



2025 Election Calendar



2025 Master Deadlines by Election

May 6, 2025 Primary Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline	**Write In Filing Deadline (where applicable)	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8		4/24	6/13
Bedford Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	68	4/24	6/13
Berea (NP)	3/7	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	11	4/24	6/13
Berea Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	82	4/24	6/13
Fairview Park (NP)	2/5	N/A	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	12	4/24	6/13
Garfield Hts Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	56	4/24	6/13
Lyndhurst Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	47	4/24	6/13
Mayfield Hts Mayor Only (NP)	2/5	N/A	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8		4/24	6/13
Oakwood Village (NP)	2/5	N/A	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	5	4/24	6/13
Parma (P)	2/5	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	48	4/24	6/13
Parma Judicial (P)	2/5	2/24	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	114	4/24	6/13
Rocky River Judicial (P)	2/5	2/24	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	85	4/24	6/13
Shaker Hts Judicial (P)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/7	4/8	45	4/24	6/13
Strongsville (NP)	2/5	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8	30	4/24	6/13
Westlake (NP)	2/5	2/24	2/5	3/7	4/7	4/8		4/24	6/13

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Note: The filing deadline for Parma Independent candidates is May 5, 2025.
 The filing deadline for the above Judicial Independent/Nonpartisan candidates is May 5, 2025.

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.

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

August 5, 2025 Primary Election

Special elections held in August are eliminated except when a political subdivision or school district is in a state of fiscal emergency as determined by the Auditor of State “at the time the board of elections certifies the office, question, or issue for placement on the ballot.” sos

Directive 2023-03

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Political subdivision or school district is in a state of fiscal emergency	N/A	N/A	5/7	6/6	7/7	7/8	N/A	7/24	9/12

Political subdivision or school district is in a state of fiscal emergency

^Protest deadline for local option petitions is generally 74 days (5/23/2025) before the election.

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 Days before the election (6/20/2025).

September 9, 2025 Municipal Primary

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline^	**Write In Filing Deadline (where applicable)	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Bay Village (NP)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	12	8/28	10/17
Bedford Hts (NP)	6/2	N/A	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	9	8/28	10/17
Broadview Hts (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	14	8/28	10/17
Brook Park (P)	6/11	N/A	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	12	8/28	10/17
Cleveland (NP)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	332	8/28	10/17
Cleveland Heights Mayor Only (NP)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	33	8/28	10/17
East Cleveland Mayor Only (NP)	6/11	N/A	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	15	8/28	10/17
Garfield Hts (NP)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	19	8/28	10/17
Lakewood (NP)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	37	8/28	10/17
Lakewood Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	37	8/28	10/17
Maple Hts (NP)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	16	8/28	10/17
North Olmsted (NP) (Except Council at Large)	6/11	N/A	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	21	8/28	10/17
Olmsted Falls Mayor Only (NP)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	8	8/28	10/17
Rocky River (P)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	16	8/28	10/17
Seven Hills (NP)	6/11	N/A	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	8	8/28	10/17
Solon (NP)	6/11	6/30	6/11	7/11	8/11	8/12	15	8/28	10/17

Note: The filing deadline for Brook Park and Rocky River Independent candidates is June 11, 2025 at 4:00 PM

Military / Overseas ballots begin to be mailed 46 days before the election (7/25/2025)

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Last day for a candidate to withdraw their candidacy and their name will not appear on the ballot. Generally 70 days (7/5/2023)

November 4, 2025 General Election

City	Candidate Petition Filing Deadline ^A	**Write In Filing Deadline (where applicable)	Issues/Local Option** Filing Deadline	Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	Registration Close Date	Absentee Opening Date	Number of Precincts	Campaign Finance Pre-Election Report Deadline	Campaign Finance Post-Election Report Deadline
Open to all municipalities for issues and local options		N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7		10/23	12/12
All Boards of Education	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7		10/23	12/12
Bay Village (NP)	See 9/9 Primary Election	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	12	10/23	12/12
Beachwood (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	9	10/23	12/12
Bedford (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	10	10/23	12/12
Bedford Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	68	10/23	12/12
Bedford Hts (NP)	See 9/9 Primary Election	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	9	10/23	12/12
Bedford Hts Charter Review Commission	6/1	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	9	N/A	N/A
Bentleyville (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
Berea (NP)	See 5/6 Primary Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	11	10/23	12/12
Berea Judicial (I)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	82	10/23	12/12
Bratenahl (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
Brecksville (NP)	8/6	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	10	10/23	12/12
Broadview Hts (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	14	10/23	12/12
Brook Park (I)	6/11	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	12	10/23	12/12
Brooklyn (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	8	10/23	12/12
Brooklyn Hts (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
Chagrin Falls Township (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
Chagrin Falls Village (NP)	8/21	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	3	10/23	12/12
Cleveland (NP)	See 9/9 Primary Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	332	10/23	12/12
Cleveland Judicial (NP)	6/11	8/25	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	333	10/23	12/12
Cleveland Hts Council Only (NP)	6/11	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	33	10/23	12/12
Cleveland Hts Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	33	10/23	12/12
Cuyahoga Hts. (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
East Cleveland Council (NP)	8/6	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	15	10/23	12/12
East Cleveland Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	15	10/23	12/12
Euclid (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	39	10/23	12/12
Euclid Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	39	10/23	12/12
Fairview Park (NP)	See 5/6 Primary Election	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	12	10/23	12/12
Garfield Hts (NP)	See 9/9 Primary Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	19	10/23	12/12
Garfield Hts Judicial (I)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	56	10/23	12/12
Gates Mills (NP)	8/6	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	2	10/23	12/12
Glenwillow (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	3	10/23	12/12
Highland Heights (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	8	10/23	12/12
Highland Hills (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
Hunting Valley (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
Independence (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	5	10/23	12/12
Lakewood (NP)	See 9/9 Primary Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	37	10/23	12/12
Lakewood Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	37	10/23	12/12
Linndale (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
Lyndhurst (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	11	10/23	12/12
Lyndhurst Judicial (I)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	47	10/23	12/12
Maple Hts (NP)	See 9/9 Primary Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	16	10/23	12/12
Mayfield Hts. (NP) (Council Only)	8/6	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	13	10/23	12/12
Mayfield Village (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	4	10/23	12/12
Middleburg Hts (NP)	8/21	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	11	10/23	12/12

November 4, 2025 General Election continued

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Moreland Hills (NP)	8/6	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	3	10/23	12/12
Newburgh Hts (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
North Olmsted (NP) Council at Large	No Candidate Election	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	21	10/23	12/12
North Randall (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12
North Royalton (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	22	10/23	12/12
Oakwood Village (NP)	See 5/6 Primary Election	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	5	10/23	12/12
Olmsted Falls (NP) (Council Only)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	8	10/23	12/12
Olmsted Falls Charter Review Commission	8/6	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	8	N/A	N/A
Olmsted Township (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	9	10/23	12/12
Orange Village (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	3	10/23	12/12
Parma (I)	5/5	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	48	10/23	12/12
Parma Judicial (I)	5/5	8/25	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	114	10/23	12/12
Parma Hts. (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	12	10/23	12/12
Pepper Pike (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	5	10/23	12/12
Richmond Hts. (NP)	8/6	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	9	10/23	12/12
Rocky River (I)	6/11	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	16	10/23	12/12
Rocky River Judicial (I)	5/5	8/25	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	85	10/23	12/12
Seven Hills (NP)	See 9/9 Primary Election	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	8	10/23	12/12
Shaker Hts. (NP)	8/6	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	21	10/23	12/12
Shaker Hts. Judicial (I)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	45	10/23	12/12
Solon (NP)	See 9/9 Primary Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	15	10/23	12/12
South Euclid (NP)	8/21	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	16	10/23	12/12
South Euclid Judicial (NP)	No Candidate Election	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/6	10/7	16	10/23	12/12
Strongsville (NP)	See 5/6 Primary Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	30	10/23	12/12
University Hts (NP)	8/6	N/A	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	9	10/23	12/12
Valley View (NP)	No Candidate Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	2	10/23	12/12
Walton Hills (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	2	10/23	12/12
Warrensville Hts. (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	12	10/23	12/12
Westlake (NP)	See 5/6 Primary Election	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	24	10/23	12/12
Woodmere (NP)	8/6	8/25	8/6	9/5	10/6	10/7	1	10/23	12/12

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May 5, 2026 Primary

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Open to all municipalities for issues	N/A	N/A	02/04/26	03/06/26	04/07/26	04/08/26	975	04/23/26	06/12/26
All State/Federal/County Candidates	2/4/26	2/23/26	N/A	N/A	04/07/26	04/08/26	975	04/23/26	06/12/26

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Note: The filing deadline for Independent candidates for the November 5, 2024 General Election is May 4, 2026 (day before the primary election).



2025 Election Schedule

May 6, 2025 Primary Election

Partisan Candidate Filing Deadline	February 5, 2025
Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	February 5, 2025
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	February 21, 2025
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline (where applicable)	February 23, 2025
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	February 28, 2025
Charter Amendment & Berea Candidate Filing Deadline	March 7, 2025

August 5, 2025 Special

Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	May 7, 2025
Local Option Protest Deadline	May 23, 2025
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	June 6, 2025

September 9, 2025 Primary Election

Bedford Hts. Candidate Filing Deadline	June 2, 2025
Candidate Filing Deadline	June 11, 2025
Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	June 11, 2025
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	June 24, 2025
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline (where applicable)	June 29, 2025
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	July 7, 2025
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	July 11, 2025

November 4, 2025 General Election

Independent Candidate Filing Deadline	May 5, 2025
Bedford Heights Charter Review Commission	June 1, 2025
Brook Park & Rocky River Independent Candidate Filing Deadline	June 11, 2025
Cleveland Judicial	June 29, 2025
Independent Candidate Protest Deadline (R.C. 3513.262)	July 30, 2025
Candidate, Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	August 6, 2025
Chagrin Falls Village, Middleburg Hts., South Euclid	
Candidate Filing Deadline	August 21, 2025
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	August 22, 2025
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline (where applicable)	August 24, 2025
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	August 29, 2025
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	September 5, 2025

May 5, 2026 Primary Election

Candidate Filing Deadline	February 4, 2026
Issue and Local Option Filing Deadline	February 4, 2026
Candidate & Local Option Protest Deadline	February 20, 2026
Write-in Candidate Filing Deadline	February 23, 2026
Write-in Candidate Protest Deadline	February 27, 2026
Charter Amendment Filing Deadline	March 6, 2026

2025 Petition Filing Deadline Dates for Candidates

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

February 5, 2025

Fairview Park (NP)
 Mayfield Heights Mayor (NP)
 Oakwood (NP)
 Parma (P)
 Parma Judicial (P)
 Rocky River Judicial (P)
 Strongsville (NP)
 Westlake (NP)

March 7, 2025

Berea (NP)

May 5, 2025

Parma (I)
 Parma Judicial (I, NP)
 Rocky River Judicial (I, NP)

June 2, 2025

Bedford Heights (NP)
 Bedford Hts Charter Review (NP)

June 11, 2025

Bay Village (NP)
 Brook Park (P) (I)
 Cleveland Council (NP)
 Cleveland Judicial (NP)
 Cleveland Heights Mayor (NP)
 Cleveland Heights Council (NP)
 East Cleveland Mayor (P)
 Garfield Heights (NP)
 Lakewood (NP)
 Maple Heights (NP)
 North Olmsted (NP)
 Olmsted Falls Mayor Only (NP)
 Rocky River (P) (I)
 Seven Hills (NP)
 Solon (NP)

August 6, 2025

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

August 21, 2025

Chagrin Falls Village (NP)
 Middleburg Heights (NP)
 South Euclid (NP)

No Election 2025

Bedford Judicial (P)
 Bedford Judicial (I, NP)
 Berea Judicial (I, NP)
 Berea Judicial (P)
 Broadview Hts. (NP)
 Cleveland Heights Judicial (NP)
 East Cleveland Judicial (NP)
 Euclid Judicial (NP)
 Garfield Heights Judicial (P)
 Garfield Heights Judicial (I, NP)
 Lakewood Judicial (NP)
 Lyndhurst Judicial (I, NP)
 Lyndhurst Judicial (P)
 Newburgh Heights (NP)
 Shaker Heights Judicial (P)
 Shaker Heights Judicial (I, NP)
 South Euclid Judicial (NP)
 Valley View (NP)

2025 Campaign Finance Report Filing Schedule

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

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

Pre Report: Books close 20 days prior to an election
Report due 12 days prior to an election
required if more than \$1,000 is raised or spent

Post Report: Books close 7 days prior to post report filing deadline
Report due 38 days after an election
-due even if there is no campaign activity

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

Annual Report 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

Semi-Annual Report 2025
Close of books June 30, 2025; Filing Deadline is July 31, 2025 @ 4:00 pm.

***The campaign committee of any **statewide or county candidate** must file the semiannual report if the candidate does not appear on the May 6, 2025 primary ballot.

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

***The campaign committee of a candidate for any **non-statewide, non-county or non-judicial office** is required to file a semiannual statement if that campaign committee receives, during that period, contributions exceeding ten thousand dollars and the campaign committee did not file a May 6, 2025 post-primary election report.

***A semiannual report is not required if the campaign committee filed the May 6, 2025 post-primary election report.

***PAC / PCE: ALL COMMITTEES MUST FILE A SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT UNLESS the May 6, 2025 post-primary report was filed.

Election Date	Special Election August 5, 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
8/5/2025	7/16/2025	7/24/2025	9/5/2025	9/12/2025

Election Date	Primary Election September 9, 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
9/9/2025	8/20/2025	8/28/2025	10/10/2025	10/17/2025
Candidates who will have activity for the General Election MUST file a combination post primary / pre general on October 23, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.				

Election Date	General Election November 4, 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
11/4/2025	10/15/2025	10/23/2025	12/5/2025	12/12/2025

Annual Report 2025
Books close December 31, 2025; Filing Deadline is January 30, 2026 @ 4:00 pm (Do not file this report if the committee filed a post general report for the November 4, 2025 election)

Election Date	Primary Election May 5, 2026			
	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
5/5/2026	4/15/2026	4/23/2026	6/5/2026	6/12/2026

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2024		Reference
Dec. 12	Last day for certain local option petitioners to send street listings to Division of Liquor Control (55 days before Feb. 5, 2025 petition filing deadline for May 6, 2025 primary/special election)	R.C. 4301.33, 4305.14
2025		
Jan. 01	Applications for absentee ballots for all 2025 elections may be accepted (first day of the year)	R.C. 3509.03, 3511.02
Jan. 06	Last day for local option petitioners contesting community facility to send street listings to Division of Liquor Control (30 days before Feb. 5 petition filing deadline for May 6 primary/special election)	R.C. 4301.334
Jan. 21	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports (10 days before filing deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
Jan. 27*	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of the May 6 primary/special election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 100 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3511.16
Jan. 31	Annual 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. detailing contributions and expenditures through Dec. 31, 2024	R.C. 3517.10
Feb. 05	Constitutional amendments proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly must be filed with Secretary of State (90 days before primary/special election)	OH Const. XVI. §1
	Declarations of candidacy for partisan candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Local questions and issues for May 6 primary/special election, including local option petitions, must be certified to or filed with boards of elections by 4 p.m. (90 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 731.28, .29, 3501.02, 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, 4305.14
Feb. 18*	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of partisan candidates' petitions (78 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of local option petitions (78 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Feb. 21	Protests against partisan candidates' petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. (74 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Protests against local option petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. (74 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Feb. 24*	Write-in candidates for May 6 primary/special election must file declarations of intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.041
Feb. 25	Form of official ballots for May 6 primary/special election must be certified by Secretary of State to boards of elections (70 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Board of elections of most populous county in a multi-county subdivision must certify names of all candidates to other boards of elections (70 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.05
Feb. 28	Protests against write-in candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. (67 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.041
Mar. 07	Boards of elections must schedule a program for instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3501.27
Mar. 21	UOCAVA absentee ballots for May 6 primary/special election must be ready (46 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of May 6 primary/special election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 46 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3511.16
Mar. 25	Boards of elections must advertise in newspaper(s) the places, dates, times, qualifications, and methods for voter registration (6 weeks before primary/special election)	R.C. 3503.12
Apr. 07*	Deadline for voter registration for May 6 primary/special election (30 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3503.19
	Deadline to file corrections and challenges to precinct registration lists (30 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3503.24
Apr. 08	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for May 6 primary/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. 3509.051
Apr. 14	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-primary campaign finance reports (10 days before filing deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
Apr. 16	Committees advocating or opposing issues on May 6 primary/special election ballot must file by 4 p.m. to be recognized as a committee to appoint observers (20 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3505.21
Apr. 22	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists (14 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3503.23
Apr. 24	Pre-primary election campaign finance reports must be filed by certain candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. (12 days before primary election) detailing contributions and expenditures through April 16, 2025 (20 days before primary election)	R.C. 3517.10
Apr. 25	Deadline for political parties, groups of candidates and recognized issue committees to file notice of observer appointments (11 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3505.21
Apr. 26	Boards of elections must give public notice of May 6 primary/special election (10 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3501.03
	Certificate to fill vacancy on ballot caused by death of candidate whose name is on May 6 primary election ballot in more than one county must be filed by 4 p.m. (10 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.30
Apr. 28*	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of the August 5 special election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 100 days before special election)	R.C. 3511.16
Apr. 29	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for May 6 primary/special election must be received by boards of elections by close of business (7 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3509.03, .08, 3511.02
May 01	Certificate to fill vacancy on ballot caused by death of candidate whose name is on May 6 primary ballot in only one county must be filed by 4 p.m. (5 days before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.30
May 05	Nominating petitions of independent candidates for offices for which a primary election may be held must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.257
	Amendments to observer appointments must be filed by 4 p.m. (day before primary/special election)	R.C. 3505.21
	Boards of elections must submit verification forms of handicapped accessible parking and handicapped accessible polling locations to the Secretary of State's Office (no later than the day before the primary/special election)	R.C. 3501.29
May 06	Primary/Special Election Day. Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.	R.C. 3501.01, .32
	If voter, or voter's minor child is hospitalized because of accident or medical emergency, voter may apply for an absentee ballot until 3 p.m.	R.C. 3509.08
	Absentee ballots, returned in person or via a method other than U.S. Mail must be received by the boards of elections by close of polls	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
May 07	Local questions and issues for the Aug. 5 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, .022
May 10	Absentee ballots returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than May 5 and received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (4 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3509.05, 3511.11
	UOCAVA absentee ballots must be received by boards of elections by this date to be counted (4 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3511.11
May 11	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of May 6 primary/special election ballots (5 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.22
May 21	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of May 6 primary/special election ballots no later than this date (15 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.22
May 27	Boards of elections must complete canvass of May 6 primary/special election ballots no later than this date (21 days after primary/special election)	R.C. 3513.22
June 03	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-primary campaign finance reports (10 days before filing deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
June 06	Boards of elections must schedule a program of instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before special election)	R.C. 3501.27
June 12	Last day for local option petitioners to send street listing to Division of Liquor Control (55 days before Aug. 6 deadline for filing petitions for Nov. 4 general election)	R.C. 4301.33, 4305.14
June 13	Post-primary election campaign finance reports must be filed by candidates, political action committees, caucus committees (legislative campaign funds), and political parties by 4 p.m. (38 days after primary election) detailing contributions and expenditures through June 6, 2025 (the 7th day before the report is filed)	R.C. 3517.10
June 16*	Boards of elections of most populous county of a district located in more than one county must transmit petitions of independent candidates to other boards of elections	R.C. 3513.262
June 20	UOCAVA absentee ballots for Aug. 5 special election must be ready (46 days before special election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of Aug. 5 special election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 46 days before special election)	R.C. 3511.16
June 24	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

