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**For Trumbull County Voters** (Includes Statewide Ballot Information)



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## Mission Statement

"The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy."



## ISSUE 1: PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### TO CHANGE THE AGE AT WHICH A PERSON MAY NOT BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO A JUDICIAL OFFICE AND TO ELIMINATE COURTS OF CONCILIATION AND THE SUPREME COURT COMMISSION

(Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Ohio)

To amend Section 6 and repeal Sections 19 and 22 of Article IV of the Ohio Constitution

A YES vote means approval of the amendment.

A NO vote means disapproval of the amendment.

A majority YES vote is required for the amendment to be adopted.

If approved, the proposed amendment will take effect immediately after the election.

League of Women Voters of Ohio Explanation of Issue 1: Currently a candidate for judge is not eligible to run or be appointed if the candidate will be 70 years old or older when assuming the office. The proposed change would prohibit a candidate for judge from being elected or appointed if that candidate exceeds the age of 75 years. This would allow a judge to assume office at age 75 and serve out a six year term, meaning that a judge could potentially serve until age 81. Currently Ohio is one of 20 states with an age of retirement of 70 years. Eighteen states have no age limit. Four have a retirement age of 72, seven have a retirement age of 75, and one has a retirement age of 90.

The amendment would eliminate the Supreme Court Commission (established in 1875) and Courts of Conciliation (established in 1851). Neither has ever been utilized.

Proponents of the proposed amendment argue that:

1. In 2011 people live longer and are mentally sound longer than was the case in 1968, when the current age limit was adopted.
2. Experienced, knowledgeable judges should be permitted to run for office. Voters should determine if a candidate for judge is able to serve.
3. If a judge is unable to perform judicial duties because of age or any other reason, the Ohio Supreme Court can discipline or remove the judge. In addition, judges are subject to impeachment proceedings in the Ohio General Assembly.

Opponents of the proposed amendment argue that:

1. Having a higher age limit effectively creates a more entrenched judiciary.
2. The current system works and there is no compelling reason to change it.
3. Extending the retirement age will burden the courts with some judges whose best years are behind them.

## ISSUE 2: REFERENDUM ON LEGISLATION RELATIVE TO GOVERNMENT UNION CONTRACTS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS AND POLICIES

(A referendum on Am. Sub. SB 5)

A YES vote means approval of SB 5.

A NO vote means disapproval of SB 5.

A majority YES vote is required for SB5 to become effective.

If approved, the provisions of SB 5 will take effect immediately after the election.

League of Women Voters of Ohio Explanation of Issue 2: Approval of SB 5 changes laws concerning public employees, in particular teachers, firefighters and police. Major changes affect collective bargaining rights, salary schedules and compensation, layoff procedures, and leave. For example, approval would:

- prohibit public employees from striking;
- eliminate binding arbitration as a way to settle contract disputes for safety forces;
- require performance-based pay for teachers;
- provide a minimum that public employees must pay for pensions and health insurance;
- allow the governing body (public employer) to impose its own last offer to settle a contract dispute.

Proponents of SB 5 argue that:

1. Schools and local governments need to reduce costs to balance their budgets. They must have the right to reject unaffordable government employment contracts.
2. Government employees should pay a larger portion of the cost of health insurance and retirement plans in an amount closer to that paid by private sector employees.
3. Seniority-based layoffs for teachers often force the best teachers to be laid off first.

Opponents of SB 5 argue that:

1. Public employees should have rights to protect themselves in the workplace. For example, police and firefighters should be able to negotiate for critical safety equipment. Nurses should be able to demand reasonable staffing levels in hospitals.
2. The budget shouldn't be balanced by requiring additional sacrifices by Ohio's public employees who have already made over \$350 million in concessions. Corporations should give up their tax breaks.
3. Teachers, nurses and firefighters did not cause Ohio's budget problems.

Websites:

In support of SB 5: Building A Better Ohio <http://betterohio.org>

In opposition to SB 5: We Are Ohio <http://weareohio.com/>

## ISSUE 3: PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

(Proposed by Initiative Petition)

To add a new Section 21 to Article I of the Ohio Constitution

A YES vote means approval of the amendment.

A NO vote means disapproval of the amendment.

A majority YES vote is required for the amendment to be adopted.

If approved, the proposed amendment will take effect 30 days after the election.

League of Women Voters Ohio Explanation of Issue 3: The amendment would add a section to Ohio's Bill of Rights exempting Ohioans from the requirement that individuals purchase a minimum amount of health insurance coverage (individual mandate). The requirement is found in The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), a federal law passed March 19, 2010. The amendment would also apply to any similar federal, state or local law requiring participation in health insurance or a health care system. It would not apply to any law or rule in effect as of March 19, 2010. This would include health insurance coverage such as Medicare, Medicaid, workers' compensation, Social Security Disability, veterans' programs as of that date.

Generally, a state law, or a state constitutional provision, cannot overrule a federal law. The PPACA is currently being challenged in federal court as violating federal law. The provision exempting Ohioans from PPACA would likely have little or no effect on that challenge. However, if passed, the amendment could have a direct impact on any Ohio law (state or local) with an effective date after March 19, 2010. Ohioans would be exempted from any requirement imposed by the Ohio legislature, or by any of Ohio's counties or cities, which would require individuals to purchase health insurance. It is unclear how far that might extend and what the impact would be on such issues as workers' compensation, Medicaid, or health services operated by the state such as clinics at state universities.

Proponents of the proposed amendment argue that:

1. The freedom from being forced to purchase government-defined private health insurance is a fundamental right that should be embodied in the Ohio Bill of Rights.
2. Government must be prohibited from passing laws requiring purchase of health insurance coverage.
3. Ohioans should be able to vote on whether they want to be covered by government-defined health insurance.

Opponents of the proposed amendment argue that:

1. Without required participation the entirety of the PPACA might be declared to be unconstitutional. Some consequences would be that insurance companies could continue to exclude people, including children, with preexisting medical conditions from getting health insurance coverage, and continue to impose annual and lifetime caps on health care coverage.
2. Exempting Ohioans from requirements of a federal law violates the U.S. Constitution and should be struck down by the Courts.
3. Changes the Ohio legislature has made to health insurance coverage since March 19, 2010 as well as future changes would be invalid. This would include needed changes to Medicaid, workers' compensation, and student health insurance.

