA absentee ballots must be received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (4 days after presidential primary election)	R.C. 3511.11
Mar. 24	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of March 19 presidential primary election ballots (5 days after presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.22
Apr. 03	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of March 19 presidential primary election ballots no later than this date (15 days after presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.22
Apr. 09	Boards of elections must complete canvass of March 19 presidential primary election ballots no later than this date (21 days after presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.22
Apr. 16	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports (10 days before post-primary campaign finance report deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
Apr. 26	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) detailed contributions and expenditures through April 19 (the 7th day before the report is filed)	R.C. 3517.10
Apr. 29*	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of the August 6 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
May 03	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
May 08	Local questions and issues for the Aug. 6 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 31	Boards of elections must certify independent candidate petitions by this date (no later than the end of the 10th week after presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.262
Jun. 07	Boards of elections must schedule a program for instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before special election)	R.C. 3501.27
Jun. 13	Last day for local option petitioners to send street listing to Division of Liquor Control (55 days before Aug. 7 deadline for filing petitions for Nov. 5 general election)	R.C. 4301.33, 4305.14
Jun. 14	Protests against independent candidates nominated by petition must be filed by 4 p.m. (end of the 12th week after presidential primary election)	R.C. 3513.262
Jun. 21	UOCAVA absentee ballots for Aug. 6 special election must be ready (46 days before special election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of Aug. 6 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
Jun. 25	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
Jul. 02	Deadline for prospective minor parties to file party formation petitions with the Secretary of State (126 days before general election)	R.C. 3517.012
Jul. 03	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
Jul. 08*	Deadline for voter registration for Aug. 6 special election (30 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.19
	Election Administration Plans for the Nov. 5, 2024 general election must be submitted to Secretary of State's Office (120 days before general election)	R.C. 3501.11(BB)
	Deadline to file corrections and challenges to precinct voter registration lists (30 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.24
	Last day for local option petitioners seeking to sell at a community facility to send street listing to Division of Liquor Control (30 days before Aug. 7 deadline to file petitions for Nov. 5 general election)	R.C. 4301.334
Jul. 09	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for the Aug. 6 special election must be ready (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
	Early in-person absentee voting begins (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
Jul. 17	Committees advocating or opposing issues on Aug. 6 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
Jul. 18	Nominating petitions of minor political party candidates (for minor party that submitted party formation petition) must be filed (110 days before general election)	R.C. 3517.012
Jul. 19	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports (10 days before semiannual campaign finance report deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
Jul. 23	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists for special election (14 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.23
Jul. 26	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

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2024 OHIO ELECTIONS CALENDAR



2024		Reference
Jul. 29*	Boards of elections must give public notice of Aug. 6 special election (10 days before special election)	R.C. 3501.03
	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of Nov. 5 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
Jul. 30	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for Aug. 6 special election must be received by the close of business (7 days before special election)	R.C. 3509.03, .08, 3511.02
Jul. 31	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. (last business day of July detailing contributions and expenditures through Jun. 30, 2024)	R.C. 3517.10
Aug. 02	Boards of elections must notify the appropriate minor political party of the validity and sufficiency of any nominating petitions filed by that minor political party's candidates (for minor party that submitted party formation petition) (95 days before general election)	R.C. 3517.012
Aug. 05	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
Aug. 06	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. 07	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
	Deadline for minor political parties to certify candidates (and list of electors) for the office of president and vice president to Secretary of State (90 days before general election)	R.C. 3505.10
	Nominating petitions of independent joint candidates for president and vice president must be filed with the Secretary of State by 4 p.m. (90 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.257
	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. 5 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, 4301.334, .331, .332, .334, 4305.14
	Major political parties must certify the names of their joint candidates for president and vice president to the Secretary of State by this date (90 days before general election)	R.C. 3505.10(B)(1)
Aug. 10	Absentee ballots for Aug. 6 special election returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than Aug. 2 and received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (4 days after special election)	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
	UOCAVA absentee ballots for Aug. 6 special election must be received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (4 days after special election)	R.C. 3511.11
Aug. 11	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of Aug. 6 special election ballots (5 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Aug. 12*	Political party or independent candidate nominating committees must certify name of person to fill vacancy on Nov. 5 general election ballot caused by withdrawal or disqualification of candidate by 4 p.m. (86 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.31
Aug. 19	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 nominating petition papers of independent joint candidates for president and vice president (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. 21	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of Aug. 6 special election ballots no later than this date (15 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Aug. 22	Deadline for minor political parties (that submitted party formation petition) to certify slate of candidates to Secretary of State (75 days before general election)	R.C. 3517.012
Aug. 23	Protests against candidates for nonpartisan office must be filed by this date (74 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.263
	Protests against independent joint candidates for president and vice president 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. 26*	Write-in candidates must file declarations of intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.041
Aug. 27	Form of official ballots for Nov. 5 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. 6 special election ballots no later than this date (21 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Aug. 30	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. 06	Boards of elections must schedule a program for instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before general election)	R.C. 3501.27
Sep. 20	UOCAVA absentee ballots for Nov. 5 general election must be ready (46 days before general election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of Nov. 5 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. 24	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. 06	Aug. 6 special election ballots may be discarded unless ordered held by a court or the Secretary of State (61 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.31
Oct. 07*	Deadline for voter registration for Nov. 5 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. 08	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for Nov. 5 general election must be ready (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
	Early in-person absentee voting begins (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
Oct. 11	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to pre-general campaign finance reports (10 days before the pre-general campaign finance report deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
Oct. 16	Committees advocating or opposing issues on Nov. 5 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. 22	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists for general election (14 days before general election)	R.C. 3503.23
Oct. 24	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 expenditures through Oct. 16 (20 days before general election)	R.C. 3517.10
Oct. 25	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. 5 general election (10 days before general election)	R.C. 3501.03
	Certificate to fill vacancy on Nov. 5 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
Oct. 29	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for Nov. 5 general election must be received by boards of elections by the close of business (7 days before general election)	R.C. 3509.03, 3511.02
Oct. 31	Certificate to fill vacancy on Nov. 5 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
	Certificate to fill vacancy on Nov. 5 general election ballot caused by death of independent or nonpartisan candidate prior to Oct. 23 (10 days before general election) must be filed by 4 p.m. (5 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.31
Nov. 04	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. 05	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. 09	Absentee ballots returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than Nov. 4 and received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (4 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 (4 days after general election)	R.C. 3511.11
Nov. 10	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of Nov. 5 general election ballots (5 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Nov. 20	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of Nov. 5 general election ballots no later than this date (15 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Nov. 26	Boards of elections must complete canvass of Nov. 5 general election ballots no later than this date (21 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Dec. 3	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general election campaign finance reports (10 days before post-general campaign finance report deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
Dec. 13	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. 6 (the 7th day before the report is filed)	R.C. 3517.10
2025		
Jan. 21	Secretary of State and Boards of Elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports	R.C. 3517.10
Jan. 31	Annual election campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. detailing contributions and expenditures through Dec. 31	R.C. 3517.10

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CANDIDATE REQUIREMENT GUIDE

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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 become a candidate. This guide is only a brief summary and not a complete digest of laws. The information in this guide is current as of the date printed on the front cover of this guide. 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 and always consult your own legal counsel.

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

- [Federal Offices](#)
- [Ohio General Assembly](#)
- [State Board of Education](#)
- [County Offices](#)
- [Judicial Offices](#)
- [Political Party Members](#)

Each of these sections contains information on the terms of office and the conditions candidates must meet, including residency requirements, minimum or maximum ages, and other necessary qualifications. Each section also outlines different petition filing requirements, including deadlines, forms, filing fees and locations, and the number of signatures needed for each office.