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July 02	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
July 07*	Deadline for voter registration for Aug. 5 special election (30 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.19
	Deadline to file corrections and challenges to precinct voter registration lists (30 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.24
	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. 6, 2025 deadline to file petitions for Nov. 4 general election)	R.C. 4301.334
July 08	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for Aug. 5 special election must be ready (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
	Early in-person voting begins (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
July 15	Boards of elections must certify independent candidate petitions by this date	R.C. 3513.262
July 16	Committees advocating or opposing issues on Aug. 5 special election ballot must file by 4 p.m. to be recognized as a committee to appoint observers (20 days before special election)	R.C. 3505.21
July 21	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file semiannual campaign finance reports (10 days before filing deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
July 22	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists for special election (14 days before special election)	R.C. 3503.23
July 25	Deadline for political parties, groups of candidates and issue committees to file notice of observer appointments (11 days before special election)	R.C. 3505.21
July 26	Boards of elections must give public notice of Aug. 5 special election (10 days before special election)	R.C. 3501.03
July 28*	Boards of elections must prepare and publish notices of Nov. 4 general election and provide the notices to federal write-in absentee voters upon request (no later than 100 days before the general election)	R.C. 3511.16
July 29	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for Aug. 5 special election must be received by close of business (7 days before special election)	R.C. 3509.03, .08, R.C. 3511.02
July 30	Protests against independent candidates nominated by petition must be filed by 4 p.m.	R.C. 3513.262
July 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. (detailing contributions and expenditures through June 30, 2025)	R.C. 3517.10
Aug. 04	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. 05	Special Election may be held. Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.	R.C. 3501.01, .32, .022
	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, .03
	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. 06	Constitutional amendments proposed by joint resolution of General Assembly must be filed with Secretary of State (90 days before general election)	OH Const. XVI, §1
	Nominating petitions of candidates in nonpartisan races must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before general election)	R.C. 1907.13, 3513.259, .263
	Local questions and issues for Nov. 4 general election, including local option petitions, must be certified to or filed with boards of elections by 4 p.m. (90 days before general election)	R.C. 731.28, .29, 3501.02, 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Aug. 09	Absentee ballots for Aug. 5 special election returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than Aug. 4 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. 5 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. 10	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of Aug. 5 special election ballots (5 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Aug. 11*	Political party or independent candidate nominating committees must certify the name of person to fill vacancy on Nov. 4 general election caused by withdrawal or disqualification of candidate by 4 p.m. (86 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.31
Aug. 18	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of candidates' petitions in nonpartisan races (78 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.263
	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of local option petitions (78 days before general election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Aug. 20	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of Aug. 5 special election ballots no later than this date (15 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Aug. 22	Protests against candidates for nonpartisan office must be filed by this date (74 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.263
	Protests against local option petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. (74 days before general election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Aug. 25*	Write-in candidates must file declarations of intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.041
Aug. 26	Form of official ballots for Nov. 4 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. 5 special election ballots no later than this date (21 days after special election)	R.C. 3505.32
Aug. 29	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. 05	Boards of elections must schedule a program for instruction of precinct election officials (within 60 days before general election)	R.C. 3501.27
Sep. 19	UOCAVA absentee ballots for Nov. 4 general election must be ready (46 days before general election)	R.C. 3511.04
	Boards of elections must update and publish notices of Nov. 4 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, 3509.01
Sep. 23	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*	Deadline for voter registration for Nov. 4 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. 07	Non-UOCAVA absentee ballots for Nov. 4 general election must be ready (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.01
	Early in-person voting begins (first day after close of voter registration)	R.C. 3509.051
Oct. 10	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file pre-general campaign finance reports (at least 10 days before filing deadline)	R.C. 3517.11, .10
Oct. 15	Committees advocating or opposing issues on Nov. 4 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. 21	Boards of elections must prepare precinct voter registration lists for general election (14 days before general election)	R.C. 3503.23
Oct. 23	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. 15, 2025	R.C. 3517.10
Oct. 24	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. 27*	Boards of elections must give public notice of Nov. 4 general election (10 days before general election)	R.C. 3501.03
	Certificate to fill vacancy on Nov. 4 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. 28	Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for Nov. 4 general elections must be received by boards of elections by close of business (7 days before general election)	R.C. 3509.03, .08, R.C. 3511.02
Oct. 30	Certificate to fill vacancy on Nov. 4 general election ballot caused by death of independent or nonpartisan candidate prior to Oct. 25 (10 days before general election) must be filed by 4 p.m. (5 days before general election)	R.C. 3513.31
Nov. 03	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

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Nov. 04	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. 08	Absentee ballots returned by U.S. Mail must be postmarked no later than Nov. 3 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. 09	Boards of elections may begin official canvass of Nov. 4 general election ballots (5 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Nov. 19	Boards of elections must begin official canvass of Nov. 4 general election ballots no later than this date (15 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Nov. 25	Boards of elections must complete canvass of Nov. 4 general election ballots no later than this date (21 days after general election)	R.C. 3505.32
Dec. 02	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file post-general election campaign finance reports (10 days before filing deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
Dec. 11	Last day for certain local option petitioners to send street listings to Division of Liquor Control (55 days before Feb. 4 petition filing deadline for May 5, 2026 primary election)	R.C. 4301.33, 4305.14
Dec. 12	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. 5, 2025	R.C. 3517.10
2026		
Jan. 01	Applications for absentee ballots for all elections held in 2026 may be accepted (first day of the year)	R.C. 3509.03, 3511.02
Jan. 05	Last day for local option petitioners contesting community facility to send street listings to Division of Liquor Control (30 days before Feb. 4 petition filing deadline for May 5 primary election)	R.C. 4301.334
Jan. 20	Secretary of State and boards of elections must send notice to candidates required to file annual campaign finance reports (10 days before filing deadline)	R.C. 3517.11
Jan. 30	Annual 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. detailing contributions and expenditures through Dec. 31, 2025	R.C. 3517.10
Feb. 04	Date for filing petitions for the May 5, 2026 primary election (90 days before primary election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Constitutional amendments proposed by joint resolution of the General Assembly must be filed with Secretary of State (90 days before primary election)	OH Const. XVI, §1
	Declarations of candidacy for partisan candidates must be filed by 4 p.m. (90 days before primary election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Local questions and issues for primary election, including local option petitions, must be certified to or filed with boards of elections by 4 p.m. (90 days before primary election)	R.C. 731.28, .29, 3501.02, 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Feb. 16	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of partisan candidates' petitions (78 days before primary election)	R.C. 3513.05
	Boards of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of local option petitions (78 days before primary election)	R.C. 4301.33, .331, .332, .333, .334, 4305.14
Feb. 23*	Write-in candidates for May 5 primary election must file declarations of intent by 4 p.m. (72 days before primary election)	R.C. 3513.041
Recounts and Election Contests		
	Application for a recount must be filed not later than 5 days after official results are declared	R.C. 3515.02
	A petition contesting an election must be filed in the appropriate court within 15 days after the official results are declared or, if a recount of the election is conducted, within 10 days after the official results of a recount are declared	R.C. 3515.09

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CANDIDATE REQUIREMENT GUIDE

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Candidate Requirement Guide

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

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

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

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

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

Within this guide:

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

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

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

Rules Governing Petitions

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

1. The Declaration or Statement of Candidacy portion of each petition paper must be completely filled out and signed by the candidate(s) before being circulated. ([R.C. 3513.07](#), [R.C. 3513.09](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#)).
2. Any candidate who has had a change of name within five years preceding the filing, other than marriage, shall include the candidate's former name(s) in the declaration of candidacy, statement of candidacy, and nominating petition. ([R.C. 3513.06](#), [R.C. 3513.271](#))
3. 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](#)).
4. 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\(A\)](#)).
5. 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](#)).
6. 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 \(C\)](#)).
7. Petitions for a candidate for party nomination must be signed and circulated by persons who are members of the same political party as the candidate. ([R.C. 3513.07](#)). An elector is considered to be a member of a political party if they voted in the primary election of that party within the preceding two calendar years, or if they did not vote in any other party's primary election within the preceding two calendar years. ([R.C. 3513.05, 7th ¶](#)).

8. A candidate may circulate their own petition, although they may not sign their own petition as an elector. For purposes of circulating their own petition, a candidate is exempt from the party affiliation requirements described in point number 7 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.
9. A circulator must be at least 18 years of age. ([R.C. 3503.06\(C\)](#)). (The Ohio residency requirement is not currently in place based on the preliminary injunction in *Citizens in Charge v. Husted*, Case: 2:13-CV-00935 (S.D. Ohio 11/13/13); See also, *Citizens in Charge v. Husted*, 810 F. 3d 437 (6th Cir 2016)).
10. 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.
11. 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\(F\)](#)).
12. Once a candidate's petition has been filed with the appropriate election official, it cannot be changed, supplemented, or returned to the candidate. ([R.C. 3501.38\(I\)](#)).
13. If the candidate's petition consists of more than one part-petition, the candidate may sign the declaration of candidacy on only one of such separate petition papers, but the signed declaration of candidacy must be copied on each other part-petition before the signature of electors are placed on it. The original petition with the candidate's original signature must be filed at the same time as all other part-petitions. ([R.C. 3501.38\(K\)](#), [R.C. 3513.09](#)).
14. 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](#)).
15. 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](#)).

16. 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.
17. 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](#)).
18. A signature on a nominating petition of a prospective independent candidate or nonpartisan candidate is not valid if it is dated more than one year before the date the petition was filed. ([R.C. 3513.262](#)).

Municipal Corporations

Cities and Villages

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

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

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

Municipal Limited Home Rule

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

Municipal Office Terms (Other Than Judge or Court Clerk)

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

Terms of Office

(unless a controlling home rule provision provides otherwise)

- **Mayor:** Four years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([OH Const. Art. XVIII §7; R.C. 733.02, R.C. 733.24](#)).
- **Member, Legislative Authority:**
 - **City:** Two years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([OH Const. Art. XVIII §7; R.C. 731.03](#)).
 - **Village:** Four years, no statutory beginning date—generally commencing January 1, 2026 ([OH Const. Art. XVIII §7; R.C. 731.09](#)).
- **President, Legislative Authority of a City:** Two or four years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([R.C. 733.09](#)).
- **City Director of Law:** Four years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([R.C. 733.49](#)).
- **City Auditor:** Four years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([R.C. 733.10](#)).
- **Treasurer:** Four years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([R.C. 733.42](#)).
- **Village Clerk:** Four years, commencing April 1, 2026 ([R.C. 733.26](#)).
- **Village Clerk-Treasurer:** Four years, commencing April 1, 2026 ([R.C. 733.261](#)).
- **Board of Trustees of Public Affairs:**
 - **Village:** Two or four years, no statutory beginning date—generally commencing January 1, 2026 ([R.C. 735.28](#)).

Municipal Offices in Villages with Less Than 2,000 Population

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

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirements:**

- **Mayor:** One year in the village immediately preceding the election ([R.C. 733.24](#)).
- **Legislative authority – council:** One year in the village immediately preceding the election ([R.C. 731.12](#)).
- **All other offices:** Resident of the village ([R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 733.26](#), [R.C. 733.261](#), [R.C. 3513.05](#)).

- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election ([OH Const. Art. V §1](#), [Art. XV §4](#)).

- **Other:** Registered elector of the village ([OH Const. Art. V §1](#), [Art. XV §4](#); [R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 731.09](#), [R.C. 731.12](#), [R.C. 733.10](#), [R.C. 733.24](#), [R.C. 733.26](#), [R.C. 733.261](#), [R.C. 733.42](#)).

- **Petition Filing Deadline:** By 4 p.m. on August 6, 2025 (90 days before the general election) ([R.C. 3513.251](#)).

- **Petition Forms:**

- [Form 3-O: Nominating Petition - Nonpartisan Office - Municipalities](#) - **for individual candidates**
- [Form 3-MA: Nominating Petition - Village Office - \(Several Candidates\)](#) - **for a group of candidates**

See page 22 for additional information on group petitions.

- **Signature Requirement:** 10 valid signatures ([R.C. 3513.251](#)).

- **Filing Fee:** \$30 ([R.C. 3513.10](#), [R.C. 3513.251](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#)).

- **File with:** Appropriate county board of elections office ([R.C. 3513.251](#)).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Party and Independent Candidates

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirements:**
 - **Mayor - Village with population of 2,000 - 4,999:** One year in the village immediately preceding election ([R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 733.24](#)).
 - **Mayor - City:** Resident of the city ([R.C. 3.15](#)).
 - **President - City legislative authority:** Resident of the city ([R.C. 3.15](#)).
 - **Legislative authority:** One year in the village, city, or ward immediately preceding election ([R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 731.02](#), [R.C. 731.12](#)).
 - **All other offices:** Resident of the city or village ([R.C. 3.15](#)).
 - **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election ([OH Const. Art. V §1](#), [Art. XV §4](#)).
 - **Other:**
 - **Registered elector of the city or village** ([OH Const. Art. V §1](#), [Art. XV §4](#), [R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 731.02](#), [R.C. 731.12](#), [R.C. 733.09](#), [R.C. 733.10](#), [R.C. 733.24](#), [R.C. 733.42](#), [R.C. 733.49](#)).
 - **Director of law:** Must be an attorney admitted to practice in this state ([R.C. 733.50](#)).
 - **Petition Filing Deadlines:**
 - By 4 p.m. on February 5, 2025 (90 days before the primary election); or
 - By 4 p.m. on May 5, 2025 (one day before the primary election) for independent candidates ([R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#)).
- Note:** *Party candidates whose petitions are certified will run in the primary election, unless the primary is eliminated under [R.C. 3513.02](#) (see "Elimination of Primary Election" on page 18).*
- **Filing Fee:** \$30 for village office; \$45 for city office ([R.C. 3513.10](#)).

- **Petition Forms:**

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

- **Signature Requirements:**

All offices except ward council representative:

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

Ward council representative:

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

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

Nonpartisan Candidates

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement:**
 - **Mayor - Village with population of 2,000 - 4,999:** One year in the village immediately preceding election ([R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 733.24](#)).
 - **Mayor - City:** Resident of the city ([R.C. 3.15](#)).
 - **Legislative authority:** One year in the village, city, or ward immediately preceding election ([R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 731.02](#), [R.C. 731.12](#)).
 - **All other offices:** Resident of the city or village ([R.C. 3.15](#)).
- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election ([OH Const. Art. V §1](#), [Art. XV §4](#)).
- **Other:**
 - **Registered elector of the city or village** ([OH Const. Art. V §1](#), [Art. XV §4](#), [R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 731.02](#), [R.C. 731.12](#), [R.C. 733.09](#), [R.C. 733.10](#), [R.C. 733.24](#), [R.C. 733.42](#), [R.C. 733.49](#)).
 - **Director of law:** Must be an attorney admitted to practice in this state ([R.C. 733.50](#)).
- **Petition Filing Deadline:** By 4 p.m. on August 6, 2025 (90 days before the general election) ([R.C. 3513.251](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#)).
- **Filing Fee:** \$30 for village office; \$45 for city office ([R.C. 3513.10](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#)).
- **Petition Form:** [Form 3-O: Nominating Petition - Nonpartisan Office - Municipalities](#)
- **Signature Requirement:** 50 valid signatures ([R.C. 3513.251](#)).
- **Filed With:** Appropriate county board of elections office ([R.C. 3513.05](#)).