Websites:

In support of the proposed amendment: Ohioans for Healthcare Freedom [www.ohioansforhealthcarefreedom.org/](http://www.ohioansforhealthcarefreedom.org/)

In opposition to the proposed amendment: Ohio Consumers for Health Coverage <http://ohioconsumersforhealth.org/>



## Trumbull County Local Options

### Niles City Precinct 1D

Marc's Niles, Wine & Mixed Beverage, Sunday Sales, Off Premise, Particular Location

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Marc Glassman, Inc., dba Marc's Niles a holder of a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a discount retail store selling prescription drugs, groceries and general merchandise at 6024 Youngstown Warren Rd., Niles, Ohio 44446 in this precinct?

### Niles City Precinct 4G

Niles Fuel Plus, Beer, Sunday Sales, Off Premise, Particular Location

Shall the sale of beer be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Ramji Ent. LLC (DBA) Niles Fuel Plus a holder C-1 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of Gas Station/Store/Carryout at 140 W. Park Avenue, Niles, Ohio 44446 in this precinct?

### Cortland City Precinct D

Belleria Pizzeria, Beer, Wine & Mixed Beverage, Monday – Saturday Sales, Off Premise, Particular Location

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages be permitted by Mar, Inc., dba Belleria Pizzeria, an applicant for a C1 and C2 liquor permits who is engaged in the business of sale of pizza at 417 S. High Street, Cortland, Ohio 44410 in this precinct?

### Cortland City Precinct D

Belleria Pizzeria, Beer, Wine & Mixed Beverage, Sunday Sales, Off Premise, Particular Location

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Mar, Inc., dba Belleria Pizzeria, an applicant for a D6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of pizza cooking and sale off-premise at 417 S. High Street, Cortland, Ohio 44410 in this precinct?

### Cortland City Precinct F

Vasilios Restaurant, Beer, Wine & Mixed Beverage, Monday through Saturday Sales, On Premise, Particular Location

Shall the sale of beer and wine and mixed beverages be permitted by Chris Tambures, dba Vasilios Restaurant, an applicant for a D-1 and D-2 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant at 500 Trumbull Avenue, Cortland, Ohio 44410 in this precinct?

### Bristol Township Precinct C

Edna's Market, Beer, Wine & Mixed Beverage, Sunday Sales, Off Premise, Particular Location

Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by D & B Quality Foods, Inc., dba Edna's Market an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of grocery-convenience store at 6144 SR 45, P.O. Box 266, Bristol Township, Bristolville, Ohio 44402 in this precinct?

### Champion Township Precinct G

Champion Lanes/Longboyz Tavern, Wine & Mixed Beverages, Spirituous Liquor., Sunday Sales, On Premise, Particular Location

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Champion Bowl & Entertainment, Inc., dba Champion Lanes/Longboyz Tavern an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a bowling center/restaurant at 200 Cleveland Street, Warren (Champion Township), Ohio 44483 in this precinct?

### Greene Township Precinct GREENE

Greene Eagle Winery, Wine & Mixed Beverages, Sunday Sales, On/Off Premise, Particular Location

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Greene Eagle Winery, LLC, dba Greene Eagle Winery an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of winery production, operation and sales at 2576 Davis Peck Rd., Cortland, Ohio 44410 in this precinct?



All Candidates will be listed, but only candidates that are opposed have been asked to respond to a questionnaire.

## WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER THE GREATEST CHALLENGE AS A TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OR TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER AND, IF ELECTED, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO ADDRESS IT?

### Bazetta Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### Paul W. Hovis, Sr.

### Bazetta Fiscal Officer

1 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

### Rita K. Drew

### Bloomfield Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### John H. Beran

### Bloomfield Fiscal Officer

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

### Heather Peterson

8919 Penniman Rd., N. Bloomfield, OH 44450  
Candidate response not received by publication deadline.

### Denise K. Warner

9565 Penniman Rd., Orwell, OH 44076  
Education: High School Diploma  
Occupation: Customer Service/Bookkeeper for Warner Brothers Landscaping, Inc.  
Qualifications: 20 years of Administrative Secretary, Customer Service Duties, Accounting/Bookkeeping/payroll services.  
**Answer:** Balancing the budget, being a small township as N. Bloomfield is, it has a limited budget of funds and we all must learn to live within its means.

### Braceville Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### Dennis C. Kuchta

### Braceville Fiscal Officer

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

### Bonnie S. Blazsek

4834 St Rt 82, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444  
Education: Warren G. Harding 1971  
Occupation: Abstractor + Fiscal Officer Braceville Twp.  
Qualifications: 7 1/2 years experience as Fiscal officer of Braceville Township  
**Answer:** The greatest challenge at this time is the continual decrease in revenue. Local government funding is being decreased yearly but the township cost remain the same an in some cases increase. Being a small township our resources are very limited. Living within our means is always a priority and one that will continue into the future.

### Tom Shay

3877 State Route 82, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444  
Education: 2011 graduate - LaBrae High School - with honors  
Occupation: Student  
Qualifications for office: Accounting student at John Carroll University, Open minded. Hardworker.  
Greatest Challenge: I feel that the greatest challenge for me, if elected Township Fiscal Officer, is my age. I feel as if being the youngest kid on the block at times will give me challenges, but have professionalism to overcome these obstacles. I also have the drive, know how and the mind set to be a great asset to the township. By running for Fiscal Officer I am not only breaking down age obstacles, but I am testing this great system we call democracy.

### Bristol Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### Andrew R. Holko III

6582 Thompson Clark Rd., Bristolville, OH 444402  
Age: 48  
Education: West Virginia University, BS degree Administration, 1985  
Occupation: K mart distribution center, maintenance supervisor; Hilltop Tree Farm (family tree farm); Bristol township trustee, 1996 – present.  
Qualifications for office: four times elected township trustee, 25 years experience in management and administration, 20 years military experience as Maintenance/Logistics Officer in the Army and Air Force (retired 2008), 20 + as a business owner.  
**Answer:** In this current day of reductions in local government revenue from

the state, property tax revenues and inheritance tax; to provide the same levels of services to our constituents and additional community improvement projects, without seeking additional revenues from new taxes. Bristol has meticulously gone through all, organized, and computerized township records for easier and quicker access to pertinent information and preserving historical data in applying for federal and state grants. As Trustee, I have sought regionalization solutions, and “shared services” to cut costs. We have worked with other townships in paramedic service and the purchasing of new road equipment.