Within this guide:

- "U.S. Const." refers to the United States Constitution.
- "OH Const." refers to the Ohio Constitution (www.OhioSoS.gov).
- "R.C." refers to the Revised Code of Ohio. (Visit codes.ohio.gov for more.)
- "O.A.G." refers to an Opinion of the Ohio Attorney General (www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov)

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Petitions

County boards of elections 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 filled out and signed 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 13](#) 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](#), [¶ 7](#))
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 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*, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 184669 (S.D. Ohio); *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.
12. 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](#))

Federal Offices

President – Please refer to the [2024 Presidential Candidate Requirement Guide](#).

U.S. Senator

Term of Office

Six years ([U.S. Const. Art. I, §3](#))

Qualifications

- **Residency Requirement:** Must be an inhabitant of the state when elected ([U.S. Const. Art. I, §3](#))
- **Minimum Age:** 30 years ([U.S. Const. Art. I, §3](#))
- **Other:** Must be a U.S. citizen for nine years prior to election ([U.S. Const. Art. I, §3](#))
- **Filing Deadline:**
 - By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023**, (90 days before the primary election) for **party candidates**, or
 - By **4 p.m. on March 18, 2024**, (the day before the primary election) for **independent candidates** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$150 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\) and \(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-C](#) for **party candidates** (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election)
 - [Form 3-D](#) for **independent candidates** (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election)
- **File with:** Ohio Secretary of State's Elections Division - Columbus ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))
- **Signature Requirements:** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
 - **Major party candidates:** 1,000 signatures
 - **Recognized minor party candidates:** 500 signatures
 - **Independent candidates:** 5,000 signatures

U.S. Representative

Term of Office

Two years ([U.S. Const. Art. I, §2](#))

Qualifications

- **Residency Requirement:** Must be an inhabitant of the state from which elected ([U.S. Const. Art. I, §2](#))
- **Minimum Age:** 25 years ([U.S. Const. Art. I, §2](#))
- **Other:** Must be a U.S. citizen for seven years prior to election ([U.S. Const. Art. I, §2](#))
- **Filing Deadline:**
 - By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023**, (90 days before the primary election) for **party candidates**, or
 - By **4 p.m. on March 18, 2024**, (the day before the primary election) for **independent candidates** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$85 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\)](#) and [\(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-E](#) for **party candidates** (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election)
 - [Form 3-F](#) for **independent candidates** (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election)
- **File with:** Board of elections of the most populous county within the congressional district ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))

See page 27 for a list of the most populous county for each district.

- **Signature Requirements:** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
 - **Major party candidates:** 50 signatures
 - **Recognized minor party candidates:** 25 signatures
 - **Independent candidates:** Based on the number of votes cast in the congressional district in the last general election for governor:
 - If the number of votes cast in the congressional district 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 congressional district 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**

Ohio General Assembly

State Senator and State Representative

Term of Office

Senator: Four years ([OH Const. Art. II, §2](#))

Representative: Two years ([OH Const. Art. II, §2](#))

Qualifications

- **Residency Requirement:** Must be a resident of the district, have resided in the district for one year immediately preceding the election, and be a registered elector ([OH Const. Art. II, §3](#), [OH Const. Art. XV, §4](#), [R.C. 3.15](#))
- **Filing Deadline:**
 - By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023**, (90 days before the primary election) for **party candidates**, or
 - By **4 p.m. on March 18, 2024**, (the day before the primary election) for **independent candidates** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$85 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\) and \(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-F](#) for **party candidates** (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election)
 - [Form 3-G](#) for **independent candidates** (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election)
- **File with:** Board of elections of the most populous county within the district ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))

See page 27 for a list of the most populous county for each district.

- **Signature Requirements:** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
 - **Major party candidates:** 50 signatures
 - **Recognized minor party candidates:** 25 signatures
 - **Independent candidates:** Based on the number of votes cast in the district in the last general election for governor:
 - If the number of votes cast in the district 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 district 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**.

State Board of Education

Term of Office

Four years ([R.C. 3301.02](#))

Qualifications

- **Residency Requirement:** Must be a qualified elector residing in the district ([R.C. 3301.03](#), [OH Const. Art. XV, §4](#))
- **Other:** Shall not, during the term of office, hold any other office of trust or profit or be an employee or officer of any public or private elementary or secondary school ([R.C. 3301.03](#))
- **Filing Deadline:** By **4 p.m. on August 7, 2024**, (90 days before the general election) ([R.C. 3513.259](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$55 ([R.C. 3513.10 \(A\) and \(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Number:**
 - [Form 3-Z](#) Nominating Petition for Member of the State Board of Education
- **File with:** Board of elections of the most populous county within the district ([R.C. 3513.259](#))
See page 27 for a list of the most populous county for each district.
- **Signature Requirements:** 100 signatures ([R.C. 3513.259](#))

County Offices

Commissioner, Coroner, Engineer, Prosecuting Attorney, Recorder, Sheriff, and Treasurer

Term of Office

Four years ([R.C. 305.01](#), [R.C. 309.01](#), [R.C. 311.01](#), [R.C. 313.01](#), [R.C. 315.01](#), [R.C. 317.01](#), [R.C. 319.01](#), [R.C. 321.01](#))

Qualifications

- **Residency Requirement:**
 - **Sheriff:** Must be a qualified elector who has resided in the county at least one year immediately prior to the applicable qualification date ([R.C. 311.01\(B\)\(1\)\(2\) and \(H\)](#))
 - **All Other Offices:** Must be a qualified elector of the county ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4, R.C. 3.15](#))
- **Special Qualifications:**
 - **Coroner:** Must be licensed to practice as a physician in Ohio for at least two years immediately preceding election or appointment as coroner ([R.C. 313.02](#))
 - **Engineer:** Must be a registered professional engineer and registered surveyor, licensed to practice in Ohio ([R.C. 315.02](#))
 - **Prosecuting Attorney:** Must be an attorney-at-law, licensed to practice in Ohio ([R.C. 309.02](#))
 - **Sheriff:** Please see [R.C. 311.01](#) for additional qualifications and requirements.
- **Filing Deadline:**
 - By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023**, (90 days before the primary election) for **party candidates**, or
 - By **4 p.m. on March 18, 2024**, (the day before the primary election) for **independent candidates** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$80 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\) and \(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-G](#) for **party candidates** (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election)
 - [Form 3-H](#) for **independent candidates** (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election)
- **File with:** County board of elections ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.08](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))

- **Signature Requirements:** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
 - **Major party candidates:** 50 signatures
 - **Recognized minor party candidates:** 25 signatures
 - **Independent candidates:** Based on the number of votes cast in the county in the last general election for governor:
 - If the number of votes cast in the county 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 county 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**.

Judicial Offices

Supreme Court Justice

Term of Office

Six years ([OH Const. Art. IV, §6](#), [R.C. 2503.02](#), [R.C. 2503.03](#))

Qualifications

- **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:** Must be a qualified elector residing in Ohio ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4](#), [R.C. 2701.04](#))
- **Other:** Must be admitted to practice as an attorney in this state and have, for a total of at least six years preceding the commencement of the term, engaged in the practice of law in Ohio or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the U.S., or both ([R.C. 2503.01](#))
- **Filing Deadline:**
 - By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023**, (90 days before the primary election) for **party candidates**; or
 - By **4 p.m. on March 18, 2024**, (the day before the primary election) for **independent candidates** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$150 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\)](#) and [\(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-D](#) for **party candidates** (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election)
 - [Form 3-E](#) for **independent candidates** (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election)
- **File with:** Ohio Secretary of State's Elections Division - Columbus ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))
- **Signature Requirements:** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
 - **Major party candidates:** 1,000 signatures
 - **Recognized minor party candidates:** 500 signatures
 - **Independent candidates:** 5,000 signatures

Court Of Appeals Judge

Term of Office

Six years ([R.C. 2501.02](#))

Qualifications

- **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:** Must be a qualified elector residing in the district ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4, R.C. 2701.04](#))
- **Other:** Must be admitted to practice as an attorney in this state and have, for a total of six years preceding the commencement of the term, engaged in the practice of law in Ohio or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the U.S., or both ([R.C. 2501.02](#))
- **Filing Deadline:**
 - By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023**, (90 days before the primary election) for **party candidates**; or
 - By **4 p.m. on March 18, 2024**, (the day before the primary election) for **independent candidates** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$80 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\)](#) and [\(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-FJ](#) for **party candidates** (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election)
 - [Form 3-G](#) for **independent candidates** (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election)
- **File with:** Board of elections of the most populous county within the district ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))

See page 27 for a list of the most populous county for each district.