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

Municipal Court Judge

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

Term of Office

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

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Maximum Age:** 69 years ([OH Const. Art. IV §6](#)): "No person shall be elected or appointed to any judicial office if on or before the day when he shall assume the office and enter upon the discharge of its duties he shall have attained the age of seventy years".
- **Residency Requirement:** Resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the court ([R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 1901.06](#)).
- **Experience:** Six years admitted to, and engaged in, the practice of law in this state, or prior service as a judge of a court of record in the United States, or both ([R.C. 1901.06](#)).
- **Other:**
 - Registered elector in the territorial jurisdiction of the court ([R.C. 1901.06](#)).
 - Candidates for judge must designate the term of office on the declaration of candidacy or nominating petition if more than one office of that court is to be elected at the election. ([R.C. 3513.08](#), [R.C. 3513.28](#)).
- **Petition Filing Deadlines:**
 - By 4 p.m. on February 5, 2025 (90 days before the primary election) **for party candidates**; or
 - By 4 p.m. on May 5, 2025 (one day before the primary election) for **independent or nonpartisan candidates** ([R.C. 1901.07](#), [R.C. 3513.05](#), [R.C. 3513.257](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#)).
- **Filing Fee:** \$80 ([R.C. 3513.10](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#)).
- **Petition Forms:**
 - [Form 2-H: Declaration of Candidacy - Party Primary - Judge or Clerk of the Municipal Court - for party candidates](#)
 - [Form 3-I: Nominating Petition - Judge or Clerk of the Municipal Court - for independent and nonpartisan candidates](#)

- **Signature Requirements:**

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

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

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

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

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

Municipal Court Clerk

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

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

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

Term of Office

- Six years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([R.C. 1901.31](#)).

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement:** Resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the court ([R.C. 3.15, 1901.06](#)).
- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election ([OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4](#)).
- **Other:** Registered elector in the territorial jurisdiction of the court ([R.C. 1901.06, R.C. 1901.31](#)).
- **Petition Filing Deadlines:**
 - By 4 p.m. on February 5, 2025 (90 days before the primary election) **for party candidates**; or
 - By 4 p.m. on May 5, 2025 (one day before the primary election) **for independent candidates** ([R.C. 1901.07, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.257, R.C. 3513.261](#)).
- **Filing Fee:** \$80 ([R.C. 3513.10, R.C. 3513.261](#)).
- **Petition Forms:**
 - [Form 2-H: Declaration of Candidacy - Party Primary - Judge or Clerk of the Municipal Court - for party candidates](#)
 - [Form 3-I: Nominating Petition - Judge or Clerk of the Municipal Court - for independent candidates](#)
- **Signature Requirements:**
 - **Major party candidates:** 50 valid signatures ([R.C. 1901.31, R.C. 3513.05](#)).
 - **Minor party candidates:** 25 valid signatures ([R.C. 1901.31, R.C. 3513.05](#)).
 - **Independent or nonpartisan candidates:** 50 valid signatures ([R.C. 1901.31, R.C. 3513.05, R.C. 3513.257](#)).
- **Filed With:** Appropriate county board of elections office ([R.C. 3513.05](#)).

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

Township Offices

In 2025, two trustees will be elected to full terms in each township.² Candidates for township office are nominated by nominating petition as nonpartisan candidates, unless a majority of the voters of the township have adopted provisions to hold a primary election. ([R.C. 3513.01](#), [R.C. 3513.253](#)).

Term of Office

- **Trustee:** Four years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([R.C. 505.01](#)).

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement:** Resident of the township ([R.C. 3.15](#)).
- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election ([OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4](#)).
- **Other:** Registered elector of the township ([OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4](#)).
- **Petition Filing Deadline:** By 4 p.m. on August 6, 2025 (90 days before the general election) ([R.C. 3513.253](#)).
- **Filing Fee:** \$30 ([R.C. 3513.10](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#)).
- **Petition Forms:**
 - [Form 3-R: Nominating Petition – Township Office](#) - **for individual candidates**
 - [Form 3-S: Nominating Petition - Township Offices \(Several Candidates\)](#) - **for group of candidates**

See page 22 for additional information on group petitions.

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

² [R.C. 505.01](#).

Board of Education

The number of members of a board of education to be elected in 2025 differs in each school district. Nomination of candidates for board of education may be made by: Nominating petition ([R.C. 3513.254](#), [R.C. 3513.255](#)) or, if approved by the board of education, by a nonpartisan primary election held on the same day as the primary election for nominating all other candidates for public office in that year. ([R.C. 3513.256](#)).

Term of Office

- Four years, commencing January 1, 2026 ([R.C. 3313.09](#)).

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement:** Resident in the territory comprising the district ([R.C. 3.15](#), [R.C. 3313.01](#)).
- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election ([OH Const. Art. V §1](#), [Art. XV §4](#)).
- **Other:** Registered elector in the territory comprising the district ([R.C. 3313.01](#)).
- **Petition Filing Deadlines:**
 - **Nonpartisan Primary:** By 4 p.m. on February 5, 2025 (90 days before the primary election) ([R.C. 3513.256\(A\)](#)).
 - **No primary:** By 4 p.m. on August 6, 2025 (90 days before the general election) ([R.C. 3513.254](#), [R.C. 3513.255](#)).
- **Filing Fee:** \$30 ([R.C. 3513.10](#), [R.C. 3513.261](#)).
- **Petition Forms:**

City, local or exempted village board

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

Governing board of educational service center (ESC)

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

- **Petition Forms:** [See page 22 for additional information on group petitions.](#)

Non-Partisan Primary

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

See page 22 for additional information on group petitions.

- **Signature Requirements:**

- **City:** based on the population of the school district ([R.C. 3513.254](#)):

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

- **Local school district:** 25 valid signatures ([R.C. 3513.254](#)).
- **Exempted Village:** 25 valid signatures ([R.C. 3513.254](#)).
- **ESC:** 50 valid signatures ([R.C. 3513.255](#)).

- **Filed With:** Appropriate county board of elections office ([R.C. 3513.254](#)):

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

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

Elimination of Primary Election

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

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

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

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

Minor Parties

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

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

Write-In Candidates

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

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

- **Filing Deadlines:**

- **Write-In for Primary Election:** By 4 p.m. on February 24, 2025* (72 days before the primary election) ([R.C. 3513.041](#)).
- **Write-In for General Election:** By 4 p.m. on August 25, 2025* (72 days before the general election) ([R.C. 3513.041](#)).

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

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

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

Political Party Affiliation of Candidates for Party Nomination

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

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

However, a person holding an elective office for which candidates are nominated at a party primary may become a candidate for a different political party if the person completes and files the Secretary of State's prescribed [Form 10-Y](#), Declaration of Intent to Change Political Party Affiliation, **by 4 p.m. on April 7, 2025***, the 30th day before the filing deadline for the primary election. The completed [Form 10-Y](#) must be filed with the same office (e.g., Secretary of State, county board of elections) with which the person is required to file the declaration of candidacy and petition.

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

Please see [R.C. 3513.04](#) and [R.C. 3513.052](#) for further candidacy restrictions.

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

Independent Candidates

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

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

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

Restrictions on Filing for Multiple Offices

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

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

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

Pursuant to [R.C. 3513.052\(H\)\(2\)](#), “timely withdraws” means either of the following:

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

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

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

Group Petitions

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

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

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

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

Protests

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

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

Partisan Primary Election

Party Candidate

Protest against a party candidate who filed a declaration of candidacy for the primary election:

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

The deadline to file a protest against any party candidate who filed a declaration of candidacy for the primary election is 4 p.m. on February 21, 2025, or 74 days before the primary election. ([R.C. 3513.05](#)).

Write-in Candidate

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

The deadline to file a protest against a write-in candidate for the primary is 4 p.m. on February 28, 2025, or 67 days before the primary election. ([R.C. 3513.041](#)).

General Election

Independent Candidate

Protest against an independent candidate who filed a nominating petition: Protest may be made by any qualified elector who is eligible to vote for the candidate whose petition is the subject of the protest. The deadline to file a protest against any candidate who filed a nominating petition as an independent candidate is 4 p.m. on July 30, 2025. ([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 22, 2025, 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 29, 2025, or 67 days before the general election. ([R.C. 3513.041](#)).

Unexpired Term Elections (Vacancy in Office)

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

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

Death or Withdrawal of Candidate

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

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

Primary Election

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

General Election

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

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

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

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

Villages

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

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

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

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

Cities

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

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

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

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

Vacancies in Municipal Court; Townships; and Boards of Education

Judge

Except where otherwise provided by charter, a vacancy in the office of a municipal judgeship that would not otherwise appear on the ballot in 2025 and that occurs after January 26, 2025 (the 100th day before the May 6, 2025 primary election), and prior to September 25, 2025 (the 40th day before the November 4, 2025 general election), shall be filled by an election for the unexpired term. ([R.C. 3.02](#), [R.C. 1901.10](#)).

Clerk

A vacancy in the office of an elected municipal court clerk is filled according to [R.C. 1901.31](#).

Township Offices

A vacancy occurring in a township elective office that does not appear on the ballot in 2025 shall be filled by an election for the unexpired term if the vacancy occurs prior to September 25, 2025 (the 40th day before the November 4, 2025 general election). ([R.C. 503.24](#)).

Boards of Education

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

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

If, prior to the 90th day before the general election (August 6, 2025), a person is appointed to a board of education term expiring on December 31, 2027, an election for the remainder of the unexpired term shall be held on November 4, 2025. ([R.C. 3313.11](#)).

Education and Training Requirements

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

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

Campaign Finance Reporting

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

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.

2025 Ohio Elections Calendar

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MUNICIPAL CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

BAY VILLAGE	APPOINTED
BEACHWOOD	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
BEDFORD	APPOINTED
BEDFORD HTS.	9 TO BE ELECTED IN 2018 & EVERY 7 YEARS AFTER (2025)
BEREA	APPOINTED
BRECKSVILLE	APPOINTED
BROADVIEW HTS.	APPOINTED
BROOKLYN	APPOINTED
BROOKLYN HTS.	APPOINTED
BROOK PARK	7 TO BE ELECTED IN 2006 & EVERY 6 YEARS AFTER (2030)
CHAGRIN FALLS	APPOINTED
CLEVELAND	APPOINTED
CLEVELAND HTS.	APPOINTED
CUYAHOGA HTS.	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
EAST CLEVELAND	APPOINTED
EUCLID	APPOINTED
FAIRVIEW PARK	APPOINTED
GARFIELD HTS.	APPOINTED
GATES MILLS	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
GLENWILLOW	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
HIGHLAND HTS.	APPOINTED
HIGHLAND HILLS	APPOINTED
HUNTING VALLEY	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
INDEPENDENCE	APPOINTED
LAKEWOOD	APPOINTED
LINNDALE	NOT SPECIFIED
LYNDHURST	APPOINTED
MAPLE HTS.	APPOINTED
MAYFIELD HTS.	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
MAYFIELD VILLAGE	8 TO BE APPOINTED IN 2005 & EVERY 5 YEARS AFTER (2025)
MIDDLEBURG HTS.	APPOINTED
MORELAND HILLS	APPOINTED
NORTH OLMSTED	APPOINTED
NORTH ROYALTON	APPOINTED
OAKWOOD	APPOINTED
OLMSTED FALLS	9 TO BE ELECTED IN 2009 & EVERY 8 YEARS AFTER (2025)
ORANGE VILLAGE	APPOINTED
PARMA HTS.	APPOINTED
PEPPER PIKE	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER
RICHMOND HTS.	APPOINTED
ROCKY RIVER	APPOINTED
SEVEN HILLS	APPOINTED
SHAKER HTS.	NO PROVISION IN CHARTER



MUNICIPAL CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION ELECTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS

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

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

VOTE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Municipality	Chartered or Statutory	Partisan / Non Partisan
City of Bay Village	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Beachwood	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Bedford	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Bedford Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Bentleyville	Statutory	Nonpartisan
City of Berea	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Bratenahl	Statutory	Nonpartisan
City of Brecksville	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Broadview Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Brook Park	Chartered	Partisan
City of Brooklyn	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Brooklyn Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Chagrin Falls	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Township of Chagrin Falls	Statutory	Nonpartisan
City of Cleveland	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Cleveland Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Cuyahoga Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of East Cleveland	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Euclid	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Fairview Park	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Garfield Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Gates Mills	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Glenwillow	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Highland Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Highland Hills	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Hunting Valley	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Independence	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Lakewood	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Linndale	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Lyndhurst	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Maple Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Mayfield Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Mayfield Village	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Middleburg Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Moreland Hills	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Newburgh Heights	Statutory	Nonpartisan
City of North Olmsted	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of North Randall	Statutory	Nonpartisan
City of North Royalton	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Oakwood	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Olmsted Falls	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Olmsted Township	Statutory	Nonpartisan
Village of Orange	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Parma	Statutory	Partisan
City of Parma Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Pepper Pike	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Richmond Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Rocky River	Chartered	Partisan
City of Seven Hills	Chartered	Nonpartisan

Municipality	Chartered or Statutory	Partisan / Non Partisan
City of Shaker Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Solon	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of South Euclid	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Strongsville	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of University Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Valley View	Statutory	Nonpartisan
Village of Walton Hills	Statutory	Nonpartisan
City of Warrensville Heights	Chartered	Nonpartisan
City of Westlake	Chartered	Nonpartisan
Village of Woodmere	Chartered	Nonpartisan

Municipalities with Primary Elections

P = Partisan Primary

NP = Non-Partisan Primary

May Primary Election – 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in May

Municipality	Election in 2025
Berea (NP)	Yes
Fairview Park (NP)	Yes
Mayfield Hts Mayor Only (NP)	Yes
Oakwood Village (NP)	Yes
Parma (P)	Yes
Strongsville (NP)	Yes
Westlake (NP)	Yes

September Primary Election - 2nd Tuesday in September

Municipality	Election in 2025
Bay Village (NP)	Yes
Bedford Hts (NP)	Yes
Broadview Hts (NP)	No
Brook Park (P)	Yes
Cleveland	Yes
Cleveland Heights Mayor Only (NP)	Yes
East Cleveland Mayor Only (NP)	Yes
Garfield Hts (NP)	Yes
Lakewood (NP)	Yes
Maple Hts (NP)	Yes
North Olmsted (NP)	Yes
Olmsted Falls Mayor Only (NP)	Yes
Rocky River (P)	Yes
Seven Hills (NP)	Yes
Solon (NP)	Yes

Municipal Elections: Run-Offs

Municipality	Provision
Highland Heights	Mayor Only: If no one candidate receives at least 40% of the total votes cast. Run-off date: First Tuesday in December.
North Royalton	Mayor and Council President Only: If no one candidate receives at least 40% of the vote of total ballots cast for said contest. Run-off date: First Tuesday in December.
Oakwood Village	When there is a tie vote in any elected office. Run-off date: First Tuesday in December.
Parma Heights	Mayor Only: occurs only when no one candidate gets 50% (plus one vote). Run-off date: First Tuesday in December.
Richmond Heights	Mayor Only: occurs only when no one candidate gets 50% (plus one vote). Run-off date: First Tuesday after the first Monday in December.
South Euclid	Mayor Only: occurs only when no one candidate gets 50% (plus one vote) of the votes cast. Run-off date: First Tuesday in December.
Warrensville Heights	Mayor Only: occurs only when no one candidate gets 50% (plus one vote) of the votes cast. Run-off date: First Tuesday in December.

Note: There needs to be three or more candidates on the ballot for a run-off to be possible.

POSSIBLE RUNOFF ELECTIONS 2025, if necessary, December 2, 2025

- Oakwood – Any Office (requires tie vote in official canvass)
- Parma Heights Mayor (when no candidate receives 50% plus one vote)
- Richmond Heights Mayor (when no candidate receives 50% plus one vote)



Cuyahoga County Judicial Offices & Incumbents

Ohio Supreme Court

Justice Daniel R. Hawkins	Term ends 12/31/2026	Election 2026
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
Justice Megan E. Shanahan	Term ends 12/31/2030	Election 2030
Justice Joseph T. Deters	Term ends 01/01/2031	Election 2030

Court of Appeals of Ohio Eighth District

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
Deena R. Calabrese	Term ends 12/31/2030	Election 2030
Michelle J. Sheehan	Term ends 01/01/2031	Election 2030
Eileen T. Gallagher	Term ends 01/02/2031	Election 2030
Mary J. Boyle	Term ends 02/08/2031	Election 2030

Court of Common Pleas - Cuyahoga County 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 - Cuyahoga County 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 - Cuyahoga County Juvenile Division		
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
Jennifer L. O'Malley	Term ends 12/31/2030	Election 2030
Alison Nelson Floyd	Term ends 01/01/2031	Election 2030
Thomas F. O'Malley	Term ends 01/02/2031	Election 2030
Court of Common Pleas - Cuyahoga County General Division		
Kira Krivosh	Term ends 12/31/2026	Election 2026
Nancy A. Fuerst	Term ends 01/01/2027	Election 2026
William Vodrey	Term ends 01/02/2027	Election 2026
Jennifer O'Donnell	Term ends 01/03/2027	Election 2026
Brendan J. Sheehan	Term ends 01/04/2027	Election 2026
Andrew J. Santoli	Term ends 01/05/2027	Election 2026
Nancy Margaret Russo	Term ends 01/06/2027	Election 2026
Shannon M. Gallagher	Term ends 01/09/2027	Election 2026
Vacant	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
Kevin J. Kelley	Term ends 12/31/2030	Election 2030
Ashley Kilbane	Term ends 01/01/2031	Election 2030
John J. Spellacy	Term ends 01/02/2031	Election 2030
Timothy McCormick	Term ends 01/03/2031	Election 2030
John P. O'Donnell	Term ends 01/04/2031	Election 2030
Carl J. Mazzone	Term ends 01/05/2031	Election 2030
Lauren C. Moore	Term ends 01/06/2031	Election 2030
Mollie Ann Murphy	Term ends 01/07/2031	Election 2030
Emily Hagan	Term ends 01/08/2031	Election 2030
Joy Kennedy	Term ends 01/09/2031	Election 2030
Joan Synenberg	Term ends 01/10/2031	Election 2030
Cassandra Collier-Williams	Term ends 01/11/2031	Election 2030

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
Vacant	Unexpired Term Endng 01/01/2028	Election 2027
Suzan Marie Sweeney	Term ends 12/31/2027	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

City of Bay Village – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	3% of the votes cast at the last regular municipal election
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 247 – Max. 741
1	President of Council	4 Years	No	–
2	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 247 – Max. 741
1	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 60 – Max. 180
1	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 63 – Max. 189
1	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 63 – Max. 189
1	Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 65 – Max. 195

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. An elector can sign only one petition per office.
3. Write-ins permitted only in the primary election; write-ins are not permitted in the General election based on the City Charter and Ohio Revised Code (City Charter Article XI).