**Mark Webb**

P.O. Box 50128, Bristolville, OH 44402

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Bristol Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Ida Dolly Mansfield**

**Brookfield Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**David W. Addicott**

765 Kimberly Ave., Masury, OH 44438

Age: 69

Education: Brookfield High School, Brookfield, Oh - 1959 graduate; (4) years – United States Coast Guard – Honorable Discharge; Continuing education in fire service over 30 years

Occupation: Retired tow motor driver – GM/Delphi Electric

Qualifications: Life experience as a fireman and policeman for over 50 years

**Answer:** I believe the greatest challenge as a Township Trustee is working with department budgets and keeping day to day operations within them. If elected, I plan to use my knowledge as a volunteer fireman since 1956 attaining the rank of Assistant Fire Chief, and as an auxiliary police officer since 1973, to give insight into fire and police budgets and enhance working relationships between township departments wherever I can. As a Trustee, the only requirement is actually keeping township roads in good condition and providing a township cemetery; but I hope to help make wise decisions in regards to both.

**Ronald E. Haun**

1020 Sharon Hogue Rd., Masury, OH 44438

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Joseph Kurtz**

8144 Diamond St., Masury, OH 44438

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Brookfield Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Sylvia L. Addicott**

765 Kimberly Ave., Masury, OH 44438

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Dena McMullin**

427 Wintergreen Dr., Brookfield, OH 44403

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Champion Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Bob Farmer**

1257 Bristol Champion Townline Rd., Bristolville, OH 44402

Education: Associates degree, Business Management - 1985

Occupation: Human Resources Manager

Qualifications for Office: Current Chairman, Champion Township Board of Trustees. Began serving as Township Trustee on January 1, 2008. Attends St. Williams Church. Member of the Kent State Trumbull Branch Advisory Board. Township Representative for the Western Trumbull Comprehensive Plan committee.

**Answer:** I have the vision and skill to help Champion Township through these complex times. The key issue facing Champion Township will be how to continue to offer excellent services; Road Maintenance, Zoning Enforcement, Police Protection and Fire Protection within a reasonable budget. I will actively seek out ways to trim costs while working to build stronger relationships with community and government agencies; schools, safety services, county, state and federal government agencies; etc. In the complex world of funding and regulations these relationships will help us greatly, but, we must go out and work to build them.

**Ronald Lee Wolfe, Jr.**

6280 Mahoning Ave. NW, Warren, OH 44481

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Champion Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Cheryl Lyn Boyle**

417 W. State Rd #B, Warren, OH 44483

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Peggy A. Mercer**

299 Airport Rd., Warren, OH 44481

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Farmington Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Wesley Largen**

**Farmington Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Jay Allen**

**Fowler Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Albert E. Crabbs**

**Fowler Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Lynn M. Michalec**

**Greene Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Roy B. Gregory**

**Greene Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Sandra S. Detchon**

2880 Gardner Barclay Rd., N. Bloomfield, OH 44450

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Lisa L. Williams-Spina**

510 York Street, N. Bloomfield, OH 44450

Age 28

Education: 2001 Grand Valley High School graduate, 2008 Associates of Science- Kent State University. Current student at Kent State University seeking BS and BA in psychology.

Occupation: Independent Home Health

Qualifications: Lifetime resident of community, actually involved in Green Township, and motivated as an individual.

**Answer:** One of the greatest challenges as a township fiscal officer is maintaining a budget and staying current with grants and available government funding. As a fiscal officer of Township, I plan to seek assistance to update the township facilities, as they are in definite need. I also plan to schedule office hours, or make myself available by appointment to better serve the needs of the working community.

**Gustavus Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Kathryn J. Logan**

9771 State Route 193, Farmdale, OH 44417

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Robert S. Phillips**

7826 St Rt 193

Farmdale, OH 44417

Education: Graduate Gustavus High School

Occupation: Retired dairy farmer and current grain farmer.

Qualifications for Office: I have been a resident of Gustavus for 69 years and served as a township trustee for the past 16 years. I've managed decisions regarding township property, plowed and patched roads, handled cemetery operations and other responsibilities. I have the experience of how township government operates.

**Answer:** With the failing economy and cuts affecting our township budget, it is important to make good financial decisions for the best interest of township residents. If re-elected, I will continue to spend tax payers' money wisely and be fiscally responsible. It is vital to maintain our current fire department, roads, cemeteries and township buildings and properties

**Gustavus Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Laura Hall**

3139 Wakefield Creek, Farmdale, Ohio 44417

Education: Graduate of Joseph Badger High School, Auditor of State UAN Accounting, Continuing Education classes from Ohio Treasurer of State CPIM, Ohio Worker's Compensation and Ethics Training.

Occupation: The Township Fiscal Officer, Co-owner of Hallbrook Farm and a mother of four children.

Qualifications: I've served Gustavus Township for 12 years as the Fiscal Officer, I also have 30 years experience in business accounting.

**Answer:** The greatest challenge as Township Fiscal Officer is always meeting the needs of the Township within their Fiscal Budget. I have always approached this situation with what are the most important services we need to provide this Fiscal year and can we save money by doing things any other way. I have been able to recover funds for the township during my 12 years because I'm truly focused and committed to doing what is right for everyone who lives in Gustavus.

**Tristan Rice**

4488 Wakefield Creek Rd., Farmdale, OH 44417

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

### Hartford Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Helen Burns

7817 State Route 305, Burghill, Ohio 44404

Age: 64

Education: Badger High; EMT, basic firefighter, Trumbull County; Advanced EMT, Youngstown University.

Occupation: Retired Dean Foods.

Qualifications for office: Lifetime resident. EMT/firefighter 18 years – achieved EMT Captain rank; Fire Association 23 years; Trustee, secretary, treasurer Ladies Fire Auxiliary 35 years; Apple Festival 31 years, Vice-President 12 years; Zoning Appeals Board 15 years; Secretary Hartford Badger Alumni 22 years; Optimist 29 years; Historical Society 12 years.

**Answer:** I believe the greatest challenge will be meeting our future township financial obligations. Due to mandated Federal and State government cutbacks, current and future funding for our township in the form of grants will be significantly reduced. Basic operating expenses will continue to be required from the general fund for the police and fire departments. Our buildings' normal operating and maintenance expenses will continue to rise. The only solution is to continue prudent spending, while meeting necessary costs and obligations. Unnecessary spending must be curtailed and we also must ensure that we receive the most value for our tax dollars.