- **Signature Requirements:** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
 - **Major party candidates:** 50 signatures
 - **Minor party candidates:** 25 signatures
 - **Independent candidates:** Based on the number of votes cast within the district in the last general election for governor:
 - If the number of votes cast in the district 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 district 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**.

Court Of Common Pleas Judge

Term of Office

Six years ([R.C. 2301.01](#))

Qualifications

- **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:** Must be a qualified elector residing in the county ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4](#), [R.C. 2301.01](#), [R.C. 2701.04](#))
- **Other:** Must be admitted to practice as an attorney in this state and have, for a total of at least six years preceding the commencement of the term, engaged in the practice of law in Ohio or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the U.S., or both ([R.C. 2301.01](#))
- **Filing Deadline:**
 - By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023**, (90 days before the primary election) for **party candidates**; or
 - By **4 p.m. on March 18, 2024**, (the day before the primary election) for **independent candidates** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$80 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\)](#) and [\(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-GJ](#) for **party candidates** (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election)
 - [Form 3-H](#) for **independent candidates** (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election)
- **File with:** County board of elections ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))
- **Signature Requirements:** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
 - Major party candidates: 50 signatures
 - Minor party candidates: 25 signatures
 - **Independent candidates:** Based on the number of votes cast in the county in the last general election for governor:
 - If the number of votes cast in the county 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 county 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**.

County Court Judge

Term of Office

Six years ([R.C. 1907.13](#))

Qualifications

- **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:** Must be a qualified elector residing in the county court district at the time of filing a nominating petition for the office or at the time of appointment to the office and during the judge's term of office ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4, R.C. 1907.13](#))
- **Other:** Must be admitted to practice as an attorney in this state and have been, for a total of at least six years, engaged in the practice of law in Ohio ([R.C. 1907.13](#))
- **Filing Deadline:** By **4 p.m. on August 7, 2024** (90 days before the general election) ([R.C. 1907.13](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$80 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\) and \(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Number:**
 - [Form 3-J](#) Nominating Petition for Judge of the County Court
- **File with:** County board of elections ([R.C. 3513.261](#))
- **Signature Requirements:** 50, or a number not less than 1 percent of the number of electors who voted for governor at the most recent general election for governor in the county court district, whichever is less ([R.C. 1907.13](#))

Clerk of Courts

Term of Office

Four years ([R.C. 2303.01](#))

Qualifications

- **Residency Requirement:** Must be a qualified elector residing in the county ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4, R.C. 3.15](#))
- **Filing Deadline:**
 - By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023**, (90 days before the primary election) for **party candidates**, or
 - By **4 p.m. on March 18, 2024**, (the day before the primary election) for **independent candidates** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
- **Filing Fee:** \$80 ([R.C. 3513.10\(A\) and \(B\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-G](#) for **party candidates** (seeking nomination of a political party to the general election through the primary election)
 - [Form 3-H](#) for **independent candidates** (candidates unaffiliated with a political party seeking nomination to the general election)
- **File with:** County board of elections ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#))
- **Signature Requirements:** ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#))
 - **Major party candidates:** 50 signatures
 - **Recognized minor party candidates:** 25 signatures
 - **Independent candidates:** Based on the number of votes cast in the county in the last general election for governor:
 - If the number of votes cast in the county 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 county 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**.

Political Party Committee Members

Major Political Party, State Central Committee

Term of Office

Democratic Party – Four years, per party rules. ([R.C. 3517.03](#)) **Note:** *Members of the State Central Committee for the Democratic Party appeared on the ballot in 2022 and will not appear on the ballot again until 2026.*

Republican Party – Two years, per party rules. ([R.C. 3517.03](#))

Qualifications

- **Residency Requirement:** Must be a qualified elector residing in the district from which elected ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4, R.C. 3517.02](#))
- **Filing Deadline:** By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023** (90 days before the primary election) ([R.C. 3513.05](#))
- **Filing Fee:** None ([R.C. 3513.10\(C\)](#))
- **Petition Form Number:**
 - [Form 2-J](#) for candidates for Member of State Central Committee seeking to be elected in the party primary
- **File with:** Board of elections of the most populous county in the state senate or state congressional district, as determined by outgoing party controlling committee ([R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3517.03](#)) **(For both major political parties, state central committee members are currently elected by state senatorial district).**

See page 27 for a list of the most populous county for each district.

- **Signature Requirements:** Five signatures ([R.C. 3513.05](#))

Major Political Party, County Central Committee

Term of Office

Two or four years, per party rules ([R.C. 3517.03](#))

Qualifications

- **Residency Requirement:** Must be a qualified elector residing in the election precinct, city, ward or township from which elected, as determined by the outgoing committee ([OH Const. Art. XV, §4, R.C. 3517.02](#))
- **Filing Deadline:** By **4 p.m. on December 20, 2023** (90 days before the primary election) ([R.C. 3513.05](#))
- **Filing Fee:** None ([R.C. 3513.10\(C\)](#))
- **Petition Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 2-L](#) or
 - [Form 2-M](#), per party determination
- **File with:** County board of elections ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3517.03](#))
- **Signature Requirements:**
 - [Form 2-L](#) Five signatures, per party determination ([R.C. 3513.05](#)), or
 - [Form 2-M](#) No signatures, per party determination ([R.C. 3513.051](#))

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 15](#) 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.

Write-in Candidates

Any person wanting to be a write-in candidate for most offices 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 in this guide for the specific office being sought.)

No write-in space may appear for the office of state central committee of a political party in Ohio., meaning that no candidate may run as a write-in for state central committee. ([O.A.G. 70-011](#))

- **Filing Deadline:**

- **Write-in for Primary Election:** By **4 p.m. on January 8, 2024*** (72 days before the primary election) ([R.C. 3513.041](#))
- **Write-in for General Election:** By **4 p.m. on August 26, 2024*** (72 days before the general election) ([R.C. 3513.041](#))

**Note: In some instances, the statutory deadline falls on a day when the offices of the Secretary of State and boards of elections are closed. In those instances, the deadlines are extended, pursuant to R.C. 1.14, to the next succeeding business day when the appropriate office is open for regular business hours. The preceding dates reflect the extended deadline.*

- **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 in this guide for the specific office being sought. ([R.C. 3513.10](#))
- **Form Numbers:**
 - [Form 13](#) all offices except United States Representative
 - [Form 13-C](#) United States Representative
- **File 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 or the Secretary of State's office, as applicable. Please review the "File with" section in this guide for the specific office being sought. ([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 information.

Independent Candidates

An independent candidate must actually 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).

For example, if an independent candidate votes in a party primary election after filing as an independent, the candidate is not actually unaffiliated, and the candidate's claim of independence was either not made in good faith or is no longer current. *State ex rel. Cunnane v. LaRose*, 167 Ohio St.3d 1468 (2022).

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 at the time of filing. ([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.

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 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.

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. January 5, 2024**, 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 January 12, 2024** (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 June 14, 2024**. ([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 23, 2024**, 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 August 30, 2024**, 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 signed 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

A candidate 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

A candidate nominated in a primary 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](#).

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 must 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.

2024 Ohio Elections Calendar

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Most Populous Counties by District

* The most populous county list for Congressional Districts is based on the district map adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission on March 2, 2022. The most populous county lists for the Ohio General Assembly are based on district maps adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission on February 24, 2022. This information will be updated if district maps change prior to 2024.