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Bay Village City School District

Rocky River Municipal Court

City of Bay Village – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 4/12/49
Charter Effective: 1/1/50
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles II; III; and XI

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	16,153
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	10,519
Vote Total – Municipal General Election 2023:	8,297
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	8,579
Vote for Governor 2022:	8,481
Vote Total – General Election 2021:	6,057
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	10,753
Vote Total – General Election 2019:	3,256

Total Ballots Cast General Election 2023

Citywide	8,297
Ward 1	1,972
Ward 2	2,080
Ward 3	2,099
Ward 4	2,146

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

<i>Mayor</i>	Paul A. Koomar
<i>Council at Large</i>	Sara Byrnes Maier
<i>Council Ward 1</i>	Dave Long
<i>Council Ward 2</i>	Lydia DeGeorge
<i>Council Ward 3</i>	Michael T. Greco
<i>Council Ward 4</i>	Daniel Rettig

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

City of Beachwood – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 3% of the number of persons voting at the last regular municipal election
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 168 – Max. 504
7	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 168 – Max. 504

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Beachwood City School District - All except Pct. E.02

Warrensville Hts. City School District - Pct. E.02 only

Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

City of Beachwood – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Amended Charter Adopted: 11/1994; 11/2018
Ballot Type: NONPARTISAN
City Charter Source: ARTICLES II; III; and IV

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	<i>14,040</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	<i>7,591</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	<i>5,578</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	<i>6,053</i>
Vote For Governor 2022:	<i>5,990</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	<i>4,302</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	<i>8,176</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	<i>3,828</i>

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

<i>Mayor</i>	Justin Berns
<i>Council at Large</i>	Alec Isaacson
<i>Council at Large</i>	Joshua Mintz
<i>Council at Large</i>	Vacant (Synenberg resigned 12/31/24)

City of Bedford – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	**Citywide - 4% **Ward Council -10% of voters voting at the last regular election on Municipal Officers.
1	Member of Council at Large (Mayor)	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150 – Max. 450
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 65 – Max. 195
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 51 – Max. 153
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	Yes	Min. 62 – Max. 186
1	Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	No	

***Signature requirement based on percentage of 2023 municipal election. (Minimum not to exceed 200 for city wide; not to exceed 100 for ward council)*

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must date and sign the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. An elector can sign only one petition per office.
3. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Bedford City School District
Bedford Municipal Court

City of Bedford – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/4/30
Charter Effective: 1/1/32
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles II; and V

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	13,149
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	5,772
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	3,735
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	3,653
Vote For Governor 2022:	3,606
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	1,748
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	6,284
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,773

Total Ballots Cast General Election 2023

Citywide	3,735
Ward 1	645
Ward 2	730
Ward 3	504
Ward 4	525
Ward 5	620
Ward 6	711

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large (Mayor)	Stan Koci
Council Ward 1	Sandy Spinks
Council Ward 3	Victor Fluharty
Council Ward 5	Jeff A. Asbury

City of Bedford Heights – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 2, 2025** - 4:00 p.m. (City Charter Article 5)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1 Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 200 - Max. 600
3 Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225
1 Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1 Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1 Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1 Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. City Charter does not permit write-ins.
2. ****Filing Deadline Note:** In those years in which June 1st is on a Saturday or Sunday, the filing deadline for petitions with the Board of Elections would fall on the first business day after the weekend.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Bedford City School District - All except Ward 1, Pct. A.02 and Ward 2, Pct. A.02

Orange City School District - Ward 1, Pct. A.02 and Ward 2, Pct. B.02 only

Bedford Municipal Court

City of Bedford Heights – Municipal Elections
Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/4/58
Charter Effective: 1/1/60
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles V; VI; and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	11,020
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	4,771
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	2,945
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	3,100
Vote For Governor 2022:	3,061
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	1,671
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	5,506
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,716

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Paul Bounds (appointed Jan. 2024)
Council at Large	Kathie Kelso-Perez
Council at Large	Alton Tinker

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

GENERAL ELECTION - November 4, 2025

(Elected every 7 years)

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

SIGNATURES: 50

FILING DEADLINE: June 1, 2025 - 4:00 P.M.

FILING FEE: \$0.00

SALARY: \$0.00

TO BE ELECTED: NINE (9)

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

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Village of Bentleyville - Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)

3-3-MA (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	PER O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 10 - Max. 30
6	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

All Village terms commence on January 1

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District

Bedford Municipal Court

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Village of Bentleyville - Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Chater Adopted: None
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

Village Statistics:

City Population 2020:	897
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	635
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	441
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	496
Vote For Governor 2022:	491
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	364
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	646
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	146

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Terrence Lee Hemmelgarn
Council	Ken Kvacek
Council	Ryan Rubin
Council	Lisa Whitmeyer (appointed Oct. 2022)

City of Berea – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: May 6, 2025

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: March 7, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (60 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min.75 – Max. 225
1	President of Council	2 Years	Yes	Min.75 – Max. 225
2	Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 – Max. 225
1	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 5	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must date and sign the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-in votes for municipal candidates shall be permitted only if a duly nominated candidate cannot participate due to death or other disqualification; or if each candidate does not have an opponent (City Charter Article XIII, Section 5).

Term Commencement Dates:

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

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

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

City of Berea – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 5/3/60 (Amended 11/16)
Charter Effective: 1/1/61 (As amended 1/1/17)
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and XIII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	18,545
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	9,400
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	6,873
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	6,997
Vote For Governor 2022:	6,922
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	3,697
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	9,876
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	4,582

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

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

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

Village of Bratenahl – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)
3-3-MA (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 10 - Max. 30
6	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

All Village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Cleveland Municipal Schools
Cleveland Municipal Court

Village of Bratenahl – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: None
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	1,430
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	991
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	804
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	886
Vote For Governor 2022:	876
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	849
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	1,079
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	734

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	David Dews (appointed July 2023)
Council	Tracy Hoefling
Council	Gina Huffman
Council	James Puffenberger (appointed Sept. 2024)

City of Brecksville – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Filing Restriction: *Petitions cannot be accepted prior to July 7, 2025 (120 days before General Election).*

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	2% of the number of persons voting in the last preceding General Election.
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	
7	Member of Council at Large	2 or 4 Years*	Yes (4)*	Min. 186 - Max. 558

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Petitions cannot be accepted for filing before July 7, 2025 (120 days before election per City Charter Article VII).
2. Candidates must date and sign the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
3. **Member of Council at Large Term Length Note – Four (4) Members to be elected: the three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will serve four-year terms; and the candidate receiving the fourth-most votes will serve for a two-year term.*
4. City Charter does not permit write-ins.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 2.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. City School District

Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

City of Brecksville – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/6/56
Charter Effective: 1/2/58
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	13,635
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	9,276
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	7,412
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	7,481
Vote For Governor 2022:	7,365
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	4,140
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	9,520
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	5,024

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Dominic Caruso
Council at Large	AJ Ganim
Council at Large	Beth Savage
Council at Large	Brian Stucky

NO ELECTION 2025 – Next Election 2027

City of Broadview Heights – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: No Election 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: - 4:00p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Petition Restriction: Candidates cannot circulate a petition (collect signatures) until the 150th day before the Primary Election.

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No (3)	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates cannot circulate a petition (collect signatures) prior to 150 days before primary election.
2. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
3. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on the first Monday in December.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. City School District - All except Precincts 1B, 3B, 4A, 4C, 4D.

North Royalton City School District - Precincts 1B, 3B, 4A, 4C, 4D only.

Parma Municipal Court

City of Broadview Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/7/61
Charter Effective: 1/1/62
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	19,936
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	11,670
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	8,309
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	8,711
Vote For Governor 2022:	8,608
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	3,479
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	11,718
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	3,802

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2027

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

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

City of Brook Park – Municipal Elections

Partisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Partisan Primary Petition: 2-2-I (Primary Election - Partisan Candidates Only)

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Nonparty Petition Number: 3-3-N (General Election – Independent Candidates Only)

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees (All Offices): \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures	
Position and Number In Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	<u>Party Primary Election:</u>	<u>General Election:</u> At Least 4% Of # voting In next preceding regular Municipal Election
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 – Max. 300	Min. 247 – Max. 741
1	President of Council	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 – Max. 300	Min. 247 – Max. 741
1	Director of Law	4 Years	No	Min. 100 – Max. 300	–
1	Director of Finance/Taxation	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 – Max. 300	Min. 247 – Max. 741
3	Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 100 - Max. 300	Min. 247 – Max. 741
1	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 60 – Max. 180
1	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 64 – Max. 192
1	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 62 – Max. 186
1	Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 63 – Max. 189

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter does not permit write-ins.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Berea City School District - all except Ward 3, Pct. A.02

Cleveland Metropolitan Schools - Ward 3, Pct. A.02 only

Berea Municipal Court

City of Brook Park – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 10/18/66
Charter Effective: 1/1/67
Ballot Type: Partisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; AND XII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	18,595
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	8,751
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	6,165
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	5,869
Vote For Governor 2022:	5,780
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	4,298
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	8,551
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	3,593

Total Ballots Cast General Election 2023

<i>Citywide</i>	6,165
<i>Ward 1</i>	1,481
<i>Ward 2</i>	1,586
<i>Ward 3</i>	1,528
<i>Ward 4</i>	1,570

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Edward A. Orcutt
President of Council	Richard A. Salvatore
Director of Finance/Taxation	Robert J. McGann
Council at Large	Thomas W. Dufour
Council at Large	David McCorkle
Council at Large	Brian Poindexter
Council Ward 1	Tom Troyer
Council Ward 2	James M. Mencini
Council Ward 3	Steve Roberts
Council Ward 4	Richard D. Scott

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Party Primary held only if:

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

City of Brooklyn – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	3% of the number voting at last preceding November election
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	N/A
7	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min.153 - Max. 459

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins are permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Brooklyn City School District

Parma Municipal Court

City of Brooklyn – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 6/15/51
Charter Effective: 1/1/52
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and VI

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	11,359
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	5,072
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	3,599
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	3,390
Vote For Governor 2022:	3,342
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	1,624
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	5,425
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	2,830

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Aaron L. Borowski
Council at Large	Andy Celcherts
Council at Large	Kathleen M. Pucci
Council at Large	Kevin Tanski

Village of Brooklyn Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)

3-3-MA (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per Village Charter
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 – Max. 75
1	Clerk-Treasurer	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 – Max. 75
5	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 – Max. 75

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

Mayor and Council terms commence on January 1.

Clerk-Treasurer's term commences on April 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Cuyahoga Hts. Local School District

Parma Municipal Court

County Educational Service Center

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

Village of Brooklyn Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/8/94
Charter Effective: 1/1/95
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Source: Articles II; III; and VII

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	1,519
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	924
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	769
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	730
Vote For Governor 2022:	725
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	696
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	984
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	567

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Mike S. Procuk
Clerk-Treasurer	Aaron D. Frank
Council	Jennifer M. Presot
Council	Matt Walsh

Chagrin Falls Township – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-R (Single Candidate)
3-3-S (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.253
3	Township Trustee	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Township Fiscal Officer	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75

Important Notes:

1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for township officers.
3. Chagrin Falls Village electors are eligible to be candidates and vote for Chagrin Falls Township offices.

Term Commencement Dates:

Trustees’ terms commence on January 1.
Township Fiscal Officer’s term commences on April 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District
Bedford Municipal Court

Chagrin Falls Township – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: None
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Township Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

Township Statistics:

Township Population 2020:	4,317 (<i>includes Chagrin Falls Village</i>)
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	82
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	63
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	67
Vote For Governor 2022:	65
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	55
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	91
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	23

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Trustee	Tom Florkiewicz
Trustee	Jennifer McKee

Village of Chagrin Falls – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 21, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (75 days before the General)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	2% of the number voting at last regular election of municipal officers
1	Mayor	4 Years	No
7	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)* Min. 42 – Max. 126

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must date and sign the *“Written Acceptance of Nomination”* on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
4. Chagrin Falls Village electors are eligible to be candidates and vote for Chagrin Falls Township offices.
5. *A charter amendment passed November 2021 that provided four-year staggered terms beginning with the November 2023 General Election. Beginning in 2025, all candidates run for a four-year term.
 - *“Three (3) members of Council shall be elected to a term of four (4) years and four (4) members of Council shall be elected to a term of two (2) years; and thereafter all Council terms shall be for a period of four (4) years, with four (4) members of Council being first elected in calendar year 2025 to four (4) year terms.”*

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District
Bedford Municipal Court

Village of Chagrin Falls – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/6/62
Charter Effective: 1/1/63
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Source: Articles III; IV; AND IX

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	<i>4,188</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	<i>2,816</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	<i>2,096</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	<i>2,227</i>
Vote For Governor 2022:	<i>2,208</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	<i>1,609</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	<i>2,826</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	<i>1,007</i>

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Michael Corkran
Council	Donald Gutierrez (appointed 5/2023)
Council	Andrew Rockey
Council	Nancy H. Rogoff

City of Cleveland – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1 Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 3,000 - Max. 9,000
15 Member of Council (one from each ward)**	4 Years	Yes (15)	Min. 200 - Max. 600

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates, when filing, must fill out and sign a notice of understanding of the Cleveland Charter rules in reference to petitions.
2. If petitions are insufficient, candidates have five days from notification from the CCBOE to submit additional signatures. Due no later than 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date provided.
3. Write-ins are permitted (Charter Section 13).
4. Cleveland has monetary limits for contributions.
5. Candidates for Council do not have to live in the ward they seek to represent but must be an elector within the city.
6. **Number of wards based upon estimated population figures. The number of wards shall be an odd number between a maximum of 25 wards and minimum of 11 wards using the table in the Charter that reflects a ratio of one ward for every 25,000 people (Charter Sections 25 and 25-1).

Term Commencement Dates:

- Term for the Mayor commences on the first Monday in January (Charter Section 68). Terms for the Council Members commence on the first Monday in January, except if that Monday is a legal holiday, then the term commences the next business day (Charter Section 28).

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

- Cleveland Metropolitan Schools –
 - All but precincts 4 Q.01, 4 R.01, 4 S.01, 6 T.02, 18 C.02
- Berea City School District – Cleveland 18 C.02 only
- Shaker Hts. City School District – Cleveland - precincts 4Q.01, 4R.01, 4S.01, 6T.02
- Cleveland Municipal Court

City of Cleveland – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 7/1/1913
Charter Effective: 1/1/1914
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Chapters 3; 5; and 11

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	372,624
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	123,614
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	74,045
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	76,498
Vote For Governor 2022:	75,456
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	59,066
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	141,238
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	35,118

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

****see note on previous page**

Mayor	Justin Bibb
Council Ward 1	Joseph T. Jones
Council Ward 2	Kevin L. Bishop
Council Ward 3	Kerry McCormack
Council Ward 4	Deborah A. Gray
Council Ward 5	Richard A. Starr
Council Ward 6	Blaine A. Griffin
Council Ward 7	Stephanie Howse
Council Ward 8	Michael D. Polensek
Council Ward 9	Kevin Conwell
Council Ward 10	Anthony T. Hairston
Council Ward 11	Danny Kelly
Council Ward 12	Rebecca Maurer
Council Ward 13	Kris Harsh
Council Ward 14	Jasmin Santana
Council Ward 15	Jenny Spencer
Council Ward 16	Brian Kazy
Council Ward 17	Charles J. Slife

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

City of Cleveland Heights – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Mayoral Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held for Mayor only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Mayor Petition Form: 2-2-I-NP (Mayor – Files for the September Primary Election)
Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)
Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Council Petition Form: 3-3-O (Council – Files for the General Election Only)
Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)*
Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Petition Restriction: *candidates cannot circulate a petition (collect signatures) before March 13, 2025 (180 days prior to the Primary Election).*

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 2% of the number of voters at the last regular election of municipal officers
1 Mayor*	4 Years	Yes	Min. 342 – Max. 1,026
7 Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 342 – Max. 1,026

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates cannot circulate a petition before March 13, 2025 (180 days before the primary election).
2. An elector can only sign the same number of petitions as seats to be filled.
3. Candidates must date and sign WRITTEN ACCEPTANCE on back of at least one part petition and shall file an acceptance of such candidacy with the election authorities not later than eighty-five (85) days previous to said election; otherwise, the name of that person shall not appear on the ballot.
4. Write-in votes for Mayor in elections shall be permitted only if a duly nominated candidate cannot participate due to death or other disqualification, or if a candidate does not have an opponent, or if no candidate has been nominated; Council write-ins are permitted without limitations (City Charter Article VII Section 2).
5. *Charter amendment passed November 2019 creating the elected office of the Mayor commencing with the November 2021 election (Issue 26).
6. Mayoral Primary election is held the 2nd Tuesday after the 1st Monday in September when there are three or more certified candidates Mayor.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District - All except Ward 4 I.02, 5D, 5F
 East Cleveland City School District - Ward 4 I.02, 5D, 5F only
 Cleveland Hts. Municipal Court District

City of Cleveland Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 8/9/1921
Charter Effective: 1/1/1922
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; AND VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	45,312
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	23,738
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	17,095
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	17,748
Vote For Governor 2022:	17,602
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	11,597
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	25,516
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	11,080

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Kahlil Seren
Council	Craig Cobb
Council	Tony Cuda
Council	Anthony Mattox, Jr.
Council	David Russell

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

Mayor: Three or more candidates file.