#### Carl Davis

3309 State Route 7, Fowler, OH 44418

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Phillip Wilhelm

3084 State Route 7, P.O.Box 86, Hartford, OH 44424

Age: 54

Education: Ohio State University 2 years, Hocking Technical College Associate Degree in Wildlife management and enforcement.

Occupation: Self employed at Hartford Greenhouses

Qualifications for office: Self-employed businessman, member of Administrative Council of Hartford Methodist Church, secretary of Hartford Township Zoning Commission, attends Ohio Township Association Zoning Workshops and Trustee Winter Conference, studied Ohio Township Association Handbooks on Trustees, Fiscal Officer and Zoning, studied Ohio Revised Code pertaining to township government.

**Answer:** I feel the greatest challenge as a Hartford Township Trustee is to have a progressive, active township that the community can take pride in during this time of tight budgets. I would do this by 1). Creating more openness in township government through a website and a community sign at our future Hartford Center Park. 2). Passing updates to the Zoning Resolution such as allowing In-home-business, yet protecting the rights of residential and agricultural neighbors 3). Working to improve the community through respect for the community and encouraging involvement of community members. 4). Being fiscally responsible.

### Hartford Fiscal Officer

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

#### Merri L. Smith

3524 Bushnell Campbell Rd., Fowler, Ohio 44418

Age: 48

Education: B.S. Youngstown State University

Occupation: Maplewood Local School District - Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Hartford Township - Fiscal Officer

Qualifications for office: I hold a Treasurer's License issued by the State of Ohio and am currently the CFO/Treasurer of Maplewood Local School district. I manage a 14 million dollar budget consisting of State and Federal dollars, local taxpayer dollars through property and real estate taxes and grant dollars. I work closely with the County Auditor's Office to prepare budgets and appropriations. Oversee all budgetary and payroll functions and a voting member on the Trumbull County Insurance Consortium Executive Committee. Currently, I hold the Fiscal Officer position of Hartford Township. I was appointed to the position effective July 1st, 2011.

**Answer:** The State of Ohio, like so many other states, is in a budget crunch. We are all expected to do more with less and all local governments including townships and villages will be experiencing a 25% reduction in revenue this year and an additional 25% reduction next year. In addition, the inheritance tax will be eliminated. Expenses are on the increase and revenue is on the decrease. We will be expected to budget for emergencies and still provide services to the residents of the township to ensure their safety. If elected, I will work closely with the trustees to ensure that we operate within our budget constraints. I will help to monitor the expenditures and provide financial reports to the Trustees to enable them to make informed decisions that will stretch the taxpayer dollars that have been entrusted to us.

#### Kristine Sinn-Wilson

P.O. Box 801, Vienna, Ohio 44473

Education: B.A. Business management. MBA, Malone University 2008

Occupation: I have been the controller for the last 12 years at Compensations Programs of Ohio, a third party administrator of over 50 local unions funds, located in Austintown.

Qualifications: My career has been centered on accounting and business management for 20 years. My experience includes union fund accounting, job costing, audit preparation and budgeting.

**Answer:** With our current economic conditions it is essential that our revenues and expenses are watched and used efficiently. As fiscal officer, I will work with the county and State offices to make sure that the revenues due are received in full. In addition, there is always room for improvement while living within our budget. Therefore, I believe in working as a team with the trustees and town-

ship departments to ensure that our resident's tax, dollars are used wisely and the needs and interests of the community are met.

### Howland Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Rick Clark

384 Westchester Dr. SE, Warren, OH 44484

Age: 58

Education: 1971 Graduate of Howland High School. Attended Kent State University. Honors graduate Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science.

Occupation: Funeral Director for 36 years- Former Owner Operator of Roberts-Clark Memorial Home now Lane Funeral Homes Roberts-Clark Chapel.

Qualifications: Lifetime Howland Twp. resident . Township Trustee for the past 17 years. Owner operator of small business.

**Answer:** The most significant challenge for governments across Ohio is the reduction in state funding. Additionally, the national economy has imposed hard choices on families, businesses, and local governments creating a time of undeniable challenge. In this time of reduced revenue, I will continue efforts to reduce costs and pledge a continuing emphasis on efficiency and austerity while providing the necessary level of service expected by the residents of Howland. Howland has not had an increase in tax millage since 1988. I will continue to be diligent, resourceful, and creative to keep our expenses under our expected revenues to avoid any tax increases.

#### James J. LaPolla, Jr., DPM

9345 Bayhill Dr, Warren, Ohio 44484

Education: 1989 graduate - Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine - DPM, 1985 graduate - College of Wooster - B.A - Chemistry.

Occupation: Podiatrist - Foot, Ankle, and wound physician and surgeon

Qualifications for office: I live, work, hire residents and was raised in Howland. I started and organized the Wellness Committee for the township. I have the dedication and leadership skills to move and advance Howland forward.

**Answer:** To maintain and improve the services to the residents while working on a limited budget and not raising taxes. To work better with the school board and park board to attract residents to Howland for themselves and the betterment of their families.

### Howland Fiscal Officer

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

#### Robert M. Costello

### Hubbard Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Frederick Hanley

### Hubbard Fiscal Officer

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

#### Sue A. Goterba

### Johnston Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Davis W. Denman

### Johnston Fiscal Officer

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

#### John T. Moran

### Kinsman Trustee

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Gregory B. Leonard

6681 Lakeview Dr, Kinsman, Ohio 44428

Age: 47

Education: Joseph Badger High/Trumbull County JVS Auto Mechanic 1982, US Army Military Police 1983 - 1986

Occupation: Detective Ashtabula County Sheriff's Department

Qualifications for Office: Have 12 + years of management experienced as Shift Supervisor and Division Commander overseeing the Road Division and Communications Divisions at the Sheriff's Office. Also worked 12 years with Kinsman Police Department as Ass't Chief. Duties included scheduling, discipline, grant writing and representing Sheriff on Boards such as 911, Homeland Security, Kent State Police Academy, Police Chiefs Association

**Answer:** At this point in time, I think the Safety Forces and the changes in each area that are occurring are the most pressing. The State continues to increase commitments to our volunteers in Fire and EMS through increased hourly requirements. This has diminished the number of individuals who are able to dedicate enough time to man fire trucks and the ambulance. If elected Trustee, I will work with the Fire Chief and EMS to look toward regionalizing with other townships, in doing so, we would be able to draw from a larger number of people to keep the community safe.