Ohio Congressional	Ohio House of Representatives	Ohio Senate	Ohio Court of Appeals	State Board of Education
1 Hamilton	1 Franklin	51 Tuscarawas	1 Hamilton	1 Richland
2 Clermont	2 Franklin	52 Lorain	2 Montgomery	2 Lucas
3 Franklin	3 Franklin	53 Lorain	3 Allen	3 Montgomery
4 Delaware	4 Franklin	54 Lorain	4 Scioto	4 Hamilton
5 Lorain	5 Franklin	55 Warren	5 Stark	5 Clermont
6 Mahoning	6 Franklin	56 Warren	6 Lucas	6 Franklin
7 Cuyahoga	7 Franklin	57 Lake	7 Mahoning	7 Franklin
8 Butler	8 Franklin	58 Mahoning	8 Cuyahoga	8 Mahoning
9 Lucas	9 Franklin	59 Mahoning	9 Summit	9 Stark
10 Montgomery	10 Franklin	60 Delaware	10 Franklin	10 Summit
11 Cuyahoga	11 Franklin	61 Delaware	11 Lake	11 Cuyahoga
12 Licking	12 Pickaway	62 Clermont	12 Butler	
13 Summit	13 Cuyahoga	63 Clermont		
14 Lake	14 Cuyahoga	64 Trumbull		
15 Franklin	15 Cuyahoga	65 Trumbull		
	16 Cuyahoga	66 Medina		
	17 Cuyahoga	67 Medina		
	18 Cuyahoga	68 Licking		
	19 Cuyahoga	69 Licking		
	20 Cuyahoga	70 Greene		
	21 Cuyahoga	71 Greene		
	22 Cuyahoga	72 Portage		
	23 Lake	73 Fairfield		
	24 Hamilton	74 Clark		
	25 Hamilton	75 Wood		
	26 Hamilton	76 Richland		
	27 Hamilton	77 Wayne		
	28 Hamilton	78 Allen		
	29 Hamilton	79 Columbiana		
	30 Hamilton	80 Miami		
	31 Summit	81 Fulton		
	32 Summit	82 Putnam		
	33 Summit	83 Hancock		
	34 Summit	84 Mercer		
	35 Summit	85 Shelby		
	36 Montgomery	86 Union		
	37 Montgomery	87 Crawford		
	38 Montgomery	88 Sandusky		
	39 Montgomery	89 Erie		
	40 Montgomery	90 Scioto		
	41 Lucas	91 Highland		
	42 Lucas	92 Ross		
	43 Lucas	93 Lawrence		
	44 Lucas	94 Athens		
	45 Butler	95 Washington		
	46 Butler	96 Jefferson		
	47 Butler	97 Muskingum		
	48 Stark	98 Holmes		
	49 Stark	99 Geauga		
	50 Stark			

District Maps

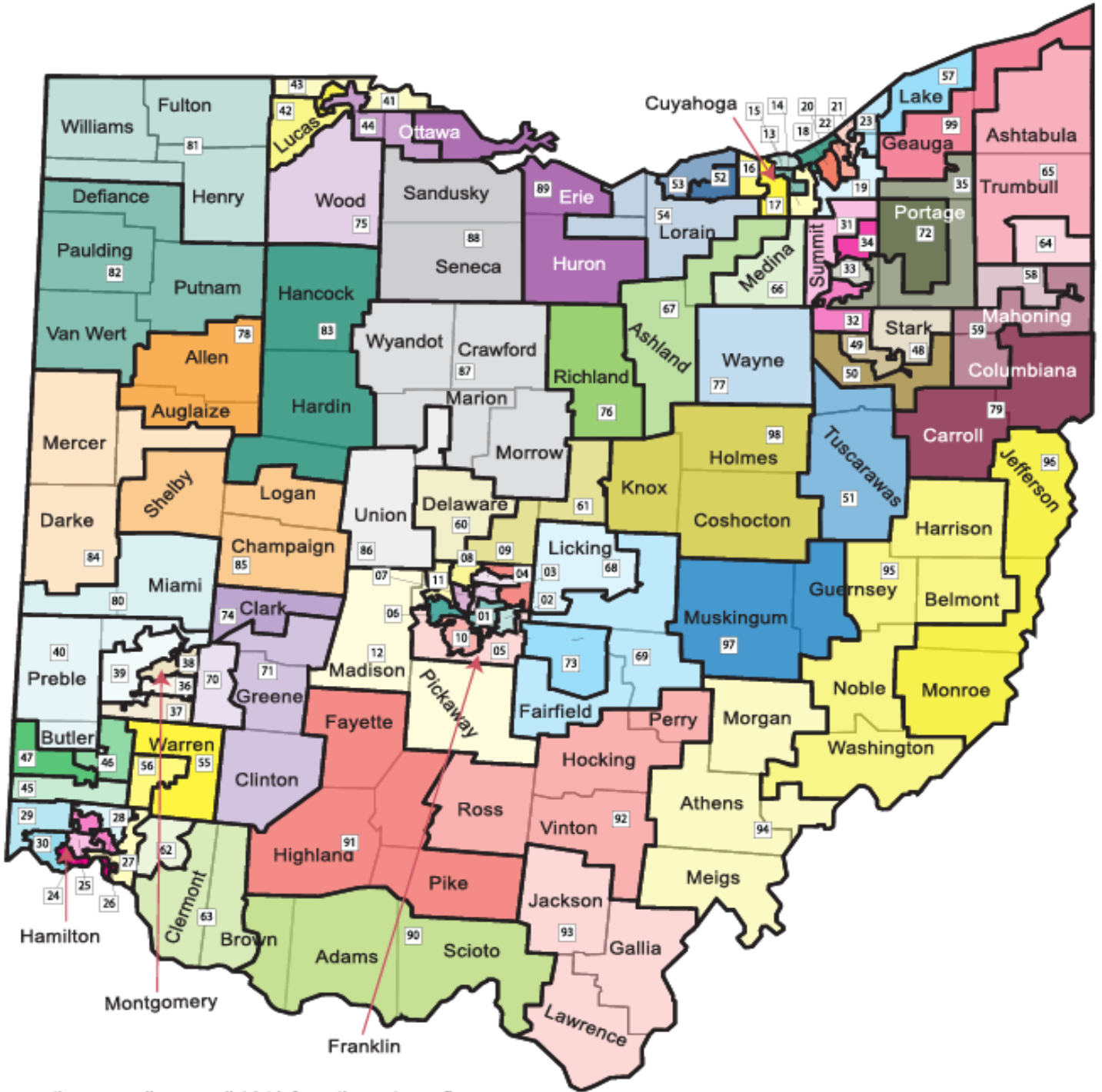
Current U.S. Congressional Districts



For questions regarding your district information or to confirm your district information for your address, please contact your county board of elections at OhioSoS.gov/boards

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Current Ohio House Districts



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Current Ohio Senate Districts