Village of Cuyahoga Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)
3-3-MA (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.251	
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
6	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
3. Cuyahoga Heights Ordinance No. 2021-46 eliminated the elected position of Village Clerk of Council.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Cuyahoga Hts. Local School District
Cuyahoga County Governing Board of Educational Service
Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court District

Village of Cuyahoga Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 8/2/19
Charter Effective: 1/1/20
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	573
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	336
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	266
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	247
Vote For Governor 2022:	244
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	277
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	311
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	152
Vote Total – General Election 2018:	246
Vote For Governor 2018:	244

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Jack M. Bacci
Council	Todd D. Bloam
Council	Robert W. Unger
Council	David Volek

City of East Cleveland – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Mayoral Primary Election *(No Primary Election for Council):*

September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held for Mayor only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Mayor Petition Form: 2-2-I-NP (Mayor – Files for the September Primary Election)

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 Days before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Note: *Mayoral candidates cannot circulate a petition before May 22, 2025 (110 days before Primary Election).*

Council Petition Form: 3-3-O (Council – Files for the General Election Only)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Note: *Council candidates cannot circulate a petition before July 17, 2025 (110 days before General Election).*

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 2% of the number voting at the last regular municipal election (Sec. 115) (all offices use city-wide vote totals)
1 Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 49 – Max. 147
2 Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 49 – Max. 147
1 Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	
1 Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 49 – Max. 147
1 Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

- Candidates cannot circulate a petition prior to 110 days before their respective election.
 - Mayoral candidates cannot circulate a petition prior to 5/22/25 - 110 days before the Primary Election.
 - Council candidates cannot circulate a petition prior to 7/17/25 - 110 days before the General Election.
- Each citywide petition must contain a committee of three electors of the city; each ward council petition must contain a committee of three electors of the ward.
- An elector can only sign one petition for each seat to be filled.
- Candidates must sign and date the “Written Acceptance of Nomination” on back of at least one part petition.
- City Charter does not permit write-ins.
- Voters passed Issue 48 at the November 2023 General Election that changed the Primary Election from partisan to nonpartisan.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

East Cleveland City School District

East Cleveland Municipal Court

City of East Cleveland – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 6/6/1916
Charter Effective: 1/1/1918
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	13,792
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	4,274
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	2,424
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	2,818
Vote For Governor 2022:	2,739
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	1,584
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	5,418
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,643
Vote Total – General Election 2018:	4,725
Vote For Governor 2018:	4,622

Total Ballots Cast General Election 2023

City Wide	2,424
Ward 2	551
Ward 3	897
Ward 4	976

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Brandon L. King
Council at Large	Patricia Ann Blochowiak
Council at Large	Twon Billings
Council Ward 3	Lateek Shabazz

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

Mayor: three or more candidates file.

City of Euclid – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 2% of votes cast at the last preceding general election.	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	
1	President of Council	4 Years	Yes	Min. 419 - Max. 1,257
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 56 - Max.168
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 56 - Max.168
1	Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	Yes	Min. 60 - Max.180
1	Member of Council Ward 7	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 8	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max.150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must date and sign the *“Written Acceptance of Nomination”* on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Term limits: Council President and Ward Council Members may not serve more than three (3) full consecutive terms.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Euclid City School District

Euclid Municipal Court

City of Euclid – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 6/19/51
Charter Effective: 1/1/52
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Charter Source: Articles II, IV, and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	49,692
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	20,925
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	13,111
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	12,953
Vote For Governor 2022:	12,792
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	5,722
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	23,472
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	9,053

Total Ballots Cast General Election, November 2024:

Citywide	20,925
Ward 1	2,707
Ward 2	2,752
Ward 3	1,884
Ward 4	2,796
Ward 5	3,039
Ward 6	2,997
Ward 7	2,276
Ward 8	2,474

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

President of Council	Kristian D. Jarosz (appointed 1/7/25)
Council Ward 2	Richard Tolton
Council Ward 4	Greg Cosgriff (appointed 1/7/25)
Council Ward 6	John M. Wojtila
Council Ward 8	Angela K. Steele

City of Fairview Park – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: May 6, 2025

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: February 5, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1 Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1 President of Council	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1 Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1 Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1 Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1 Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1 Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1 Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. City Charter does not permit write-ins.
2. ****Issue 35** passed November 2019 amending the Charter to change the primary election to May, and reduced the minimum number of candidates to hold a primary election for Council at Large to three (3).
3. Issue 30 passed November 2019, providing that:
 - a. The positions of President of Council and Councilperson at-large shall be elected in November 2023, for a term of four (4) years and every four (4) years thereafter.
 - b. The five (5) ward Council positions shall be elected in November 2023, for a term of two (2) years, and said positions will stand for election in November 2025 for four (4) year terms, and every four (4) years thereafter.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Fairview Park City School District - *All precincts except Fairview Park-02-A and 05-B.02*

- Fairview Park-02-A is part of the Rocky River City School District
- Fairview Park-05-B.02 is part of the Berea City School District

Rocky River Municipal Court District

City of Fairview Park – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/4/58
Charter Effective: 1/1/59
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and IX

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	17,291
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	10,116
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	7,884
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	7,782
Vote For Governor 2022:	7,674
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	5,722
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	10,538
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	5,298

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council Ward 1	Bryan Simmerly
Council Ward 2	William F. Minek
Council Ward 3	Troy J. Greenfield
Council Ward 4	Sarah Wering
Council Ward 5	Bridget King

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

City of Garfield Heights – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter	
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 500 - Max. 1500
1	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 5	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 6	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 7	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

Term Commencement Dates:

- Mayor's office term commences December 1.
- Ward Council office terms commence the first Monday after General Election.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Garfield Hts. City School District - All except Ward 1- Pcts. B, C, Ward 3 Pct. A.02

Cleveland Metropolitan Schools - Ward 1 - Pcts. B, C and Ward 3 Pct. A.02 only

Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

City of Garfield Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/6/56
Charter Effective: 1/1/57
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Charter Source: See Full Charter

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	29,781
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	10,768
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	6,474
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	6,549
Vote For Governor 2022:	6,463
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	4,097
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	12,232
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	3,370

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Matt Burke
Council Ward 1	Stacey Collier
Council Ward 2	Tenisha Mack
Council Ward 3	Mark Smith
Council Ward 4	Avery Johnson
Council Ward 5	Rachelle Tonsing
Council Ward 6	Clifford Kelley Jr.
Council Ward 7	Jennifer Newrones

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

Village of Gates Mills – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 3% of the number of voters voting in last preceding municipal election*
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	
1	Clerk	4 Years	No	
1	Treasurer	4 Years	Yes	Min. 40 - Max. 120
7	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 40 - Max. 120

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins are not permitted by Charter.
3. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
4. *Per Charter, a minimum signature requirement can be neither less than 40 nor more than 80.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Mayfield City School District

Lyndhurst Municipal Court

Village of Gates Mills – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/7/72
Charter Effective: 1/1/73
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Charter Source: Articles III; IV; V; VI; ad IX

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	2,264
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	1,658
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	1,243
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	1,343
Vote For Governor 2022:	1,328
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	779
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	1,721
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	509

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Treasurer	Dixon W. Morgan (appointed 2/2024)
Council	David Atton
Council	Laurie L. Deacon
Council	Michael Press
Council	Craig Steinbrink

Village of Glenwillow – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 3% of the number voting in the last preceding General Election Village Wide Min. Sig. 20 Ward Min. Sig. 5*
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes Min. 20 - Max. 60
2	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes (2) Min. 6 - Max. 18
2	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes (2) Min. 5 - Max.15
2	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes (2) Min. 5 - Max.15

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. An elector can sign only one petition per office for Mayor.
3. An elector shall sign not more than one petition for the same office. Only electors of that ward shall sign the petition for council person(s) from that ward. Based on the order of the candidate petition filing(s).
4. Write-in votes for Village candidates shall be permitted only if a duly nominated candidate cannot participate due to death or other disqualification; or if there be fewer candidates for any office than provided for by this Charter (City Charter Article XII).
5. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
6. *Per charter, a minimum signature requirement cannot be less than 20 signatures for Mayor and cannot be less than five (5) for Ward council.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Solon City School District

Bedford Municipal Court

Village of Glenwillow – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/4/58
Charter Effective: 1/1/60
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Source: Articles IV; V, AND XII

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	994
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	426
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	272
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	295
Vote For Governor 2022:	291
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	127
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	491
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	155

Total Ballots Cast General Election 2024:

Village wide	426
Ward 1	172
Ward 2	91
Ward 3	163

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

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

Village of Highland Hills – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)
3-3-MA (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	PER O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 10 - Max. 30
5*	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Warrensville Hts. City School District
Bedford Municipal Court

Village of Highland Hills – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/6/91
Charter Effective: 1/1/92
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Source: Articles II; III; AND V

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	662
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	322
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	236
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	229
Vote For Governor 2022:	226
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	130
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	379
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	220

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Robert L. Wright, II
Council	Cassandra Pride

City of Highland Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	2% of number of voters voting in last preceding General Election*	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 115 – Max. 345
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins are not permitted per the Highland Heights City charter.
3. *Per charter, a minimum signature requirement for a ward council can be neither less than 25 nor more than 100, with a minimum of 2%.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Mayfield City School District

Lyndhurst Municipal Court

City of Highland Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Run-Off Election – Mayor Only

To occur on the first Tuesday in December if no one candidate for Mayor receives at least 40% of the total votes cast. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the General Election advance to the runoff election.

Charter Adopted: 10/18/66
Charter Effective: 1/1/67
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles IV; V, and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	8,719
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	5,737
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	4,072
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	4,336
Vote For Governor 2022:	4,291
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	2,142
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	5,895
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	2,847

Total Ballots Cast General 2024:

Citywide	5,737
Ward 1	1,147
Ward 2	1,596
Ward 3	1,349
Ward 4	1,322

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Ann M. D’Amico
Council at Large	Ed Hargate
Council at Large	Sean Milroy

Village of Hunting Valley – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)
3-3-MA (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = Total Fee \$30.00

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 10 – Max. 30
1	Clerk	4 Years	No	Min. 10 – Max. 30
1	Finance Director	4 Years	Yes	Min. 10 – Max. 30
6	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 10 – Max. 30

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-ins permitted based on Village Charter and Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
3. *Overlapping Village: all candidates must file with Cuyahoga County, despite the village overlapping into Geauga County because the Cuyahoga portion is most populous (ORC 3513.05).*

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Cuyahoga County Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Orange City School District
Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

Gauga County School District and Municipal Court District

West Geauga School District
Chardon Municipal Court

Village of Hunting Valley – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/5/68
Charter Effective: 1/1/69
Ballot TYPE: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Sources: Articles III - VI, and IX

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	<i>763 (includes Geauga County)</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	<i>424 plus</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	<i>395 (includes 97 Geauga County)</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	<i>452 (includes 97 Geauga County)</i>
Vote For Governor 2022:	<i>448 (includes 96 Geauga County)</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	<i>120 (includes 17 Geauga County)</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	<i>555 (includes 114 Geauga County)</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	<i>239 (includes 35 Geauga County)</i>

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Finance Director	Brian Coughlin
Council	Don Bullock
Council	Dan Grajzl
Council	Nancy Heinen

City of Independence – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
	Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 150 – Max. 450
1	Finance Director	4 Years	No	Min. 100 – Max. 300
7	Member of Council at Large*	2 Years	Yes (7)	Min. 100 - Max. 300

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. *Per Charter, the candidate receiving the highest vote count for Council will serve as Vice-Mayor.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Independence Local School District
 Garfield Hts. Municipal Court
 Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center
 Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

City of Independence – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/4/58
CHARTER Effective: 1/1/60
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles II - V

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	7,584
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	5,074
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	4,053
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	3,967
Vote For Governor 2022:	3,903
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	2,422
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	5,074
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	3,728

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Kevin Day
Council at Large	Anthony L. Togliatti
Council at Large	Tom Narduzzi
Council at Large	John DiGeronimo
Council at Large	Jim Trakas
Council at Large	Dale A. Veverka
Council at Large	Chris Walchanowicz

City of Lakewood – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.05
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 50 – Max. 150
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 50 – Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 2 <i>(Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-2027)</i>	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-in candidates: permitted only if a duly nominated candidate cannot participate due to death or other disqualification, or if a candidate does not have an opponent, or if no candidate has been nominated (Lakewood Charter Article Nine).

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Lakewood City School District

Lakewood Municipal Court

City of Lakewood – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/5/57 – Third Amended Charter adopted November 7, 2017
Charter Effective: 1/1/58
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles Two; Three; and Nine

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	50,942
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	27,784
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	21,156
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	20,610
Vote For Governor 2022:	20,443
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	8,463
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	29,111
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	11,696

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Tom Bullock
Council at Large	Sarah Kepple
Council at Large	Angelina Hamilton Steiner (appointed 1/22/25)
Council Ward 2 UTE 12/31/27	Bryan Evans (appointed 9-2024)

Primary Election Charter Provisions:

Primary held only if:

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

Village of Linndale – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)
3-3-MA (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 10 - Max. 30
5	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 10 - Max. 30
1	Member of Council (Unexpired Term Ending 12-31-2027)	2 Years	Yes	Min. 10 - Max. 30

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Cleveland Municipal Schools
Parma Municipal Court

Village of Linndale – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 9/10/2013
Charter Effective: 9/10/2013
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Sources: Articles III and IV

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	108
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	38
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	25
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	23
Vote For Governor 2022:	22
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	13
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	31
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	39

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Edward Karban
Council	Gloria Karban
Council	Julianne Ostrowski
Council	Kathleen Papcum
Council (UTE 12-31-27)	Wayne Robertson III (appointed 9-2024)

City of Lyndhurst – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 3% of the number of voters voting in last preceding general election	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No (3)	
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min.44 - Max. 132
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min.39 - Max. 117
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 72 - Max.216
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 67 - Max.201

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. The term of a ward Councilperson who has been a candidate for the office of Mayor will cease on the last day of the calendar year following said election (Lyndhurst Charter Article III, Section 2).

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District

Lyndhurst Municipal Court

City of Lyndhurst – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 1/16/51
Charter Effective: 1/1/52
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Charter Sources: Articles III; IV; AND VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	<i>14,050</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	<i>8,717</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	<i>6,196</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	<i>6,326</i>
Vote For Governor 2022:	<i>6,273</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	<i>1,997</i>
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	<i>8,902</i>
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	<i>3,070</i>

Total Ballots Cast General 2024:

<i>Citywide</i>	<i>8,717</i>
<i>Ward 1</i>	<i>2,178</i>
<i>Ward 2</i>	<i>1,944</i>
<i>Ward 3</i>	<i>2,372</i>
<i>Ward 4</i>	<i>2,223</i>

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council Ward 1	David A. Frey
Council Ward 2	Joseph A. Gambatese
Council Ward 3	Lane A. Schlessel
Council Ward 4	Stephen C. Grushetsky

City of Maple Heights – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Primary 1% of total number of votes cast at the last preceding General Election	Primary 1% of qualified voters in the district* (Reg. Voters)	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No		
1	President of Council	4 Years	Yes	Min. 95 - Max. 285	
1	Member of Council District 1	4 Years	Yes		Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council District 2	4 Years	No		
1	Member of Council District 3	4 Years	Yes		Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council District 4	4 Years	No		
1	Member of Council District 5	4 Years	Yes		Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council District 6	4 Years	No		
1	Member of Council District 7	4 Years	Yes		Min. 26 - Max. 78

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the *“Written Acceptance of Nomination”* on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Any successor appointed to fill a vacancy of unexpired Council term must meet the same qualifications of an elected member.
4. *Per Charter, a minimum signature requirement for a district council cannot be less than 25. Calculations are based on the number of registered voters as of the date of the preceding general election.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Maple Heights City School District

Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

City of Maple Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 6/2/31
Charter Effective: 1/1/32
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles III; V; AND VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	23,701
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	9,440
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	5,543
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	5,530
Vote For Governor 2022:	5,470
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	2,634
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	10,676
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	3,292
Vote Total – General Election 2018:	8,355

Total Registered Voters General Election 2024:

<i>District 1</i>	1,580
<i>District 2</i>	1,440
<i>District 3</i>	1,224
<i>District 4</i>	1,317
<i>District 5</i>	1,081
<i>District 6</i>	1,299
<i>District 7</i>	1,499
<i>Total</i>	9,440

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

President of Council	Ron Jackson
Council District 1	Stafford L. Shenett
Council District 3	Timothy F. Tatum
Council District 5	Tanglyn M. Madden
Council District 7	Edwina Agee

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

Mayor:	Three or more candidate's file.
President of Council:	Three or more candidate's file.
District Council:	Three or more candidate's file.