#### Richard D. Sutton

6200 Goff Court, Kinsman, Ohio 44428

Education: Joseph Badger High School graduate

Occupation: Retired Kinsman Township Road Supervisor 28 years

Qualifications: The knowledge that I have learned 28 years working for the township and attending the trustee meetings. I feel I am qualified for the position.  
**Answer:** Taking care of the Kinsman Township residents concerns

**Kinsman Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Rosalie E. Mott**

**Liberty Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Rachel A. Hill**

202 Potters Circle SE, Girard, OH 44420

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Jack Simon**

1317 Keefer Rd., Girard, OH 44420

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Jodi K. Stoyak**

5750 Logan Arms Drive, Girard, OH 44420

Age: 57

Education: Associate in Science Degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1974.

Qualifications: I was an Administrative Secretary until we moved to Liberty Township 17 years ago when I became a full-time mother for my 3 sons and a volunteer for my community. Sincere interest in helping to move the community forward is most essential, in addition to communication with one's board.

**Answer:** The greatest challenge as a Trustee during these difficult economic times is making certain that the citizens of Liberty Township continue to receive the same services as they have been accustomed to with less money from the State of Ohio. Our finances have been and will continue to be cut over the next four years. The Board that is in place in Liberty Township has been preparing for these cuts over the past year and a half. We have made considerable strides by eliminating our deficit, reducing staff when there have been retirements, increasing insurance contributions from the employees and elimination of our labor consultant.

**Liberty Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Matthew Connelly**

504 E. Liberty St., Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Age: 41

Education: Liberty High School '88, BS/BA YSU

Occupation: Business Banker at Home Savings and Loan- 19 years

Qualifications: Honest, Trustworthy and Competent

**Answer:** Expenditures... Understanding what they're for, determining if they are needs or wants and not being afraid to say, "I don't agree with- an expense we must incur at this time". Also, keeping accurate records of all transactions and reporting them in a way that's easy to comprehend. This can and will be done using the current technology we have available.

**John E. Fusco**

910 Pinecrest Rd., Girard, Ohio 44428

Age: 73

Education: B.S. / B.A Youngstown State College

Occupation: Liberty Township Fiscal Officer

Qualifications for Office: 28 years experience, overseeing a yearly budget of 8.5 million dollars.

**Answer:** The greatest challenge will be when the State eliminates tangible personal property tax and public utility tax. This will reduce approximately \$200,000 from Police Department and \$150,000 from Fire Department budgets. The General Fund will lose up to \$300,000 when the inheritance tax is eliminated and approximately \$140,000 when the local government tax is reduced. I plan to continue to inform and work with Department Heads to maintain fiscal budget responsibility. We all understand that quality service should be available to our residence.

**Frank P. Gagliano**

410 Colonial Drive, Youngstown, OH 44505

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Mecca Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Tim Francis**

6169 Hoagland Blackstub Rd., Cortland, Ohio 44410

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Thomas M. Gladd**

6025 Phillips Rice Rd., Cortland, Ohio 44410

Education: Graduate of Maplewood High School, Trumbull County Vocational School (AC and Heating).

Occupation: Trumbull County Assistant Chief Building Office.

Qualifications for Office: Trustee 8 years, Mecca Township. Ran my own business since 1988 thru present. Served on EMA Executive Board 8 years, very successful in writing and receiving three grants also in 8 years as Trustee (1) grant to design and build gazebo Mecca Center,(2) Design and installed playground in park (3) EMA grant for tornado signal.

**Answer:** Lack of Funds. By continuing to provide the highest quality services to Mecca Township residents with the decreasing of 25% to local government funds

from the governors proposed budget. Looking for new funding sources. Apply for grants. Say no to any tax increases to residents. Insure each tax dollar spent in the highest value for all township residents.

**James D. Governor**

2444 Edgewater Drive, Cortland, Ohio 44410

Education: Graduated High School, State Certifications in Agriculture and Business

Occupation: Farming Excavating

Qualifications for Office: 30 plus years working in business with my father doing miles of road work, construction, paving, excavating, snow plowing, all types of commercial and residential work. Supervising and job bid experience.

**Answer:** Making everybody happy. My plan if elected will be open minded. Work for the businesses as well as the smallest property owner. Make your tax monies go as far as possible. Keep township roads, cemeteries, and parks in conditions we call all be proud of, give our Fire Department all the support I can; It has so many men and women that give countless hours to protect our homes and families. I will not side with one trustee or the other. I will make my own decisions based on what is best for the community.

**Jeffery Moody**

521 Greenville Rd. NE, Bristolville, OH 44402

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Keith D. Sweitzer**

5633 Phillips Rice Rd., Cortland, OH 44410

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Mecca Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Diane M. Drawl**

**Mesopotamia Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Donald Lee Sly II**

**Mesopotamia Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Mary Kay Sly**

PO Box 135, Mesopotamia, OH 44439

Age: 48

Education: Paramedic since 1990, Akron University/Summa School of Nursing

Occupation: Billing Specialist Johnston Township EMS, Paramedic, Grant Writer Mesopotamia Fire Department and Township.

**Answer:** Mespo Township needs to become a "transparent government" Communication and township financial records need to be available to our residents in an expedited manner. Minutes from Trustee Meetings should be immediately available and posted appropriately. A community township; board should be erected and prominent so our Amish population is informed of the meetings. More grant monies - both Federal and State should be applied for to improve both our roads and our culturally diverse community.

**Patricia A. Thomas**

P.O. Box 104, Mesopotamia, OH 44439

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Newton Twp. Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Greg Dubos**

4821 Fairport Rd., Newton Falls, OH. 44444

Age: 60

Education: Warren Western Reserve High School; Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy; Multiple zoning training classes.

Occupation: Retired- General Motors Lordstown-36 years; Retired-Newton Township Police Officer and Zoning Inspector.

Qualifications for office: 28 Years dedicated service in Newton Township. An established working relationship with local, county, state agencies and officials. Regularly attended all Trustee meetings for over 25 years.

**Answer:** Maintain current services to the residents while operating within the available budget. Explore the sharing of services and purchases with Trumbull County and other local governments. Seek grants and available funding on the State and Federal levels.

**Jeffrey D. Nemet**

2706 S. Canal St.

Newton Falls, OH 44444

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Newton Twp. Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Ella Johnson**

946 West River Blvd., Newton Falls, OH 44444

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Susan Montgomery**

3179 State Route 534, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

Education: AAB Business Administration and Accounting, Trumbull Business College, Ohio State University Leadership, Education, and Development Program; Leadership Mahoning Valley

Occupation: Self Employed, Montgomery Dairy Farms.