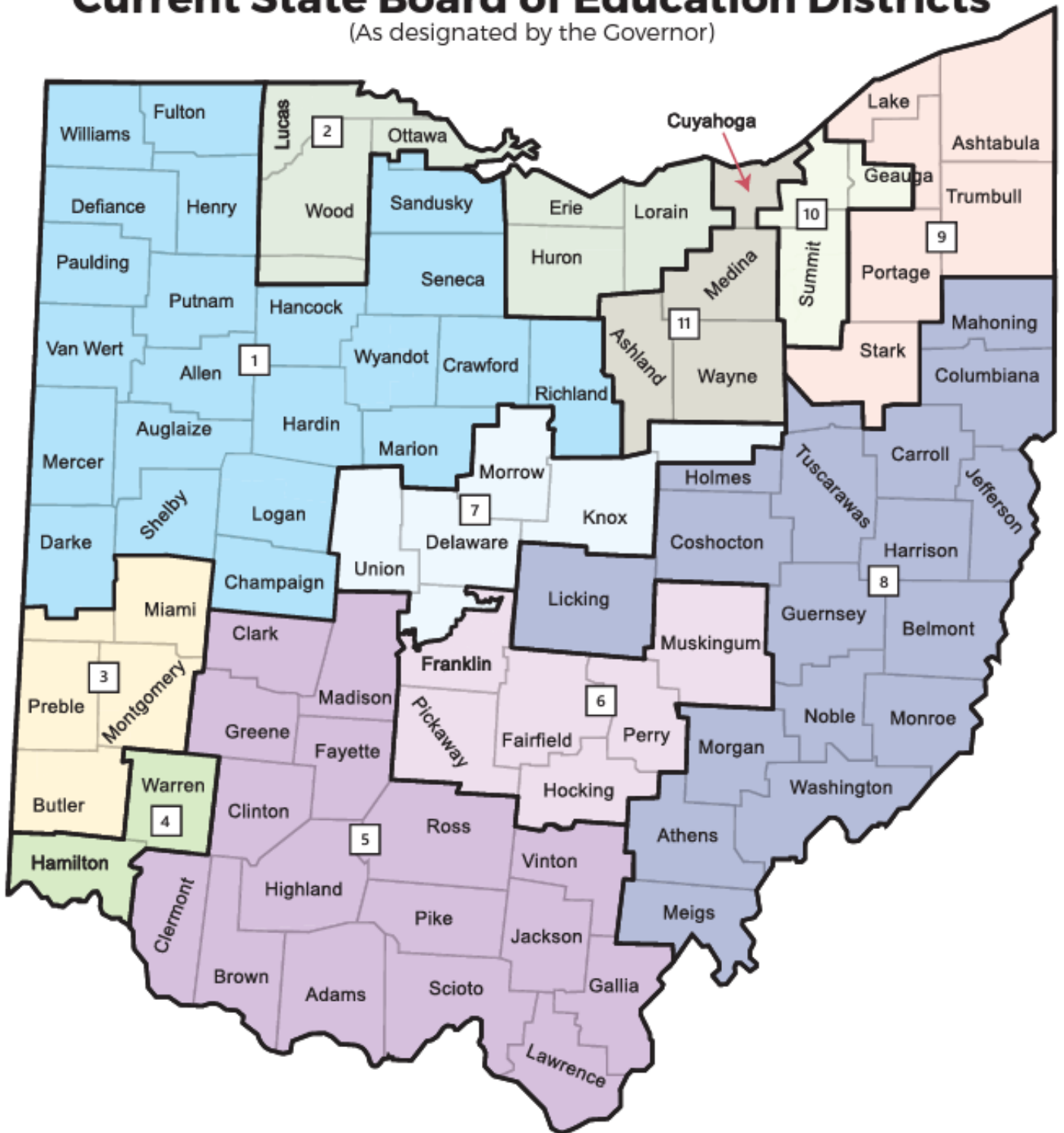


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Current State Board of Education Districts

(As designated by the Governor)



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*Based on the Governor's designation of districts on January 31, 2022. This map will be updated if district maps change prior to the filing deadline in 2024.

Ohio Court of Appeals Districts

(Ohio Constitution Article IV, Section 3 & Ohio Revised Code 2501.01)



For the most up-to-date and detailed information on each district, please contact the local county board of elections.

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UNITED STATES PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
November 5, 2024 – General Election

For information on the rules and filing requirements for Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates, please call the Ohio Secretary of State's office at 614.466.2585.

NO.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
1	1	4 Years	President: Joseph R. Biden Vice President: Kamala Harris

Requirements:

- A candidate for the office of President of the United States must be a natural born citizen of the United States, a U.S. resident for at least 14 years, and at least 35 years old on or before the day of the election. ([U.S. Constitution, Article II, section 1](#)).
- A candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States must have the same qualifications as a candidate for President. The candidate for Vice-President shall not be an inhabitant of the same state as the candidate for President.
- Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates must file jointly with, or be certified jointly to, the Ohio Secretary of State's office ([U.S. Constitution, Amendment XII](#); R.C. [3513.041](#), [3513.12](#), [3513.121](#)).

Term Limits:

- Limited to two four-year terms; no more than 10 years in the event that a Vice President ascends to the presidency mid-term or less (U.S. Constitution, Amendment XXII).

UNITED STATES SENATE

**March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
November 5, 2024 – General Election**

CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 2C
SIGNATURES: 1,000 (Major Party)
500 (Intermediate or Minor Party)
LAST FILING DATE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
FILING FEE: \$100.00 + \$50.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$150.00

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL

PETITION NUMBER: 3D
SIGNATURES: 5,000
LAST FILING DATE: March 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M. (day before Primary)
FILING FEE: \$100.00 + \$50.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$150.00

For U.S. Senator	NO.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
	2	1	6 Years Election 2024	Sherrod Brown
		0	6 Years Election 2028	JD Vance

Term commences the third day of January (US Const, Am. XX §1)

Requirements:

- Must be an inhabitant of the state from which elected at the time of their election.
- Must be thirty (30) years of age.
- Must be a US citizen for nine years prior to election.

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 prescribed form 10-Y, Declaration of Intent to Change Political Party Affiliation, by 4 p.m. on November 20, 2023, the 30th day before the filing deadline for the March 19, 2024 Election. No person filing this form shall file another such form for a period of ten years. (ORC 3513.04, 3513.052, 3513.191)

**DO NOT GIVE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES ANY OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE
INFORMATION OR FORMS - THEY MUST CONTACT THE FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION (FEC) 1-800-424-9530 or <http://www.fec.gov/>**

Designation of party for independent candidates refer to ORC 3505.03

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS

**March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
November 5, 2024 – General Election**

PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2E
 SIGNATURES: 50 (Major Party)
 25 (Recognized Minor Party)
 FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
 FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$35.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$85.00

****INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL**

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3F
 SIGNATURES: SEE BELOW
 FILING DEADLINE: March 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)
 FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$35.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$85.00

For Representative to Congress	NO.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	DISTRICT	<u>SIGNATURES</u> INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
	2	2	2 Years	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE	1% OF 2022 GOVERNOR VOTE
	Files in Cuyahoga County			7th Max Miller	Min. – 3,057 Max. – 9,171
			11 th Shontel Brown	Min. – 2,158 Max. – 6,474	

Term commences the third day of January (US Const, Am. XX §1)

- 7th Congressional District: Cuyahoga (part), Holmes (part), Medina (all) and Wayne (all) Counties.
- 11th Congressional District: Cuyahoga County only.

Requirements:

- Must be an inhabitant of the state from which elected at the time of their election.
- Must be a U.S. citizen for seven (7) years prior to election.
- Must be twenty-five (25) years of age.
- Candidate does not have to live in district to run.

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Reminder: Candidate Contact Information Sheet is Required When Filing

STATE SENATE

**March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
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PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2F
 SIGNATURES: 50 (Major Party)
 25 (Intermediate or Minor Party)
 FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
 FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$35.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$85.00

****INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL**

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3G
 SIGNATURES: SEE BELOW
 FILING DEADLINE: March 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)
 FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$35.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$85.00

	NO.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	DISTRICT	<u>SIGNATURES</u> INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
	4	2	4 Years	STATE SENATE	1% OF 2022 GOVERNOR VOTE
Election 2024 For State Senator FTC 1/1/2025	Files in Cuyahoga County (Districts in Cuyahoga County Only)		24 th Matt Dolan	Min. - 1,275 Max. - 3,825	
	Files in Lake County		18 th Jerry Cirino	Min. - pending Lake Co. Max. -	
Election 2026 For State Senator FTC 1/1/2027	Files in Cuyahoga County (District in Cuyahoga County Only)		21 st Kent Smith	Min. - 1,136 Max. - 3,408	
			23 rd Nickie J. Antonio	Min. - 1,085 Max. - 3,255	

Terms commence on the first day of January (OH Const. Art. II, §2)

Requirements: Must be a resident of the district, have resided in the district for one year immediately preceding the election and be a qualified elector.