City of Mayfield Heights – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election for Mayor Only: May 6, 2025

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Mayor Petition Form: 2-2-I-NP
Filing Deadline: February 5, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)
Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Council Petition Form: 3-3-O
Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)
Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	No less than 2% of the number of voters voting at last preceding General Election
1 Mayor*	4 Years	Yes	Min. 190 - Max. 570
7 Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 190 - Max. 570

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins are not permitted based on the City Charter.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Mayfield City School District
 Lyndhurst Municipal Court

City of Mayfield Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 7/2/51
Charter Effective: 1/1/52
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and IX

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	20,351
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	9,492
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	6,079
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	6,413
Vote For Governor 2022:	6,348
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	2,758
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	10,006
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	2,358

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Anthony J. DiCicco, Jr.
Council at Large	Michael Ballistrea
Council at Large	Matthew Metyk (appointed 10/2024)
Council at Large	Donald J. Manno
Council at Large	Susan A. Sabetta

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

Mayor: Three or more candidates file

Mayfield Village – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 2% of the number of voters voting at last preceding General Election	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 43 - Max.129
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 12 - Max. 36
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 9 - Max. 27

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the *“Written Acceptance of Nomination”* on back of at least one part petition.
2. *Committee of five registered electors:* each part petition must contain a Petitioners’ Committee of at least five (5) registered electors of the village (Charter Article VII, Section 3).
3. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
4. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Mayfield City School District

Lyndhurst Municipal Court

Mayfield Village – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 5/7/74
Charter Effective: 1/1/75
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and VI

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	3,356
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	2,137
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	1,567
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	1,715
Vote For Governor 2022:	1,695
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	926
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	2,203
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	894

Total Ballots Cast General 2024:

<i>Citywide</i>	2,137
<i>Ward 1</i>	531
<i>Ward 2</i>	583
<i>Ward 3</i>	574
<i>Ward 4</i>	449

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Allen J. Meyers
Council at Large	Stephen Schutt
Council Ward 2	Mark Arndt
Council Ward 4	Peter Gall (appointed 1/6/25)

City of Middleburg Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 21, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (75 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	President of Council	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
2	Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-ins permitted based on the Ohio Revised Code.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Berea City School District

Berea Municipal Court

City of Middleburg Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 5/2/61
Charter Effective: 1/1/62
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and XIV

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	16,004
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	8,507
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	6,033
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	6,239
Vote For Governor 2022:	6,144
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	2,659
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	8,925
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	3,232

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Matthew Castelli
President of Council	David Bortolotto
Council at Large	Dan Sage
Council at Large	Tim Ali
Council Ward 1	Bill Meany
Council Ward 2	Matthew G. McGregor
Council Ward 3	Michael Ference
Council Ward 4	John Zakel, Jr. (appointed 2/2024)

Village of Moreland Hills – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 3% of the number of voters voting at last preceding General Election
1	Mayor	4 Years	No
6	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3) Min. 74 - Max. 222

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Village Charter does not permit write-ins.
3. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Orange City School District - All except Pct. C

Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District - Pct. C only

Bedford Municipal Court

Village of Moreland Hills– Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/7/72
Charter Effective: 1/1/73
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and VII

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	3,466
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	2,463
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	1,863
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	2,045
Vote For Governor 2022:	2,036
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	674
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	2,576
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,093

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	David Emerman
Council	Tom Fish
Council	William Janke

No Election In 2025

Village of Newburgh Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: No Election 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)
3-3-MA (Several Candidates)
Filing Deadline: – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)
Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 10 – Max. 30
5**	Member of Council	4 Years	No (5)	Min. 10 – Max. 30

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

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Cleveland Metropolitan Schools
Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

Village of Newburgh Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: *No Charter Adopted*
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan**
Legal Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	1,862**
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	650
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	522
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	417
Vote For Governor 2022:	411
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	138
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	705
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	264

**Pursuant to ORC 3513.251, because of a decrease in population in Newburgh Heights according to the 2020 US Census, elections for village officers are no longer partisan, and no primary will be held:

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

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2027

Mayor	Trevor K. Elkins
Council	William Dunman
Council	Linda Giersz
Council	Michelle Graora
Council	Dorene Kray
Council	Steve Moran

City of North Olmsted – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. Members of Council at Large are excluded. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

For All Offices Except Members of Council at Large:

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

For Member of Council at Large – General Election Only**

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: **No Election 2025** (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter	
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min.100 - Max. 300
1	President of Council	4 Years	Yes	Min.100 - Max. 300
1	Director of Finance	4 Years	Yes	Min.100 - Max. 300
1	Director of Law	4 Years	Yes	Min.100 - Max. 300
3	Member of Council at Large**	4 Years	No (3)	Min.100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-ins are not permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. **The Primary Election for Members of Council at Large was eliminated with the passage of a Charter Amendment (Issue 83) at the November 2015 General Election.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

North Olmsted City School District - All except Ward 3, pct. B

Olmsted Falls City School District - Ward 3, Pct. B only

Rocky River Municipal Court

City of North Olmsted – Municipal Elections *Miscellaneous Notes*

Charter Adopted: 11/3/59
Charter Effective: 1/1/60
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; V; and IX

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	32,442
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	16,851
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	12,202
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	13,296
Vote For Governor 2022:	13,046
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	6,955
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	17,754
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	6,151

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Nicole Dailey Jones
President of Council	Lou Brossard
Director of Finance	Carrie B. Copfer
Director of Law	Michael R. Gareau, Jr.
Council Ward 1	Christopher F. Scarl
Council Ward 2	Matthew Marrie (appointed 1/7/25)
Council Ward 3	Mary Gilchrist
Council Ward 4	Mary Ellen Hemann

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

Village of North Randall – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O (Single Candidate)

3-3-MA (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	No	Min. 10 - Max. 30
6	Member of Council	Yes (4)	Min. 10 - Max. 30

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Warrensville Hts. City School District

Bedford Municipal Court

Village of North Randall – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: None
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Legal Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

Village Statistics:

City Population 2020:	954
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	425
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	343
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	246
Vote For Governor 2022:	243
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	168
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	453
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	138

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Iris Chears
Council	Lynn Diggs-Gandy
Council	Woodrow Marcus
Council	Jesse Ruffin

City of North Royalton – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter (Defers to O.R.C.)	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	President of Council	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years*	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years*	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years*	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years*	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years*	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years*	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-ins permitted based on the Ohio Revised Code.
2. *Charter amendment passed 11-7-2023 (aka Issue 57 for said election) providing two changes to Ward Councilperson terms:
 - a. Term length changed to four-year terms.
 - b. Term limits: no person elected Ward Councilperson shall hold office more than three (3) consecutive terms.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

North Royalton City School District - All except Ward 2 Pct D

Brecksville-Broadview Hts. City School District - Ward 2, Pct D only

Parma Municipal Court

City of North Royalton – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Runoff Election (for Mayor and President of Council only)

If no candidate for Mayor or President of Council wins at least 40% of all ballots cast for that office, a run-off election shall be held on the first Tuesday of December between the two candidates who received the most votes for that office.

Charter Adopted: 11/7/50
Charter Effective: 1/1/52
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles III; IV; and XVII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	31,322
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	17,155
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	12,155
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	12,517
Vote For Governor 2022:	12,367
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	6,214
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	17,701
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	7,211

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council Ward 1	John T. Nickell
Council Ward 2	Linda W. Barath
Council Ward 3	Joanne Krejci
Council Ward 4	Mary M. Gorjanc
Council Ward 5	Heidi Webber
Council Ward 6	Michael R. Wos

Village of Oakwood – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: May 6, 2025

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: February 5, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per Village Charter*	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 75 - Max. 150
2	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No (2)	Min. 50 - Max. 100
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 50
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 50
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 50
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 50
1	Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 50

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. *Village Charter only allows a maximum of twice the minimum of signatures.
2. Candidates must sign and date the *“Written Acceptance of Nomination”* on back of at least one part petition.
3. Village Charter does permit write-ins.
4. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Bedford City School District

Bedford Municipal Court

Village of Oakwood – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Runoff Election

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

Charter Adopted:	11/5/68
Charter Effective:	3/1/69
Ballot Type:	Nonpartisan
Village Charter Source:	Articles VI; VII; and VIII

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	3,572
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	1,911
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	1,349
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	1,382
Vote For Governor 2022:	1,361
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	730
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	2,117
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	999

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council Ward 2	Eloise Hardin
Council Ward 3	Paggie Matlock
Council Ward 4	Mary L. Davis
Council Ward 5	Candace S. Williams

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

City of Olmsted Falls – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election for Mayor Only: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Mayor Petition Form: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Council Petition Form: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1	Mayor*	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300
3	Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225
1	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. *Charter amendment passed at the November 2018 election providing for a September Primary Election for Mayor only and the elimination of a mayoral run-off election.
3. Mayor files for the September Primary Election; Council files for the General Election.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Olmsted Falls City School District - All except Ward 2, Pct. B.02

Berea City School District - Ward 2, Pct. B.02 only

Berea Municipal Court

City of Olmsted Falls – Municipal Elections
Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 7/4/72
Charter Effective: 1/1/73
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles IV; V; and VI

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	8,582
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	5,276
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	3,652
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	3,879
Vote For Governor 2022:	3,845
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	2,071
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	5,136
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,807

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	James Patrick Graven
Council at Large	Brian Chitester
Council at Large	Megan Coy
Council at Large	Cornel Munteanu
Council Ward 1	Jay McFadden
Council Ward 2	Sean Wolanin
Council Ward 3	Chad Gluss
Council Ward 4	Scott Saari

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

Mayor: Three or more candidates file.

CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

GENERAL ELECTION - November 4, 2025

(Elected every 8 years)

FORM NUMBER: 3-3P-A
(Single Candidate Only)

SIGNATURES: 75

FILING DEADLINE: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the day of the election)

FILING FEE: \$0.00

SALARY: \$0.00

TO BE ELECTED: NINE (9)

IMPORTANT NOTES: Candidates cannot use group petitions per City Charter

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

Olmsted Township – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-R (Single Candidate)
3-3-S (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.253
3 Township Trustee	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 – Max. 75
1 Township Fiscal Officer	4 Years	No	Min. 25 – Max. 75

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

Trustee terms commence on January 1.
Township Fiscal Officer term commences on April 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Olmsted Falls City School District
Berea Municipal Court

Olmsted Township – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: None
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Legal Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

Township Statistics:

Township Population 2020:	14,506
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	7,906
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	5,415
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	5,513
Vote For Governor 2022:	5,449
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	2,232
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	8,082
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	2,539

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Trustee	Riley Armstrong Alton
Trustee	Lisa Zver

Orange Village – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per Village Charter
1	Mayor	4 Years	No
7	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)
			Min. 25 - Max. 75

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “Written Acceptance of Nomination” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Village Charter does permit write-ins.
3. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
4. Charter amendment passed at the November 2018 General Election (aka Issue 66) that eliminated the requirement that each circulator statement bear a sworn notarized statement.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Orange City School District All except Pct. A, Portion 2

Warrensville Heights School District Pct. A, Portion 2 only

Bedford Municipal Court

Orange Village – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Amended Charter Adopted: 11/6/84
New Charter Effective: 1/1/85
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Sources: Articles III; IV; and VI

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	3,421
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	2,714
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	1,894
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	1,920
Vote For Governor 2022:	1,898
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	732
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	2,412
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,140

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Jeffrey Foster (appointed 2/2024)
Council	Phillip S. Madden
Council	Lisa S. Perry
Council	Brent Silver

City of Parma – Municipal Elections

Partisan Primary Election: May 6, 2025

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Partisan Petition Form: 2-2-I (**Primary Election - Partisan Candidates Only**)

Filing Deadline: February 5, 2025- 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Nonparty Petition Form: 3-3-N (**General Election – Independent Candidates Only**)

Filing Deadline: May 5, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (day before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Primary O.R.C. 3513.05	General 1% of votes cast for governor (O.R.C. 3513.257)*	
1 Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	–	
1 President of Council	2 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 259 - Max. 777	
1 Auditor	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	–	
1 Treasurer	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 – Max.150	Min. 259 - Max. 777	
1 Director of Law	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	–	
9 Member of Council (one from each ward)	2 Years	Yes (9)	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 25 - Max. 75	

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. *Independent signature requirements per ORC: 5,000 or more votes for governor - 1% of total vote (Vote for Governor 2022 citywide: 25,875). Fewer than 5,000 votes for governor - 5% of total vote or 25, whichever is less.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Parma City School District

Parma Municipal Court

City of Parma – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: None
Ballot Type: Partisan
Legal Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	81,146
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	37,267
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	25,283
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	26,367
Vote For Governor 2022:	25,875
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	13,829
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	39,337
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	13,637

Total Ballots Cast for Governor 2022:

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

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Treasurer	Thomas Mastroianni
President of Council	Vito Dipierro
Council Ward 1	Monica Wilson
Council Ward 2	Deborah Lime
Council Ward 3	John Soeder (appointed 1/11/25)
Council Ward 4	Kelly Zacharias
Council Ward 5	Allan J. Divis
Council Ward 6	Kevin C. Kussmaul
Council Ward 7	Kamile Shuman
Council Ward 8	Amanda Boyd
Council Ward 9	Robert B. Euerle

Primary Election Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

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

City of Parma Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 3% of the number of voters voting at last preceding municipal election	
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 184 – Max. 552
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No (3)	
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 47 – Max. 141
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 46 – Max. 138
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 46 – Max. 138
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 47 – Max. 141

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. Term limits: Beginning in November 2011 election all members of Council shall serve for not more than 3 consecutive terms in office. Beginning in the November 2013 election no person shall serve as Mayor for more than 3 consecutive terms. Article II Section 1 and Article III Section 1A.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Parma City School District
Parma Municipal Court

City of Parma Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Runoff Election (for top two mayoral candidates only)

First Tuesday in December if no one candidate for mayor receives the majority of votes or a percentage, as stated in the City Charter. Article VI Section 4

Charter Adopted: 5/5/53
Charter Effective: 1/1/54
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Source: Articles II; III; and VI

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	20,863
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	9,084
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	6,122
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	6,387
Vote For Governor 2022:	6,298
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	3,567
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	9,362
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	2,961

Total Ballots Cast General Election 2023:

<i>City Wide</i>	6,122
<i>Ward 1</i>	1,541
<i>Ward 2</i>	1,528
<i>Ward 3</i>	1,528
<i>Ward 4</i>	1,543

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Marie Gallo
Council Ward 1	Lisa Maruschak
Council Ward 2	Lesley Ann DeSouza
Council Ward 3	Thomas Rounds
Council Ward 4	Vacant (Haase Resigned 12/31/24)

City of Pepper Pike – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 3% of the number of voters voting in last preceding General Election	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	-
7	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (4)	Min. 137 - Max.411

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the *“Written Acceptance of Nomination”* on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Orange City School District

Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

City of Pepper Pike – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/8/66
Charter Effective: 1/1/67
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles III; IV, and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	6,796
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	4,553
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	3,598
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	3,668
Vote For Governor 2022:	3,637
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	1,913
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	4,660
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,864

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Cathy Hwang
Council	Scott Newell
Council	Melanie Weltman
Council	Emmy Zatroch

City of Richmond Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Petition Restriction: *Candidates are prohibited from circulating a petition (collecting signatures) prior to June 7, 2025 (150 days before the General Election).*

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter (No Maximum Number of Signatures)	
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150
1	President of Council	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150
2	Member of Councilperson at Large	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 50
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 50
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 50
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 50

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates are prohibited from circulating a petition (collecting signatures) prior to June 7, 2025 (150 days before the election).
2. Candidates must sign and date the “Written Acceptance of Nomination” on back each part petition.
3. City Charter does not permit write-ins.
4. Charter Change November 2014 Requires 50 signatures for Ward Council, and 150 signatures for officials elected “at-large.”
5. There is no maximum number of signatures a candidate may file with their petition.

Term Commencement Dates:

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

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

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

City of Richmond Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Runoff Election (for top two mayoral candidates only)

First Tuesday after the first Monday in December if no one candidate for Mayor receives the majority of votes (Charter amended November 2014).

Charter Adopted: 5/5/59
Charter Effective: 1/1/60
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Charter Ballot Sources: Articles IV; V; and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	10,801
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	5,608
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	3,743
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	3,961
Vote For Governor 2022:	3,923
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	2,454
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	6,023
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	2,069

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Kim Thomas
President of Council	Bobby Jordan
Council at Large	Juanita Lewis
Council at Large	Daniel J. Ursu

City of Rocky River – Municipal Elections

Partisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Partisan Petition Form: 2-2-I (**Primary Election – Partisan Candidate Only**)

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Nonparty Petition Form: 3-3-N (**General Election – Independent Candidates Only**)

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Primary Per City Charter	General Per City Charter	
1	Mayor	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300	Min. 200 - Max. 600
1	Director of Law	2 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. 300	Min. 200 - Max. 600
3	Member of Council at Large	2 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 100 - Max. 300	Min. 200 - Max. 600
1	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years	Yes	Min. 25 - Max. 75	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. *Independent candidates must sign and date the “Written Acceptance of Nomination” on the back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Rocky River City School District

Rocky River Municipal Court

City of Rocky River – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 9/21/60
Ballot Type: Partisan
City Charter Sources: Articles II – IV; and IX

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	21,755
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	13,215
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	10,141
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	10,865
Vote For Governor 2022:	10,732
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	6,589
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	13,667
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	5,220

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Pamela E. Bobst
Law Director	Michael J. O’Shea
Council at Large	Christina Morris
Council at Large	David W. Furry
Council at Large	Brian J. Sindelar
Council Ward 1	Thomas J. Hunt
Council Ward 2	Michael J. O’Boyle
Council Ward 3	Jeanne P. Gallagher
Council Ward 4	Paul Shipp

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

There are two separate determining factors:

- Mayor, Law Director, Ward Council:

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

- Council at Large:

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

City of Seven Hills – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term* Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Director of Law	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years*	Yes (3)	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 1	2 Years*	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 2	2 Years*	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 3	2 Years*	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 4	2 Years*	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. City Charter does not permit write-ins.
2. *Charter amendment passed at the 11-7-2023 Election (aka Issue 68) that: changed Council at Large to four-year terms commencing with 2025 election; Ward Council to four-year terms commencing with the 2027 election; and term limits were eliminated.