Qualifications for Office: 25 years experience in business management, accounting, and customer service; 20 years township resident and business owner, served on several administrative boards; has lobbied government at local, state and national level for local funding.

**Answer:** I see the greatest challenge of serving in the position of Township Fiscal Officer being budgetary planning in thus ever tightening economic era. I would work alongside trustees to create budgets that fall within our means to help maintain the quality of township services in the face of rising costs. Untapped sources of revenue would be sought for the improvement of our community. Duties would be completed in a timely, efficient professional, and courteous manner, and I would be readily accessible to township residents due to my flexible schedule. I would be honored to serve my community in this capacity.

**Southington Twp. Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Mark Bogunia**

5700 Herner County Line Rd., Southington, OH 44470  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Sam Plott**

4465 Helsely Fusselman Rd., Southington, OH 44470  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Southington Twp. Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Cindy Speaker**

**Vernon Twp. Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**John R. Wolford**

**Vernon Twp. Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Darlene D. Emrick**

6064 Orangeville-Kinsman Road, Kinsman, Ohio 44428  
Education: Bachelor of Commercial Science Degree: Tiffin University.  
Occupation: Deputy Clerk of Court, Trumbull County  
Qualifications for Office: Thirty years combined work experience in daily book-keeping practices, accounts payable, payroll processing, records management, and statistical reporting to governmental agencies as a public servant as well as for private business.

**Answer:** Vernon Township is under significant financial pressures because of reduced State and Federal funding. The fiscal Officer can assist the Township Trustees in dealing with these financial pressures by providing timely, accurate and dependable financial information. As Vernon Township Fiscal Officer, I am prepared to assist and advise the Township Trustees when applying for State and Federal monies grants and/or entitlements. I will identify, analyze and recommend potential cost saving opportunities and negotiate favorable payment and loan terms to minimize all township expenditures.

**Jordon R. Moy**

6315 Beach Smith Road, Kinsman, Ohio 44428  
Age: 20  
Education: Graduate Badger High School 2009; Youngstown State University 2009 - present  
Occupation: Badger Middle School Volley Ball Coach and Girls Basketball coach.  
Qualifications for office: Accounting Major (4.0 GPA), responsible, well organized, motivated, optimistic, eager to learn and gain more experience  
**Answer:** With every new job comes a learning experience. As a township fiscal officer, I will be able to use my education and develop my skills as an accounting major. I hope to work with the outgoing officer, attend training to learn the software, and will work with trustees to learn the process of the township.

**Vienna Twp. Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Jeffrey E. Dreves**

5269 Stewart Rd, Girard, Ohio 44420  
Age 68  
Education: B.A. Widener University, Chester, Pa; Schalmont High School, Schenectady, NY  
Occupation: Dreves Insurance Agency  
Qualifications for Office: Being a trustee the past 8 years has given me the experience to conduct the township business and leadership to work with residents, trustees and employees for the benefit of Vienna. I have diverse background, having served as a U.S. Army Infantry officer in Vietnam, self-employed business owner and being involved with my community organizations over the past 25 years; Vienna Kiwanis, VFW Post 3521, Vienna Community concerts, Emergency Management Agency.

**Answer:** The greatest challenge is to maintain the services that the residents expect in view of reduced revenue from taxes and State funds. This can be accomplished by fiscally responsible, applying for grants and planning for economic development.

**Phil Pegg**

1316 Yo - Kingsville Rd. Se, Vienna, Ohio 44473  
Age: 53  
Education: Graduate Howland High School June 1977; Graduate Coyne Ameri-

can Tech School - Dec. 1977

Occupation: Aerotek - General Motors -Lordstown Supervisor  
Qualifications: Four years Township Trustee, Two years Zoning & Appeals Commission, Three years Vienna Historical Society (Vice President)  
**Answer:** Improving management of assets and resources for the township. Joining purchasing with county and townships for savings, refurbishing equipment as opposed to purchasing new, reinstate joint grants with neighboring townships and county, explore contracting roadside mowing with engineers office, improve senior citizen programs within township, increase support of community services and programs.

**Vienna Twp. Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Vickie LaVelle Anzur**

**Warren Twp. Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Terry Ambrose**

466 S. Leavitt Rd.  
Leavittsburg, Ohio 44430  
Education: Graduate Labrae High School, Continuous training through the Ohio Township Association, Received Sunshine Law training through State of Ohio  
Occupation: Warren Township Trustee  
Qualifications: Warren Township Trustee for 16 years, Former member of the Warren Township Zoning board. Working with local organizations (i.e.: "Our Lives Count and Downtown Leavittsburg Improvement Association) to improve our community.  
**Answer:** Being able to work within the realm of local government to maintain our police, fire, EMS and road department services for our citizens I will work with other township officials as well as our employees and residents to sustain our current forces by looking into possible grants and encouraging future growth. I will fight against annexation to retain our tax base and our community identity.

**Allen L. Briggs**

3510 W. Market St., Leavittsburg, OH 44430  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Warren Twp. Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Debra L. D'Orio**

2200 Hewitt Gifford Rd., Warren, Ohio 44481  
Age: 47  
Education: Graduate of Warren Western Reserve High School, Fiscal Training through the State of Ohio, Continuing Education from the Center for Public Investment Management, Ohio Sunshine Law Training  
Occupation: Warren Township Fiscal Officer and Assistant to the Treasurer of a local school district  
Qualifications for Office: 14 years experience as a fiscal officer; 20 years experience in accounting  
**Answer:** In today's economic climate, it would be to financially advise the board of trustees on how to maintain the current public service levels while facing continuous budget cuts and loss of tax revenue. I would address any and all cost saving measures while working hard to secure available grant money through the state and federal government for equipment, personnel and road maintenance and repair. I would look to wisely invest the township's funds to acquire the most benefit and protection possible.

**Tom Marsh**

1675 S. Leavitt Rd., Warren, OH 44481  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Weathersfield Twp. Trustee**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Gil Blair**

1717 Laura Lane, Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440  
Age: 41  
Education: University of Akron, School of Law J.D.; University of Akron BA Political Science; John F. Kennedy High School  
Qualifications: Sixteen years as a practicing attorney; Fourteen year resident of the township; Active investor in the community  
**Answer:** The greatest challenge will be to face the uncertainty of funding in the state budget and provide quality services to township residents. Recent state budgets have reduced funding for townships. We will need to keep spending under tight control during the current economic crisis, but it is imperative that we develop and implement a long range plan for success. We must remain mindful of the economic hardship faced by many residents in our community, but also provide a stable and productive work environment for our township employees. I would embrace the energy of residents interested in improving our community.