Designation of Treasurer and campaign finance filed with Secretary of State.

- 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 prescribed form 10-Y, Declaration of Intent to Change Political Party Affiliation, by 4 p.m. on November 20, 2023, the 30th day before the filing deadline for the March 19, 2024 Election. No person filing this form shall file another such form for a period of ten years. (ORC 3513.04, 3513.052, 3513.191)
- Designations of party for independent candidates refer to ORC 3505.03

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

**March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
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PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2F
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 25 (Recognized Minor Party)
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****INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL**

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3G
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NO.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	DISTRICT	<u>SIGNATURES</u> INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
11	11	2 Years	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1% OF 2022 GOVERNOR VOTE
<p align="center">Files in Cuyahoga County (Districts in Cuyahoga County Only)</p> <p align="center">For State Representative FTC 1/1/2025</p>			13 th Michael J. Skindell	Min. - 341 Max - 1,023
			14 th Sean P. Brennan	Min - 358 Max - 1,074
			15 th Richard Dell'Aquila	Min. - 404 Max – 1,212
			16 th Bride Rose Sweeney	Min.- 526 Max – 1,578
			17 th Thomas F. Patton	Min. - 515 Max – 1,545
			18 th Darnell T. Brewer	Min. - 446 Max - 1,338
			19 th Phil Robinson	Min. - 548 Max – 1,644
			20 th Terrence Upchurch	Min. - 220 Max - 660

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

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NO.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	DISTRICT	<u>SIGNATURES</u> INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
11	11	2 Years	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	1% OF 2022 GOVERNOR VOTE
Files in Cuyahoga County (Districts in Cuyahoga County Only) For State Representative FTC 1/1/2025			21 st Elliot Forhan	Min - 405 Max – 1,215
			22 nd Juanita O. Brent	Min. - 286 Max - 858
For State Representative FTC 1/1/2025			23 rd Files in Lake County Daniel P. Troy	Min. - pending Lake Co. Max -

Requirements: Must be a resident of the district, have resided in the district for one year immediately preceding the election and be a registered elector.

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VOTE 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 Joseph T. Deters	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
Timothy W. Clary (appointed)	Unexpired Term Endng 12/31/2026	Election 2024
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		
Michelle Paris	Term ends 12/31/2027	Election 2027
Nick Papa	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
BEREA MUNICIPAL COURT		
Sean Kilbane	Term ends 01/01/2030	Election 2029
Joseph C. DeMio (Clerk)	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT		
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
Sydney Strickland Saffold	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
Jazmin Torres-Logo	Term ends 01/01/2030	Election 2029
Bridget M. O'Brien	Term ends 01/02/2030	Election 2029
Shiela Turner McCall	Term ends 01/03/2030	Election 2029
Jeff Johnson	Term ends 01/04/2030	Election 2029
Michelle Denise Earley	Term ends 01/05/2030	Election 2029
Earle B. Turner (Clerk)	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT		
James Costello	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
EAST CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL COURT		
William L. Dawson	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT		
Patrick J. Gallagher	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
GARFIELD HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT		
Sergio I. DiGeronimo	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
Deborah J. Nicastro	Term ends 01/01/2030	Election 2029

LAKEWOOD MUNICIPAL COURT		
Tess Neff	Term ends 12/31/2027	Election 2027
LYNDHURST MUNICIPAL COURT		
Dominic Coletta	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
PARMA MUNICIPAL COURT		
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
Timothy Dobeck	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
ROCKY RIVER MUNICIPAL COURT		
Brian F. Hagan	Term ends 12/31/2025	Election 2025
Deborah F. Comery (Clerk)	Term ends 12/31/2025	Election 2025
Joseph Burke	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
SHAKER HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL COURT		
Anne Walton Keller	Term ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029
SOUTH EUCLID MUNICIPAL COURT		
Timothy R. Sterkel	Term Ends 12/31/2029	Election 2029

OHIO SUPREME COURT

CANDIDATES FOR OHIO SUPREME COURT FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
November 5, 2024 – General Election**

PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 2-D
SIGNATURES: 1,000 (Major Party)
500 (Recognized Minor Party)
FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 – 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
FILING FEE: \$100.00 + \$50.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$150.00

****INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL**

PETITION NUMBER: 3-E
SIGNATURES: 5,000
FILING DEADLINE: March 18, 2024 – 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)
FILING FEE: \$100.00 + \$50.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$150.00

NO. IN OFFICE	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	TERM	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
7	3	6 Years	Supreme Court	Judges
For Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court			Full Term Commencing January 1, 2025	Michael P. Donnelly
			Full Term Commencing January 2, 2025	Melody Stewart
			Unexpired Term Ending December 31, 2026	Joseph T. Deters

Requirements: A registered voter of the state; Must be admitted to practice as an attorney in this state and have, for a total of at least six years preceding the commencement of the term, been engaged in the practice of law in Ohio or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the U.S., or both. Maximum age is 70 years old.

Designation of treasurer and campaign finance filed with Secretary of State.

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- State officers, county officers, judges of courts of record and county court judges are ineligible to perform the duties of office until they receive a commission from the Governor. (ORC 107.05).

COURT OF APPEALS
EIGHTH (8th) DISTRICT

March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
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PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2FJ
SIGNATURES: 50 (Major Party)
25 (Recognized Minor Party)
FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

****INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL**

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3G
SIGNATURES: 4,164 min / 12,492 max
FILING DEADLINE: March 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

NO. IN OFFICE	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	TERM	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
12	4	6 Years	Court of Appeals	Judges
For Judge of the Court of Appeals			Full Term Commencing January 1, 2025	Frank D. Celebrezze, Jr.
			Full Term Commencing January 2, 2025	Michelle J. Sheehan
			Full Term Commencing January 3, 2025	Eileen T. Gallagher
			Full Term Commencing February 9, 2025	Mary J. Boyle

Nonpartisan / Independent signature requirement is based on 1% of the countywide vote for Governor in 2022. Total countywide votes - - - 416,339.

Requirements: A registered voter of the county; Must be admitted to practice as an attorney in this state and have, for a total of at least six years preceding the commencement of the term, been engaged in the practice of law in Ohio or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the U.S., or both. Maximum age is 70-years-old.

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GENERAL DIVISION - PAGE 1 OF 2

March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
November 5, 2024 – General Election

PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2GJ
SIGNATURES: 50 (Major Party)
25 (Recognized Minor Party)
FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

****INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL**

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3H
SIGNATURES: 4,164 min / 12,492 max
FILING DEADLINE: March 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

NO. IN OFFICE	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	TERM	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
34	13	6 Years	GENERAL DIVISION	JUDGES
For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (General Division)			Full Term Commencing January 1, 2025	Kevin J. Kelley
			Full Term Commencing January 2, 2025	Ashley Kilbane
			Full Term Commencing January 3, 2025	William T. McGinty
			Full Term Commencing January 4, 2025	Timothy McCormick
			Full Term Commencing January 5, 2025	John P. O'Donnell
			Full Term Commencing January 6, 2025	Daniel Gaul
			Full Term Commencing January 7, 2025	Kathleen Ann Sutula
			Full Term Commencing January 8, 2025	John D. Sutula
			Full Term Commencing January 9, 2025	Emily Hagan
			Full Term Commencing January 10, 2025	Shirley Strickland Saffold

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
GENERAL DIVISION - PAGE 2 OF 2**

For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (General Division)	TERM	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
	GENERAL DIVISION	JUDGES
	Full Term Commencing January 11, 2025	Joan Synenberg (appointed)
	Full Term Commencing January 12, 2025	Cassandra Collier-Williams
	Unexpired Term Ending December 31, 2026	Timothy W. Clary (appointed) effective 1/2/24