Term Commencement Dates:

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

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Parma City School District

Parma Municipal Court

City of Seven Hills – Municipal Elections
Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 10/10/66
Charter Effective: 1/1/67
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles III - VI

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	11,720
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	7,486
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	5,398
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	5,752
Vote For Governor 2022:	5,665
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	3,027
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	7,416
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	3,784

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Patrick Elliott
Council at Large	Stacey Kelly
Council at Large	Justin Costanzo
Council Ward 1	Phillip Kiriazis
Council Ward 2	Norm Martin
Council Ward 3	Tom Snitzky
Council Ward 4	Michael R. Morrow

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

City of Shaker Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-0

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 2% of the number of voters voting at last regular election of municipal officers
1	Mayor	No	
7	Member of Council	Yes (3)	Min. 266 – Max. 798

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter does not permit write-ins.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Shaker Hts. City School District

Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

City of Shaker Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 7/28/31
Charter Effective: 1/1/32
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles II; IV; VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	29,439
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	16,878
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	13,253
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	13,577
Vote For Governor 2022:	13,477
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	6,632
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	18,135
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	6,934

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Ifeolu A.C. Claytor
Council	Tenille N. Kaus (appointed 5/2024)
Council	Anne E. Williams

City of Solon – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: September 9, 2025 (2nd Tuesday in September)

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-INP

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fee: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 3% of the number of voters voting at last preceding General Election
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 421 - Max. 1.263
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 47 - Max. 141
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 67 - Max. 201
1	Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	No	
1	Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	Yes	Min. 62 - Max. 186
1	Member of Council Ward 7	4 Years	No	

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on December 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Solon City School District - All except Ward 5, Pct. C Portion 1

Orange City School District - Ward 5, Pct. C Portion 1 only

Bedford Municipal Court

City of Solon – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/2/54
Charter Effective: 1/1/56
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles IV; V; and VIII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	24,262
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	14,014
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	10,069
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	10,853
Vote For Governor 2022:	10,766
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	5,495
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	14,775
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	5,602

Total Ballots Cast General Election 2024:

Citywide	14,014
Ward 1	2,168
Ward 2	1,561
Ward 3	2,034
Ward 4	2,219
Ward 5	2,225
Ward 6	2,047
Ward 7	1,760

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Edward H. Kraus
Council Ward 2	Robert N. Pelunis
Council Ward 4	Michael Kan
Council Ward 6	Robert P. Shimits

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

City of South Euclid – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 21, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (75 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter	
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 600 – Max. 1800
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	No (3)	Min. 300 – Max. 900
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150 - Max. 450
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150 - Max. 450
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150 - Max. 450
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 150 - Max. 450

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the *“Written Acceptance of Nomination”* on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins are not permitted by the City Charter.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District - All except South Euclid Ward 4 Pct. A
 Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District – South Euclid Ward 4 Pct. A only
 South Euclid Municipal Court

City of South Euclid– Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Runoff Election: to occur on the First Tuesday in December if no one candidate for Mayor receives a majority of votes in the General Election. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the General Election would advance to the runoff election.

Charter Adopted: 11/3/53
Charter Effective: 1/1/54
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles II; III; AND VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	21,883
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	11,174
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	7,688
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	7,800
Vote For Governor 2022:	7,706
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	3,032
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	12,141
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	4,882

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council Ward 1	Ruth I. Gray
Council Ward 2	Joseph A. Frank
Council Ward 3	Sara Continenza
Council Ward 4	John Fahsbender (appointed 1-2024)

City of Strongsville – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: May 6, 2025

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: February 5, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300
3	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 25 - Max. 75

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter limits write-ins: “*Write-in votes for municipal candidates shall be permitted only if a duly nominated candidate cannot participate due to death or other disqualification; or if each candidate does not have an opponent*” (Charter Article VII, Section 4).

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Strongsville City School District

Berea Municipal Court

City of Strongsville – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/4/58
Charter Effective: 1/1/59 (Amended 11/6/04; 11/4/08; 11/5/13)
Ballot TYPE: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles II; III; and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	46,491
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	26,717
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	19,147
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	20,013
Vote For Governor 2022:	19,743
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	11,747
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	27,757
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	11,498

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council at Large	Jim Carbone
Council at Large	Kelly A. Kosek
Council at Large	Brian M. Spring (appointed)

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

City of University Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position And Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	3% of the number of voters voting in the last regular municipal election
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 142 – Max. 426
7	Member of Council at Large	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 142 – Max. 426

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. City Charter does not permit write-ins.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District

Shaker Hts. Municipal Court

City of University Heights – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 6/3/41
Charter Effective: 1/1/42
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles 2; 3 and 5

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	13,914
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	6,555
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	4,704
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	4,837
Vote For Governor 2022:	4,808
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	3,345
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	6,988
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,953

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Michael Dylan Brennan
Council at Large	Christopher Cooney
Council at Large	Brian J. King
Council at Large	Sheri R. Sax

NO ELECTION IN 2025

Village of Valley View – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: No Election 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Clerk-Treasurer	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
5	Member of Council	4 Years	No (5)	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Term Commencement Dates:

Mayor and Council terms commence on January 1.

Clerk-Treasurer's term commences on April 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Cuyahoga Hts. Local School District

Cuyahoga County Governing Board of Educational Service

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center

Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

Village of Valley View – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: None
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Legal Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	1,897
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	1,259
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	1,103
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	1,017
Vote For Governor 2022:	1,010
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	227
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	1,380
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	770

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2027

Mayor	Matthew R. March
Clerk-Treasurer	Mary Snyder
Council	Julie Ann Mayne Jakubczak
Council	Tina Paulson
Council	James Spieth
Council	Charles Wilson
Council	Jeffrey O. Wyatt

Village of Walton Hills – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	O.R.C. 3513.251
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
5	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
2. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
3. November 3, 2020 Election: An initiated ordinance reduced the number of members of Village Council from six (6) to five (5) members, with three (3) Council members elected to four (4) year terms effective with the November 2, 2021 General Election, and two (2) Council members elected to four (4) year terms effective with the November 7, 2023 General Election.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Bedford City School District

Garfield Hts. Municipal Court

Village of Walton Hills – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: None
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Legal Source: Ohio Revised Code Title 35

Village Statistics:

Village Population 2020:	2,033
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	1,485
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	1,177
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	1,176
Vote For Governor 2022:	1,162
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	758
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	1,529
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	1,102

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council	Jennifer M. Allen
Council	Fred Neilsen III
Council	Brian P. Spitznagel

City of Warrensville Heights – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1	Mayor	4 Years	No	Min. 100 - Max. 300
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	Member of Council Ward 7	4 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins limited by Charter: “Write in votes for municipal candidates shall be permitted only if a duly nominated candidate cannot participate due to death or other disqualification, or if there be fewer candidates for any office than provided for by this Charter” (Article VIII-3).

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Warrensville Hts. City School District - All except Pct. 7-B.02

Orange City School District - Pct. 7-B.02 only

Bedford Municipal Court

City of Warrensville Heights– Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Mayoral Runoff Election

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

Charter Adopted: 5/6/58
Charter Effective: 1/1/59
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles III; IV; AND VIII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	13,789
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	5,245
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	3,062
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	3,351
Vote For Governor 2022:	3,292
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	1,540
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	6,280
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	2,014

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Council Ward 3	Elona C. White
Council Ward 5	Matthew Howard
Council Ward 6	Stanley Anderson
Council Ward 7	Johnny L. Williams, Jr. (appointed 2-2022)

City of Westlake – Municipal Elections

Nonpartisan Primary Election: May 6, 2025

***Primary election is held only if enough candidates file. See bottom of next page for more info.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-I-NP

Filing Deadline: February 5, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the Primary Election)

Filing Fees: 20.00 + \$25.00 OEC Fee = **\$45.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 250 - Max. None
1	President of Council	4 Years	Yes	Min. 250 - Max. None
1	Director of Law**	4 Years	Yes	Min. 250 - Max. None
1	Member of Council Ward 1	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	Member of Council Ward 2	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	Member of Council Ward 3	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	Member of Council Ward 4	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	Member of Council Ward 5	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. None
1	Member of Council Ward 6	4 Years	Yes	Min. 100 - Max. None

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. The circulator of a petition must be a qualified elector of Westlake.
2. Candidates must sign and date the *“Written Acceptance of Nomination”* on back of at least one part petition.
3. Write-ins limited: “write-in votes for a municipal candidate in the City of Westlake shall not be permitted at a general election unless no person files for a particular municipal office and no person is duly nominated at a municipal primary” (Charter Section VII).
4. *City Charter does not limit the maximum number of signatures that may be filed.
5. **Law Director candidacy and election provisions pursuant to Codified Ordinance 133.05 and City Charter Article IV, Sec. 4 and Article. VII, Section 3.

Term Commencement Dates:

All city office terms commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Westlake City School District
Rocky River Municipal Court

City of Westlake – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

Charter Adopted: 11/6/56
Charter Effective: 1/1/57
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
City Charter Sources: Articles II; III; and VII

City Statistics:

City Population 2020:	34,228
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	19,599
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	13,890
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	15,075
Vote For Governor 2022:	14,933
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	5,014
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	20,438
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	5,999

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

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

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

Village of Woodmere – Municipal Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-O

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Not less than 10% of the number of voters voting at last preceding General Election.	
1	Mayor	4 Years	Yes	Min. 33 - Max. 99
7	Member of Council	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 33 - Max. 99

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
2. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.
3. OEC Financial Disclosure Statement not required for village officers.
4. **Charter Amendment passed at the November 2, 2021 General Election changed the elected position of Clerk of Council to an appointed position.

Term Commencement Dates:

All village offices commence on January 1.

Designated School District and Municipal Court District

Orange City School District

Bedford Municipal Court

Village of Woodmere – Municipal Elections

Miscellaneous Notes

New Charter Adopted: 2/8/83
New Charter Effective: 1/1/84
Ballot Type: Nonpartisan
Village Charter Sources: Articles III; IV; and VII

Village Statistics:

City Population 2020:	641
Vote Total – General Election 2024:	322
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2023:	220
Vote Total – General Election 2022:	210
Vote For Governor 2022:	203
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2021:	113
Vote Total – General Election 2020:	360
Vote Total – Municipal Election 2019:	178

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Mayor	Benjamin I. Holbert III
Council	Tennyson Adams
Council	Hilman Lindsey
Council	Seth L. Young

NO ELECTION 2025

Bedford Municipal Court

Partisan Primary Election: **

***Primary election is held only if two or more candidates from same party file.*

General Election:

Petition Form Number: 2-2-H (Primary Election - Party Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Petition Form Number: 3-3-I (General Election - Independent / Nonpartisan Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	<u>Primary</u> O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	<u>General</u> O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
2	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Incumbent Judge to be elected in 2027

Michelle Paris FTC 1/1/2028

Incumbent Judge to be elected in 2029

Nick Papa FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

Bedford

Bedford Heights

Bentleyville

Chagrin Falls Township

Chagrin Falls Village

Glenwillow Village

Highland Hills

Moreland Hills

North Randall

Oakwood

Orange Village

Solon

Warrensville Hts.

Woodmere

Primary Election Provisions

Primary held only if:

Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.

NO ELECTION 2025

Berea Municipal Court

Partisan Primary Election: **

**Primary election is held only if two or more candidates from same party file.

General Election:

Petition Number: 2-2-H (Primary - Party Candidate)
Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)
Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Petition Form Number: 3-3-I (General - Independent / Nonpartisan Candidate)
Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary Election)
Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	<u>Primary</u> O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	<u>General</u> O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
1 For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1 For Clerk of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Incumbent Judge to be Elected In 2029

Sean Kilbane FTC 1/2/2030

Incumbent Clerk to be Elected In 2029

Joseph C. DeMio FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

Berea
Brook Park
Middleburg Heights
Olmsted Falls
Olmsted Township
Strongsville

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

Primary Election Provisions

Party Primary held only if:

Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.

Clerk of Courts: Two or more candidates from same party file.

NO ELECTION 2025

Cleveland Heights Municipal Court

General Election Only:

Petition Restriction: *Candidates cannot circulate a petition (collect signatures) prior to xx/xx/xxxx (180 days prior to the General Election).*

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General Election - Nonpartisan Candidates Only)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Charter Art. VII Sec. 3 2% of Votes Cast in Last Municipal Election	
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. – Max.

Important Circulation And Filing Notes:

1. Cleveland Heights City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial candidates pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.07 (B).
2. Candidates cannot circulate a petition before xx/xx/xxxx (180 days before the General Election).
3. An elector can only sign a petition for one candidate.
4. Write-ins permitted based on City Charter Article VII Section 5.
The filing deadline is (72 days before the General Election).

Incumbent Judge To Be Elected In 2029

James Costello FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

Cleveland Heights

General Election 2027 - Total Votes Cast in Court District in November 2025

Cleveland Heights:

Cleveland Municipal Court

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General Election - Independent/Nonpartisan Candidate)

Filing Deadline: June 11, 2025 – 4:00 p.m. (90 days prior to 2nd Tuesday in September)

Filing Fee: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number Of Signatures
Position And Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	O.R.C. 1901.07(C)(1)	
12 Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 50 – Max. 150	
1 Judge of Municipal Court Unexpired Term Ending 1/1/2028	2 years	Yes (1)	Min. 50 – Max. 150	
1 Clerk of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 – Max. 150	

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Incumbent Judges to be Elected in 2025

Marilyn B. Cassidy	FTC 1/1/2026
W. Moná Scott (Housing Court)	FTC 1/2/2026
Charles L. Patton, Jr.	FTC 1/3/2026
Vacant (Lauren Moore elected to Common Pleas)	UTE 1/1/2028

Incumbent Clerk to be Elected in 2029

Earle B. Turner FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities in Court District

Cleveland
Bratenahl

NO ELECTION 2025

East Cleveland Municipal Court

General Election Only:

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General- Independent/Nonpartisan Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

CANDIDATES CANNOT CIRCULATE A PETITION UNTIL xxx (110 days before the General Election)

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per Charter 115 (B) ORC. 1901.07 (B) 2% of Votes Cast at Last Municipal Election	
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. - Max.

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. East Cleveland City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial candidates pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.07 (B)
2. Candidates cannot circulate a petition before xx/xx/xxxx (110 days before the General Election.)
3. An elector can only sign a petition for one candidate.
4. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
5. Each petition must contain a committee of three electors of the city.
6. City Charter does not permit write-ins.

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2029

William L. Dawson FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

East Cleveland

General Election 2027 - Total Votes Cast in Court District November 2025

East Cleveland:

NO ELECTION 2025

Euclid Municipal Court

General Election Only:

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General- Independent/Nonpartisan Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before General Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	2% of votes cast in last preceding General Election	
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. - Max.

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

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

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2029

Patrick J. Gallagher FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

Euclid

General Election 2028 - Total Votes Cast in Court District November 2026

Euclid: xxxx

NO ELECTION 2025

Garfield Heights Municipal Court

Partisan Primary Election: **

**Primary election is held only if two or more candidates from same party file.

General Election:

Petition Number: 2-2-H (Primary - Party Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General - Independent / Nonpartisan Candidate)

Last Filing Date: 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Primary Election O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	General Election O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
2	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Incumbent Judges to be Elected in 2029

Sergio I. Di Geronimo FTC 1/1/2030

Deborah J. Nicastro FTC 1/2/2030

Municipalities of the Court District

Brecksville

Cuyahoga Hts.

Garfield Hts.

Independence

Maple Hts.

Newburgh Hts.

Valley View

Walton Hills

Primary Election Provisions

Party Primary held only if:

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

NO ELECTION 2025

Lakewood Municipal Court Judicial Election

Nonpartisan Primary Election – 2nd Tuesday in September: **

**Primary election is held only if three or more candidates file.

Petition Number: 2-2-H-NP (Nonpartisan Primary Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No Min. 200 – Max. 600

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. Lakewood City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial candidates pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.07.
2. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
3. Write-in candidates: permitted only if a duly nominated candidate cannot participate due to death or other disqualification, or if a candidate does not have an opponent, or if no candidate has been nominated (Lakewood Charter Article Nine).
4. Filing not less than 90 days prior to the holding of the primary election for the office of Judge.
5. Charter change passed November 2019 creating a nonpartisan primary for Lakewood Municipal Court Judge (Issue 43).

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2027

Tess Neff

FTC 1/1/2028

Municipalities of Court District

Lakewood

Primary Election Charter Provisions

Primary held only if:

Judge: Three or more candidate’s file.

NO ELECTION 2025

Lyndhurst Municipal Court

Partisan Primary Election: **

**Primary election is held only if two or more candidates from same party file.

General Election:

Petition Number: 2-2-H (Primary - Party Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General - Independent / Nonpartisan Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number In Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	<u>Primary</u> O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	<u>General</u> O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
1 For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2029

Dominic Coletta FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

Gates Mills
Highland Heights
Lyndhurst
Mayfield Heights
Mayfield Village
Richmond Heights

Primary Election Provisions

Party Primary held only if:

Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.

Parma Municipal Court

Partisan Primary Election: May 6, 2025 **

***Primary election is held only if two or more candidates from same party file.*

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 2-2-H (Primary Election – Partisan Candidates Only)

Filing Deadline: February 5, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Petition Form Number: 3-3-I (General Election - Independent / Nonpartisan Candidates)

Filing Deadline: May 5, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Primary Election O.R.C. 1901.07(B)	General Election O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
3	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1	For Clerk of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min.50 - Max. 150

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2025

Deanna O'Donnell FTC 1/1/2026

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2027

Timothy P. Gilligan FTC 1/1/2028

Incumbent Clerk to be Elected in 2027

Marty Vittardi FTC 1/1/2028

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2029

Timothy Dobeck FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

- Broadview Heights
- Brooklyn
- Brooklyn Heights
- Linndale
- North Royalton
- Parma
- Parma Heights
- Seven Hills

Primary Election Provisions

Primary held only if:

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

Clerk of Courts: Two or more candidates from the same party file.

Rocky River Municipal Court

Partisan Primary Election: May 6, 2025**

**Primary election is held only if two or more candidates from same party file.

General Election: November 4, 2025

Petition Number: 2-2-H (Primary - Partisan Candidates Only)

Filing Deadline: February 5, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General – Independent / Nonpartisan Candidates)

Filing Deadline: May 5, 2025 - 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	<u>Primary Election</u> O.R.C. 1901.07	<u>General Election</u> O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
2 For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150
1 For Clerk of Municipal Court	6 Years	Yes	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2025

Brian F. Hagan FTC 1/1/2026

Incumbent Clerk to be Elected in 2025

Deborah F. Comery FTC 1/1/2026

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2029

Joseph Burke FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

- Bay Village
- Fairview Park
- North Olmsted
- Rocky River
- Westlake

Primary Election Provisions

Party Primary held only if:

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

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

NO ELECTION 2025

Shaker Heights Municipal Court

Partisan Primary: **

**Primary election is held only if two or more candidates from same party file.

General Election:

Petition Number: 2-2-H (Primary- Partisan Candidates Only)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (90 days before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General – Independent / Nonpartisan Candidate)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (day before Primary Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	<u>Primary Election</u> O.R.C. 1901.07 (B)	<u>General Election</u> O.R.C. 1901.07(B)
1 For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 50 - Max. 150	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2029

Anne Walton Keller FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

Beachwood
Hunting Valley
Pepper Pike
Shaker Hts.
University Hts.