**James E. Stoddard**

1825 Warner Rd., Mineral Ridge, OH 44440  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Weathersfield Twp. Fiscal Officer**

1 to elect, 4 yr. term beginning 4/1/2012

**Fred Bobovnyk**



All Candidates will be listed, but only candidates that are opposed have been asked to respond to a questionnaire.

**QUESTION FOR ALL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS: WHAT SPECIFIC SKILLS WILL YOU BRING TO YOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT QUALIFY YOU TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT?**

### Warren City School District

3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Rhonda Baldwin-Amorganos

841 Fairmount Ave. NE, Warren, Ohio 44483

Education: BSBA, Youngstown State University

Occupation: Treasurer/CFO, Hubbard Schools

Qualifications: Seven years of experience as a public school district Treasurer/CFO; Employed by Warren City Schools for fifteen (15) years; Twenty-two years of total experience serving in public schools; Member of numerous public school affiliated organizations; Solid understanding of the phrase "fiscal responsibility"; I possess the experience and education required to be an effective part of the team.

**Answer:** I have twenty-two years of experience as a public school employee. My diverse background and expertise as a licensed Treasurer/CFO would make me a good candidate for the Board of Education. My education and experience has provided me with the skills and knowledge that are needed to be successful as a school board member. I have a solid understanding of how school districts are run on a day-to-day, month-to-month, as well as a year-to-year basis. I have an exceptional understanding of other people's attitudes and opinions and how they relate to everyday decisions in a public school setting.

#### Andre Coleman

2761 Montgomery Ave. NW, Warren, OH 44485

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Patti Limperos

1715 Edgewood St. NE, Warren, Ohio 44483

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Clyde Wilson

2941 Regal Dr., Warren, OH 44485

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

### Niles City School District

3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Traci Ciletti-Buttar

1474 Butterfield Circle, Niles, Ohio 44446

Education: B.S. in B.A., Youngstown State University

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant.

Qualifications for Office: Current member of the School Board- of Niles Rotary. Board member of Niles Community Services. Member of PTA. Active school volunteer with 2 children in elementary school.

**Answer:** As a CPA and business owner, my years experience managing organizations helps me to counsel and direct our administration towards sound financial decisions in both operations and the construction project. My work with Rotary and Niles Community Services has exposed me to the needs and concerns of our families outside of school. I will use that knowledge to help develop; plans to further advance our programs for those students who face tough challenges daily. I will continue to guide our District towards higher academic achievement by strengthening our curriculum and improving communications between the District and the community.

#### Christopher Clinton Douff

812 Hartzell Ave., Niles, Ohio 44446

Age: 64

Education: B.A. Gannon University, 1970; Continuing education – special education courses and certificate renewal courses; real estate classes

Occupation: Retired (Niles City Schools teacher – 24 years; Lakeview Schools - 15 years)

Qualifications: Public school teacher for 37 years; Elected to two terms Niles City Council; Parent of three children

**Answer:** The first qualification that anyone elected should bring to public service is they care. I care about the students, employees, and the community itself. Secondly, my extended life experiences in the classroom have been and will be invaluable. Ultimately, with my energy and enthusiasm I will bring a strong desire to change what has become the norm in our schools

#### Richard Limongi

2168 Isabelle Ct., Girard, OH 44420-1149

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Susan Giannetti Longacre

36 North Crandon, Niles, Ohio 44446

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Corrine L. Mostoller

1010 Griffin Ct., Niles, OH 44446

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Marlene O. Rhodes

1405 Pepperwood Dr., Niles, Ohio 44446

Age: 58

Education: Miami University, BS in Communications

Occupation: Independent Closing Agent, Retired Branch Manager, Household Finance Corp

Qualifications 8 years, Niles Board of Education, 6 years as president., 4 years TCTC Board of Education, Member Ohio School Board Association, Awards of Achievement recipient., Member National Affiliate, National School Board Association

**Answer:** With eight years of service, I bring experience and leadership to the Niles Board of Education. Since 2004, our state report card has advanced from Continuous improvement to Effective and we are close to hitting the Excellent mark,. In 2008, we passed a bond issue to build 3 new schools. I have been part of this project since its inception visiting numerous school buildings to see what works. I represented Niles City Schools and TCTC at OSBA and SB EVENTS. As a 20 year member of the Niles Rotary Club I have strong community and business ties.

### Girard City School District

3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Diane H. Alejars

**Bill Bell**

**Richard D. Rees**

### Hubbard Exempted Village School District

3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Martin J. Franko

448 E. Liberty St., Hubbard, OH 44425

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Frank Maietta

2488 Anthony Circle, Hubbard, OH 44425

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Donald E. Newell

7211 County Line Rd., Hubbard, OH 44425

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Linda Silvidi

115 Forest Hill Dr., Hubbard, OH 44425

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Raymond Wells

6365 Youngstown Hubbard Road, Hubbard, Ohio 44425

Age: 64

Education: Hubbard High School, Attended YSU Police Science

Occupation: Retired Police officer, City of Hubbard

Qualifications: 12 years elected to Hubbard Board of Education

**Answer:** While on Board we were aggressive with educational programs, increased the A P classes to better prepare the students for college. We put into the class room signing and it is now a four year program and is recognized as a foreign language. Worked to control costs to save tax payers money. I understand the problems of today's youth. I spent years working as Juvenile Officer, coaching and working to keep the children from going in the path of trouble.

### Newton Falls Exempted Village School District

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

#### Don Baker

3568 Hallock-Young Rd., Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

Age: 64

Education: M.S. Ed. Youngstown State University; B.S. Ed. Ohio University

Occupation: Retired High School Teacher

Qualifications: I am a lifelong resident of Newton Falls. I have 35 years of professional experience as a teacher, and four years experience as a member of the Board of Education. I have also served as the Board's president for the last two years.

**Answer:** I believe the following skills qualify me to make decisions regarding the district: I am able to listen to both sides of an issue and then arrive at an objective decision. I have learned how to understand financial reports. I am familiar with the board's policies. I am willing to listen to opposing viewpoints and to change my position if necessary. Since I have been a teacher, I have a wider perspective to draw from than do those who do not have this experience. I have negotiation and decision making experience as a school board member.