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NO ELECTION IN 2024

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2GJ
SIGNATURES: 50 (Major Party)
25 (Recognized Minor Party)
FILING DEADLINE: n/a - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3H
SIGNATURES: 4,164 min / 12,492 max
FILING DEADLINE: n/a - 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

NO. IN OFFICE	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	TERM	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
5	0	6 Years	DOMESTIC RELATIONS	JUDGES
Elected in 2026 For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Domestic Relations Division)			Full Term Commencing January 8, 2027	Colleen Ann Reali
			Full Term Commencing January 9, 2027	Leslie Ann Celebrezze
Elected in 2028			Full Term Commencing January 13, 2029	Francine Goldberg
			Full Term Commencing January 18, 2029	Diane M. Palos
			Full Term Commencing January 19, 2029	Tonya R. Jones

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION

March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
November 5, 2024 – General Election

PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2GJ

SIGNATURES: 50 (Major Party)
25 (Recognized Minor Party)

FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)

FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

****INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL**

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3H

SIGNATURES: 4,164 min / 12,492 max

FILING DEADLINE: March 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)

FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

NO. IN OFFICE	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	TERM	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
6	3	6 Years	JUVENILE DIVISION	JUDGES
Elected in 2024 For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Juvenile Division)			Full Term Commencing January 1, 2025	Jennifer L. O'Malley
			Full Term Commencing January 2, 2025	Alison Nelson Floyd
			Full Term Commencing January 3, 2025	Thomas F. O'Malley
Elected in 2028			Full Term Commencing January 1, 2029	Anne C. McDonough
			Full Term Commencing January 2, 2029	Kristin W. Sweeney
			Full Term Commencing January 3, 2029	Nicholas J. Celebrezze

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Requirements: A registered voter of the county; Must be admitted to practice as an attorney in this state and have, for a total of at least six years preceding the commencement of the term, been engaged in the practice of law in Ohio or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the U.S., or both; Maximum age 70-years-old.

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NO ELECTION IN 2024

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PROBATE DIVISION

PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2GJ
SIGNATURES: 50 (Major Party)
25 (Recognized Minor Party)
FILING DEADLINE: N / A – 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

**INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3H
SIGNATURES: 4,164 min / 12,492 max
FILING DEADLINE: N/A – 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

NO. IN OFFICE	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	TERM	CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
2	0	6 Years	PROBATE COURT	JUDGES
Elect in 2026 For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Probate Division)			Full Term Commencing January 1, 2027	Anthony J. Russo
			Full Term Commencing February 9, 2027	Laura J. Gallagher

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2024 PROSECUTOR & COUNTY COUNCIL

March 19, 2024 – Primary Election
November 5, 2024 – General Election

PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRIMARY

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2G
SIGNATURES: 50 (Major Party)
25 (Recognized Minor Party)
FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL

PETITION NUMBER: 4-3H
SIGNATURES: SEE BELOW (1% OF 2022 Governor Vote in District)
FILING DEADLINE: March 18, 2024 - 4:00 P.M. (day before primary)
FILING FEE: \$50.00 + \$30.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$80.00

NO.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	DISTRICT OFFICE HOLDER	<u>SIGNATURES</u> INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
1	1	4 years	For Prosecuting Attorney Michael C. O'Malley FTC 1/6/2025	1% OF 2022 GOVERNOR VOTE Min – 4,164 Max – 12,492
11	5	4 years	For Member of County Council	1% OF 2022 GOVERNOR VOTE
For Member of County Council FTC 1/1/2025		4 Years	2 nd Dale Miller	Min. - 390 Max - 1,170
		4 Years	4 th Mike Byrne (appointed)	Min. - 390 Max - 1,170
		4 Years	6 th Jack Schron	Min. - 553 Max - 1,659
		4 Years	8 th Pernel Jones, Jr.	Min. - 221 Max - 663
		4 Years	10 th Cheryl L. Stephens	Min. - 342 Max - 1,026

Non-Partisan / Independent signature requirement is based on 1% of the countywide vote for Governor in 2022. Total countywide votes – 416,339.

NO ELECTION IN 2024

COUNTY EXECUTIVE & COUNTY COUNCIL

NEXT ELECTION IN 2026

NO.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	DISTRICT	<u>SIGNATURES</u> INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES
1	0	4 years	For County Executive Chris Ronayne FTC 1/1/2027	1% OF 2022 GOVERNOR VOTE Min – 4,164 Max – 12,492
11	0	4 Years	For Member of County Council	1% OF 2022 GOVERNOR VOTE
For Member of County Council FTC 1/1/2027		4 Years	1 st Patrick Kelly	Min. - 519 Max.- 1,557
		4 Years	3 rd Martin Sweeney	Min.- 133 Max.- 399
		4 Years	5 th Michael J. Gallagher	Min.- 288 Max. – 864
		4 Years	7 th Yvonne M. Conwell	Min.- 167 Max.- 501
		4 Years	9 th Meredith M. Turner	Min.- 294 Max.- 882
		4 Years	11 th Sunny M. Simon	Min. - 281 Max.- 843

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COUNTY OFFICE REQUIREMENTS

Residency Requirement:

County Executive: Must be an elector of the County for at least 2 years immediately prior to filing of a declaration of candidacy.

County Council: Must be an elector of the County for at least 2 years immediately prior to filing of a declaration of candidacy and shall also be a resident of the district he or she wishes to serve for at least 30 days immediately prior to filing of candidacy.

Prosecutor: Must be a qualified elector of the county
Must be an attorney-at-law licensed to practice in Ohio

Term Commencement Dates

- All offices except County Prosecutor commence on the first day in January.
- County Prosecutor commences on the first Monday in January

Other

- 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 prescribed form 10-Y, Declaration of Intent to Change Political Party Affiliation, by 4 p.m. on November 20, 2023, the 30th day before the filing deadline for the March 19, 2024 Primary Election. No person filing this form shall file another such form for a period of ten years. (ORC 3513.04, 3513.052, 3513.191)
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- **Designation of party for independent candidates refer to O.R.C. 3505.03

The SOS office issued Advisory 2007-05 regarding independent candidates and party affiliation as a result of Morrison v. Colley, 467 F.3d (6th Cir. 2006). **Refer to this advisory for specific information

Council Districts

District 1: The cities of Bay Village, Fairview Park, North Olmsted, Rocky River, and Westlake.

District 2: The cities of Brook Park, Lakewood, and the city of Cleveland - Ward 16 (Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, N, O, P, Q) and Ward 17 (All).

District 3: The city of Brooklyn and the city of Cleveland - Ward 3 (Precincts B, J, M, N, R, S) Ward 11 (All); Ward 12 (Precincts A); Ward 13 (Precincts A, B, C, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, P, Q); Ward 14 (All precincts except G, H, O); Ward 15 (All); Ward 16 (Precincts I, J, L, M) and the Village of Linndale.

District 4: Middleburg Heights, Parma, Parma Heights.

District 5: The cities of Berea, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, and Strongsville, and Olmsted Township.

District 6: The cities of Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Independence, Mayfield Heights, Seven Hills and Solon, and villages of Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Gates Mills, Glenwillow, Hunting Valley, Mayfield Village, Moreland Hills, Oakwood, Valley View, and Walton Hills, and Chagrin Falls Township.

District 7: The city of Cleveland - Ward 2 (Precincts I, J, T, U, V, W); Ward 3 (Precincts A, C, D, E, G, H, I, K, L, P, Q); Ward 4 (Precincts A, C, D, E, F, H, I, P, U); Ward 5 (Precincts Q and R); Ward 6 (All except Precincts C, R, S, T); Ward 7 (All); Ward 9 (All); Ward 10 (Precincts A, B, I); Ward 12 (Precincts B, C, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T); Ward 13 (Precincts D, E, M, N, O); Ward 14 (Precincts G, H, O).