Primary Election Provisions

Party Primary held only if:

Judge: Two or more candidates from same party file.

NO ELECTION 2025

South Euclid Municipal Court

General Election Only:

Petition Number: 3-3-I (General – Independent / Nonpartisan Candidate Only)

Filing Deadline: 4:00 p.m. (75 days before General Election)

Filing Fees: \$50.00 + \$30.00 OEC Fee = **\$80.00 total filing fee**

Petition Restriction: petitions cannot be accepted for filing prior to xx/xx/xxxx (90 days before General Election).

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures	
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per City Charter (Art. VII Sec. 1)
1	For Judge of Municipal Court	6 Years	No	Min. 600 – Max. 1800

Important Circulation and Filing Notes:

1. South Euclid City Charter governs filing requirements for judicial candidates pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.07.
2. Petitions cannot be accepted for filing before xxxx (90 days before the General Election).
3. Candidates must sign and date the “*Written Acceptance of Nomination*” on back of at least one part petition.
4. Write-ins permitted based on Ohio Revised Code.

Incumbent Judge to be Elected in 2029

Timothy R. Sterkel FTC 1/1/2030

Municipalities of Court District

South Euclid

Board of Education Candidate Requirements

The number of members of a board of education to be elected in 2025 differs in each school district. Nomination of candidates for board of education may be made by: Nominating petition (R.C. 3513.254, R.C. 3513.255).

Term of Office

- Four years, commencing January 1, 2026 (R.C. 3313.09).

Qualifications and Filing Information

- **Residency Requirement:** Resident in the territory comprising the district (R.C. 3.15, R.C. 3313.01).
- **Minimum Age:** 18 years, as of the date of the general election (OH Const. Art. V §1, Art. XV §4).
- **Other:** Registered elector in the territory comprising the district (R.C. 3313.01).

Signature Requirements

City School District: based on the population of the school district (R.C. 3513.254):

Population of city school district	Number of valid signatures required
Fewer than 20,000	25
20,000 – 49,999	75
50,000 – 99,999	150
100,000 or more	300
	Number of valid signatures required
Local School District (R.C. 3513.254)	25
Exempted Village School District (R.C. 3513.254)	25
Educational Service Center (R.C. 3513.255)	50

Bay Village City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 16,163 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 2,350

Municipalities in School District:

Bay Village - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Amy Huntley

Member of Board of Education Scott Schulz

Member of Board of Education Andrey Stojic

Tax Identification Number: 1801

Beachwood City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3) Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 14,034 (Less than 20,000)

Student Population: 1,618

Municipalities in School District

Beachwood – All except Pct. E, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Warrensville Hts. City School District)

Pepper Pike – Pct. C, Portion 2 (the other part and precincts are in the Orange City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Kim Allamby

Member of Board of Education Ranjini Ghosh (appointed 1/2024)

Member of Board of Education Wendy Leatherberry

Tax Identification Number: 1802

Bedford City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 29,756 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 2,673

Municipalities in School District

Bedford - All

Bedford Hts. – All except Ward 1, Pct. A, Portion 2 and Ward 2, Pct. A, Portion 2 (these portions are in the Orange City School District)

Oakwood Village - All

Walton Hills Village - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Anthony A. Akins, Sr.

Member of Board of Education Sharyn Macklin

Member of Board of Education Danielle M. Turner Birch

Tax Identification Number: 1803

Berea City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254	
4	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 150 - Max. 450

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 53,457 (more than 50,000, less than 100,000)

Student Population: 5,029

Municipalities in School District

Berea - All except Ward 2, Pct. B, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Olmsted Falls City School District)

Brook Park - All except Ward 3, Pct. A, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District)

Cleveland - Ward 17, Pct. S, Portion 2 only (the other portion and precinct are in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District)

Fairview Park – Ward 5, Pct. B, Portion 2 only (the other portion is in the Berea City School District)

Middleburg Hts. - All

Olmsted Falls - Ward 2, Pct. B, Portion 2 only (the other portion and precincts are in the Olmsted Falls City School District);

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Ana Chapman

Member of Board of Education Richard Mack

Member of Board of Education Heather Zirke

Tax Identification Number: 1804

Brecksville-Broadview Heights City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 27,491 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 3,720

Municipalities in School District:

Brecksville - All

Broadview Hts. - All except Ward 1 Pct. B; Ward 3 Pct. B; Ward 4 Pcts. A, C, D (these precincts are in the North Royalton City School District)

North Royalton - Ward 2, Pct. D only (the other precincts are in the North Royalton City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Ellen M. Kramer

Member of Board of Education Tish Kwiatkowski

Tax Identification Number: 1806

Brooklyn City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254	
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 11,359 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 1,333

Municipalities in School District

Brooklyn - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education

Jason Hubbell (appointed 1-2024)

Member of Board of Education

Kelli Krall

Tax Identification Number: 1807

Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3) Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics and Filing Notes:

School District Population: 11,453 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 1,548

District overlaps with Geauga County. The portion in Cuyahoga County is most populous. *All candidates file in Cuyahoga County.*

Municipalities in School District

Bentleyville - All

Chagrin Falls Village - All

Chagrin Falls Township - All

Moreland Hills - Pct. C only (all other precincts are in the Orange City School District)

Bainbridge Twp. - Part (Gauga County)

Russell Twp. - Part (Gauga County)

South Russell Village - All (Gauga County)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education

Lori Bendall

Member of Board of Education

Lauren Miller

Member of Board of Education

Robert E. Schleper, Jr.

Tax Identification Number: 1808

Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
 3-3-U (Several Candidates)
Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)
Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254	
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 150 - Max. 450

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 57,712 (more than 50,000, less than 100,000)
 Student Population: 4,885

Municipalities in School District

Cleveland Hts. - All except Ward 4, Pct. I, Portion 2 and Ward 5, Pcts. D & F (this portion and these precincts are in the East Cleveland City School District)
 South Euclid - Ward 4, Pct. A only (all other precincts are in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District)
 University Hts. – All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Dan Heintz
 Member of Board of Education Malia Lewis
 Member of Board of Education Jodi L. Sourini

Tax Identification Number: 1810

Cuyahoga Heights Local School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3) Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 3,989 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 825

Municipalities in School District

Brooklyn Heights Village - All

Cuyahoga Heights Village - All

Valley View Village – All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Mark Dobbins

Member of Board of Education Maria Eder

Member of Board of Education Stephanie Prause

Tax Identification Number: 1811

East Cleveland City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
4	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 - Max. 75
1	For Member of Board of Education (Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/27)	2 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 16,884 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 1,179

Municipalities in School District

East Cleveland - All

Cleveland Heights – Ward 4, Pct. 1, Portion 2 and Ward 5, Pcts D & F (the other portion and precincts are in the Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Chareen Fountain (appointed 5/2024)

Member of Board of Education Vernon Robinson

Member of Board of Education UTE 12/31/27 (Vacant - Una H.R. Keenon resigned)

Tax Identification Number: 1812

Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3W (Single Candidate)

3X (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures
Position and Number in Office		Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.255
5	Governing Board Member	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 50 - Max. 150

Ohio Election Laws require that Educational Service Center Governing Board candidates file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Ohio Elections Commission if the student registration total is more than 12,000.

Required to file Financial Disclosure Statement

School District Statistics

School District Population: Over 12,000 students

School Districts in the Educational Service Center

Cuyahoga Hts. Local School District

Brooklyn Heights Village - All

Cuyahoga Heights Village - All

Valley View Village - All

Independence Local School District

Independence - All

Richmond Hts. Local School District

Richmond Heights - All except Ward 3, Pct. C (this precinct is in the South Euclid - Lyndhurst City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Governing Board Member George Klepacz

Governing Board Member Christine A. Krol

Governing Board Member Anthony Miceli

Euclid City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days prior to the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254	
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	*Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics and Filing Notes:

School District Population: 49,710 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 5,128

Note: as a result of a Court Order in 2009, voters may only vote for one (1) candidate and the top three (3) candidates will win the positions.

Municipalities in School District

Euclid - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Gabrielle Kelly

Member of Board of Education Pamela Tuross

Member of Board of Education Selina Wright

Tax Identification Number: 1813

Fairview Park City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2) Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 16,785 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 1,429

Municipalities in School District

Fairview Park - All except Ward 2 Pct. A (this precinct is in the Rocky River City School District)

Except Ward 5 Pct B, Portion 02 (this precinct is in the Berea City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Joslyn Dalton

Member of Board of Education Dorin Jackson

Tax Identification Number: 1814

Garfield Heights City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254	
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 27,577 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 3,128

Municipalities in School District

Garfield Heights – All except Ward 1, Pcts. B and C and Ward 3, Pct. A, Portion 2
(these precincts and this portion are in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education	Nichelle N. Daniels
Member of Board of Education	Millette L. King
Member of Board of Education	Heather Morrison

Tax Identification Number: 1815

Independence Local School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254	
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 7,584 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 1,033

Municipalities in School District

Independence - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Ron Bernstein

Member of Board of Education Lynne M. Laski

Member of Board of Education Carrie Sears

Tax Identification Number: 1816

Lakewood City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
 3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2) Min. 150 - Max. 450

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 50,852 (more than 50,000, less than 100,000)

Student Population: 4,200

Municipalities in School District

Lakewood - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education	Nora Katzenberger
Member of Board of Education	Betsy Bergen Shaughnessy

Tax Identification Number: 1817

Maple Heights City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 23,701 (more than 20,000 less than 50,000)

Student Population: 2,865

Municipalities in School District

Maple Heights - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Alonzo Blackwell

Member of Board of Education Sherria Granger

Member of Board of Education Rosalind Moore

Tax Identification Number: 1818

Mayfield City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254	
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 34,697 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 3,935

Municipalities in School District

Gates Mills Village - All

Highland Heights - All

Mayfield Heights - All

Mayfield Village - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Ronald M. Fornaro

Member of Board of Education Jolene A. Greve

Member of Board of Education Jimmy S. Teresi

Tax Identification Number: 1819

North Olmsted City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices				Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254	
4	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 – Max 225
1	Member of Board of Education (Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2027)	2 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 75 – Max 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 32,198 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 3,608

Municipalities in School District

North Olmsted - All except Ward 3, Pct. B (this precinct is in the Olmsted Falls City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education	Terry Groden
Member of Board of Education	Thomas R. Herbster
Member of Board of Education	Gina Lehmann
Member of Board of Education UTE 12/31/27	Daniel H. Rahm (appointed 1/2024)

Tax Identification Number: 1820

North Royalton City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
4 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225
1 Member of Board of Education (Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/27)	2 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 37,430 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 4,004

Municipalities in School District

North Royalton - All except Ward 2, Pct. D (this precinct is in the Brecksville - Broadview Hts. City School District)

Broadview Hts. – Ward 1, Pct. B; Ward 3, Pct. B; Ward 4, Pcts. A, C & D only (the other precincts are in the Brecksville - Broadview Hts. City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education

Jeremiah Sawyer

Member of Board of Education

Lisa Shuck

Member of Board of Education UTE 12/31/27

Carlin Culbertson (appointed 6/2024)

Tax Identification Number: 1821

Olmsted Falls School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics and Filing Notes

School District Population: 23,703 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 3,500

District overlaps with Lorain County. The portion in Cuyahoga County is most populous. *All candidates file in Cuyahoga County.*

Municipalities in School District

Olmsted Falls – All except Ward 2 Pct. B Portion 2 (this portion is in the Berea City School District)

Berea - Ward 2 Pct. B Portion 2 only (the other part of this precinct is in the Berea City School District)

North Olmsted - Ward 3 Pct. B only (all other precincts are in the North Olmsted City School District)

Olmsted Township – All Precincts

Columbia Township (Lorain County) - Part (the other part is in the Strongsville City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Phil Eckenrode

Member of Board of Education Holly Neumann

Member of Board of Education Kelly Walker

Tax Identification Number: 1822

Orange City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025 (No Primary Election)

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 14,754 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 1,975

Municipalities in School District

Bedford Heights. - Ward 1 Pct. A Portion 2, and Ward 2 Pct. A, Portion 2 only (the other portions are in the Bedford City School District)

Hunting Valley - All parts within Cuyahoga County (part of Hunting Valley overlaps with Geauga County, and that part is in the West Geauga School District)

Moreland Hills - All except Pct. C (this precinct is in the Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District)

Orange Village - All except Pct. A Portion 2 (this portion is in the Warrensville Hts. City School District)

Pepper Pike – All except Pct. C Portion 2 (this portion is in the Beachwood City School District)

Solon - Ward 5 Precinct C Portion 1 only (all other precincts are in the Solon City School District)

Warrensville Heights – Ward 7 Precinct B Portion 2 only (the other part and precincts are in the Warrensville Hts. City School District)

Woodmere - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Scott Bilsky

Member of Board of Education Rebecca A. Boyle

Member of Board of Education Jeffrey Leikin

Tax Identification Number: 1823

Parma City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 300 - Max. 900

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics and Filling Notes:

School District Population: 113,701 (more than 100,000)

Student Population: 9,144

If the student body population reaches 12,000 Ohio Election Laws require that candidates for Parma Board of Education file a Financial Disclosure Statement with the Ohio Ethics Commission.

Municipalities in School District

Parma - All

Parma Heights - All

Seven Hills - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Linda Kohar

Member of Board of Education Mark Ruda

Member of Board of Education Steven Vaughn

Tax Identification Number: 1824

Richmond Heights Local School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3) Min. 25 - Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 10,088 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 785

Municipalities in School District

Richmond Heights - All except Ward 3 Pct. C (this precinct is in the South Euclid - Lyndhurst City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education	Jacky C. Brown, Sr.
Member of Board of Education	Nneka Slade Jackson
Member of Board of Education	Hugh A. Turner

Tax Identification Number: 1825

Rocky River City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population.

School District Statistics

School District Population: 22,150 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 2,606

Municipalities in School District

Rocky River - All

Fairview Park - Ward 2 Pct. A only (the other precincts are in the Fairview Park City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Peter Corrigan

Member of Board of Education Lauren Negrey

Member of Board of Education Jessica Wilson

Tax Identification Number: 1826

Shaker Heights City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 33,188 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 4,305

Municipalities in School District

Shaker Heights - All

Cleveland - Ward 4 Pcts. Q, R, and S, and Ward 6 Pct. T Portion 2 only (the other parts and precincts are in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Alison Bibb-Carson

Member of Board of Education Lora Cover

Member of Board of Education Heather Weingart

Tax Identification Number: 1827

Solon City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 24,835 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 4,568

Municipalities in School District

Solon - All except Ward 5, Pct. C, Portion 1 (this portion is in the Orange City School District)

Glenwillow - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education Michele Barksdale

Member of Board of Education John Heckman

Tax Identification Number: 1828

South Euclid-Lyndhurst City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (3) Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 35,059 (more than 20,000 less than 50,000)

Student Population: 3,620

Municipalities in School District

South Euclid - All except Ward 4, Pct. A (this precinct is in the Cleveland Hts.-University Hts. City School District)

Lyndhurst - All

Richmond Heights - Ward 3, Pct. C only (all other precincts are in the Richmond Hts. Local School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education	Kathryn Falkenberg
Member of Board of Education	Cassandra M. Jones
Member of Board of Education	Ashley King

Tax Identification Number: 1829

Strongsville City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M.(90 days before the filing General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5	Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2) Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics and Filing Notes:

School District Population: 46,998 (more than 20,000, less than 50,000)

Student Population: 5,704

District overlaps with Lorain County. The portion in Cuyahoga County is most populous. *All candidates file in Cuyahoga County.*

Municipalities in School District

Strongsville - All

Columbia Station (Lorain County) - Part (the other part is in the Olmsted Falls City School District & Columbia Local School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education	Sharon Kilbane
Member of Board of Education	Hayley Christine Stovcik

Tax Identification Number: 1830

Warrensville Heights City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)
3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **\$30.00 total filing fee**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
4 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 25 – Max. 75
1 Member of Board of Education <i>(Unexpired Term Ending 12/31/2027)</i>	2 Years	Yes (1)	Min. 25 – Max. 75

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics

School District Population: 15,433 (less than 20,000)

Student Population: 1,810

Municipalities in School District

Warrensville Heights - All except Ward 7, Pct. B, Portion 2 (this portion is in the Orange City School District)

Beachwood - Pct. E, Portion 2 only (the other part and precincts are in the Beachwood City School District)

Highland Hills - All

North Randall – All

Orange – Pct. A, Portion 2 only (the other part and precincts are in the Orange City School District)

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education

Millicent Gaiter

Member of Board of Education

Barbara A. Mumin

Member of Board of Education UTE 12/31/25

Keith Fuller (appointed 7/2024)

Tax Identification Number: 1831

Westlake City School District Elections

General Election Only: November 4, 2025

Petition Form Number: 3-3-T (Single Candidate)

3-3-U (Several Candidates)

Filing Deadline: August 6, 2025 - 4:00 P.M. (90 days before the General Election)

Filing Fees: \$10.00 + \$20.00 OEC Fee = **Total Fee \$30.00**

Elected Offices			Number of Signatures*
Position and Number in Office	Term Length	Elect in 2025	Per O.R.C. 3513.254
5 Member of Board of Education	4 Years	Yes (2)	Min. 75 - Max. 225

*Signatures based on school district population

School District Statistics:

School District Population: 34,228 (More than 20,000 less than 50,000)

Student Population: 3,350

Municipalities in School District

Westlake - All

Incumbents in Offices to be Elected In 2025

Member of Board of Education John J. Finucane

Member of Board of Education Barbara Leszynksi

Tax Identification Number: 1832