District 8: The city of Cleveland Ward 1 (Precincts B, C, E, I); Ward 2 (Precincts All except I, J, T, U, V, W); Ward 3 (Precincts F and O); Ward 4 (Precinct T); Ward 5 (All except Precincts Q and R); Ward 12 (Precincts D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M)); the cities of Garfield Heights and Maple Heights. the villages of Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga Heights and Newburgh Heights.

District 9: The cities of Bedford, Bedford Heights, Cleveland Ward 1 (All except Precincts B, C, E, I); Ward 4 (Precincts B, G, J, K, L, M, N, O, Q, R, S); Ward 6 (Precincts C, R, S, T); cities of Pepper Pike, Shaker Heights, and Warrensville Heights, and the villages of Highland Hills, North Randall, Orange, and Woodmere.

District 10: The city of Cleveland Ward 8 (All), Ward 10 (All except A, B, I), Cleveland Heights, East Cleveland, University Heights and the village of Bratenahl.

District 11: The cities of Beachwood, Euclid, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Richmond Heights and South Euclid.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Major Political Party

REPUBLICAN ONLY

**For Member of State Central Committee, Man
For Member of State Central Committee, Woman**

March 19, 2024 Primary Election

PETITION NUMBER: 4-2J
SIGNATURES: 5
FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the primary)

FILING FEE: \$0.00
SALARY: \$0.00

- **REPUBLICAN** PARTY: ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN FROM EACH STATE SENATE DISTRICT TO BE ELECTED FOR A **TWO-YEAR TERM** PER PARTY RULES (ORC 3517.03)
- **DEMOCRATIC** PARTY: ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN FROM EACH STATE SENATE DISTRICT TO BE ELECTED FOR A **FOUR-YEAR TERM** PER PARTY RULES (ORC 3517.03) **NO PRIMARY – ELECTION IN 2026**

<u>County to file with (most populous):</u>	<u>Districts:</u>
<i>Files in Cuyahoga County</i> (Districts in Cuyahoga County Only)	21; 23; 24
<i>Files in Lake County</i>	18

Requirements: Must be a qualified elector residing in the district from which elected

NO WRITE-IN CANDIDATES PERMITTED

Requirements: A person seeking election to State Central committee must have either:

- voted in the primary election(s) of only the Party the candidate is running for in 2022 or 2023
- not have voted in any other party’s primary in 2022 or 2023.

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 ¶)

- **DO NOT GIVE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES ANYTHING FROM CAMPAIGN FINANCE. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FILE REPORTS.**

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED 2024

REPUBLICAN PARTY ONLY

THE ELECTION IS: March 19, 2024 – Primary Election

Determined by Party's Central Committee

FORM NUMBER: 4-2M
SIGNATURES: -0-
FILING DEADLINE: December 20, 2023 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the election)

FILING FEE: \$0.00
SALARY: \$0.00

- ONE PERSON OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FROM EACH PRECINCT TO BE ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

Requirements: A person seeking election to Republican County Central Committee must have either:

- voted in the primary election(s) of only the Republican Party in 2021, 2022 and 2023; or
- not have voted in any other party's primary in 2021, 2022 or 2023.

A person **is not eligible to be** a candidate for an opposing political party's central committee if the person voted in another political party's primary in the last two years.

NOTES:

- **DO NOT GIVE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES ANYTHING FROM CAMPAIGN FINANCE. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FILE REPORTS.**
- **DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATES DO NOT RUN UNTIL MAY 2026. THEY WERE ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM IN MAY 2022.**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

November 5, 2024 – General Election

PETITION NUMBER: 3Z
SIGNATURES: 100 minimum / 300 maximum
LAST FILING DATE: August 7, 2024 - 4:00 pm (90 days before the general)
FILING FEE: \$20.00 + \$35.00 O.E.C. Fee = Total Fee \$55.00

NO. IN OFFICE.	ELECT 2024	TERM LENGTH	DISTRICT & CURRENT OFFICE HOLDER
2	1	4 Years	For Member of State Board of Education
Elect in 2024 <i>Files in Cuyahoga County</i>			11 th Meryl Johnson
Elect in 2026 <i>Files in Summit County</i>			10 th Tom Jackson

Term commences the first day of January (ORC 3301.02)

Requirements/Qualifications:

- Must be a qualified elector residing in the district.
- Shall not, during the term of office, hold any other office of trust or be an employee or officer of any public or private elementary or secondary school.

District Information:

10th District = 21st, 27th & 28th Senate Districts
Counties: Cuyahoga (part), Geauga (part), Summit (all)

11th District = 22nd, 23rd & 24th Senate Districts
Counties: Ashland (all), Cuyahoga (part), Medina (all), Wayne (all)

Campaign Finance Note: Designation of Treasurer and campaign finance are to be filed with Secretary of State.

CITY OF BROOK PARK CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

November 5, 2024 – General Election

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3P-A (Single Candidate)
3-3Q-A (Several Candidates)

SIGNATURES:* 240 minimum / 720 maximum (City Charter Article 12.05)

LAST FILING DATE:** June 12, 2024 - 4:00 pm (90 days before the primary)
(City Charter Article 12.05)

FILING FEE: No Filing Fee

NO. IN OFFICE.	ELECT 2024	DISTRICT
7	7	For Member of Charter Review Commission

Notes:

- City Charter does not permit write in candidates.
- *Signatures: 4% votes cast in the 2023 General Election – 6,024 votes Cast)
- **Filing deadline: 90 days prior to the 2nd Tuesday in September.
- No employee, elected official or appointed official, including any member of any Board or Commission of the City, shall be eligible to serve on the Charter Review Commission (City Charter Article 16.02)
- Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on at least one part petition.

Campaign Finance Note:

DO NOT GIVE CHARTER REVIEW CANDIDATES ANYTHING FROM CAMPAIGN FINANCE TABLE. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FILE REPORTS.

CITY OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
(No Primary for Council)

SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION - November 5, 2024*

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3-O (Council)
LAST FILING DATE: August 7, 2024 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before General)
FILING FEE: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee \$45.00

CANDIDATES CANNOT CIRCULATE A PETITION BEFORE May 9, 2024

ELECTED OFFICES			NUMBER OF SIGNATURES
POSITION and NUMBER IN OFFICE	TERM LENGTH	ELECT 2024	NOT LESS THAN 2% OF # OF VOTERS AT LAST REGULAR ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
7	For Member of Council Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/27	3 Years Yes (1)	Min. 342 – Max. 1,026

IMPORTANT CIRCULATION AND FILING NOTES:

1. Candidates cannot circulate a petition before May 9, 2024 (180 days before General)
2. An elector can only sign the same number of petitions as seats to be filled.
3. Write-ins are NOT permitted for this office.

*Election held due to the resignation of Councilmember Janine Boyd on March 18, 2024, and pursuant to Article III Section 4 of the Cleveland Heights Charter.

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

November 5, 2024 – General Election

PETITION NUMBER: 3-3P-A (Single Candidate)
SIGNATURES: 100 minimum / 300 maximum (City Charter Article 7, §1)
LAST FILING DATE: August 22, 2024 - 4:00 pm (75 days before the general)
(City Charter Article 7, §1)
FILING FEE: No Filing Fee

NO. IN OFFICE.	ELECT 2024	DISTRICT
9	9	For Member of Charter Review Commission

Notes:

- The City Charter does not permit write-in candidates.
- No public official except the Mayor and President of Council shall be commission members.
- The City charter requires that the nomination of each candidate shall be made by a separate petition.
- Candidates must date and sign a WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on at least one part petition.

Campaign Finance Note:

DO NOT GIVE CHARTER REVIEW CANDIDATES ANYTHING FROM THE CAMPAIGN FINANCE TABLE. THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FILE REPORTS.