#### Debra D. Davis

2613 S. Canal St., Newton Falls, OH 44444

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

#### Diane L. Shiley

4374 Rambler Ave, Newton Falls, Ohio 44444

Education: Kent State - Associates Degree

Occupation: Administration

Qualifications: I served on the School Board from 2005 - 2009

**Answer:** While serving with the school board I attended various classes review-

ing different ways to serve the school district. I also worked in different aspects of the school, talking and listening to employee ideas and figuring out how they can work. I know how stimulus money and grants are to be used and how to get the community involved in projects

### **Bloomfield – Mespo School District**

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Ryan L. Fenton** – WRITE IN CANDIDATE  
9026 Plank Rd., N. Bloomfield, OH 44450

**Mark A. Kaiser** – WRITE IN CANDIDATE  
9367 State Route 45, Orwell, OH 44076

**Robert Charles King** – WRITE IN CANDIDATE  
9999 State Route 45, Orwell, OH 44076

**Linda C. Viney** – WRITE IN CANDIDATE  
9200 Creaser Rd., N. Bloomfield, OH 44450

### **Bristol Local School District**

3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Scott A. Chapman** – WRITE IN CANDIDATE  
7155 State Route 534, W. Farmington, OH 44491

Age: 51

Education: High School Graduate - Cardinal High School, Middlefield, OH

Occupation: NEO Beam Plant Manager for Mercury Plastics, Inc.

Qualifications for Office:

I have resided in West Farmington for 21 years. During this time, I have been involved in many school activities with my two sons including attending Board of Education meetings on a regular basis.

**Answer:** I have worked for Mercury Plastics for 24-1/2 years during which time I have worked in Sales, Quality, Engineering, and presently as the Plant Manager for the NEO Beam division. This work experience has provided valuable learning tools that will be used in helping make school district decisions. I have experience with project management, establishing and completing goals, implementing quality systems, establishing and meeting production deadlines, establishing and maintaining budgets, and interviewing, hiring, managing, and firing employees.

### **John E. Hickey**

1669 Housel Craft Rd., Bristolville, OH 44402

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

### **Kathleen Johnson**

932 Greenville Rd. NW, Bristolville, OH 44402

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

### **Dennis Lenney**

P.O. Box 64, W. Farmington, OH 44491

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

### **Brookfield Local School District**

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### **Ronald P. Brennan**

### **Timothy S. Filipovich**

### **Champion Local School District**

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### **Roger L. Samuelson**

### **Amy Schwab**

### **Howland Local School District**

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### **Scott Lehman**

400 Augusta Place NE, Warren, Ohio 44484

Age: 73

Education: BA YSU History and Government Education, M ED KSU School counselor

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications: Held every position in education from teacher, counselor and Administrator, 48 years experience including eight years as board member.

**Answer:** I have forty eight years in education and have led various groups, communities and coalitions to improve educational opportunities. I will always put the needs of our students first.

### **Barbara A. Wright**

8578 Squires Lane, Warren, Ohio 44484

Age: 78

Education: B.S. Elementary Education - The Ohio State University; M.S. Educa-

tion, Gifted/Talented - Youngstown State University; M.S. Education, Adminis-

tration - Youngstown State University

Occupation: Retired Teachers/Educator

Qualifications: The love of learning! I taught grades first through seventh and Gifted, was administrator for seventeen years, and served on the Board of Edu-

cation for eight years. Community service and volunteering has enhanced my

relevance.

**Answer:** My profession and advocacy are public education. Young people are the future and need the best possible knowledge and problem solving skills available. My volunteering, leadership and “connectiveness” with varied community organization give me validity and expansion. We’ve lived in Howland for fifty-one years, our daughters attended Howland Schools, I taught and was principal in Howland Schools for thirty years and I believe the public education option should remain viable. My occupation and board of education service have heightened my knowledge of school funding, taxation, policies, and the constant need for levies. Where’s the DeRolph decision?

### **Howland Local School District**

1 to elect, to fill unexpired term ending 12/31/2013

### **Kenneth Jones**

9525 Hawks Landing, Warren, Ohio 44484

Age: 43

Education: B.A. Chemistry, Washington and Jefferson College; M.D., Ohio State University; Orthopedic Specialty, University of Cincinnati

Occupation: Orthopedic Surgeon

Qualifications: I have served as a Trustee for Trumbull Memorial Hospital and Forum Health Inc. I am cofounder and vice president of Down Syndrome Association of the Valley. Current Howland team physician and appointed to the Howland Board of Education February, 2011.

**Answer:** Howland School District is challenged financially with current budget cuts, drop in population, and decrease in property tax dollars. I have experience sitting as a trustee of a not for profit company that faced similar drop in revenue and changes in state policies. I understand the decision making process and the financial aspects that the board of education will have to make to maintain an excellent school for a diverse group of students. My medical background and co-founding of the Down Syndrome Association of the Valley helps me understand education for ALL students.

### **Dawn M. Zwetzig**

2447 Henn Hyde Rd. NE, Warren, Ohio 44484

Education: Graduate Stow-Munroe Falls High School ‘90 University of Akron ‘96, BSBA Marketing, Certificate, Computer, Software for Business.

Occupation: Stay at home Military mother.

Qualifications for Office: Assistant Chief in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Northeast Ohio 2000-2011. Regional Recruiter, Carrols corporations 1998- 2000; General manager, Ogden Entertainment, Deer Creek music Center 1997 – 98; Catering and Sales Manager, Ogden Entertainment , Blossom Music Center 1996

**Answer:** Being a member of a school board is a complex job in good times. Today’s economy makes their position that much more difficult. My business degree combined with my mix of public and private job experience makes me the ideal candidate My agenda is to keep the Howland School district operating at the excellent level that it is known for while preparing for the years ahead. I am an intelligent, honest person with integrity and common sense. I want to ensure a bright future for our children.

### **Joseph Badger Local School District**

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### **Eltha S. Logan**

### **John M. Phillips**

### **LaBrae Local School District**

3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### **Leon D. Hartman**

### **Gary Morton**

### **Russell Sewell**

### **Lakeview Local School District**

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### **A. Troy Adair**

### **Beth Harris**

### **Liberty Local School District**

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### **Diana DeVito**

### **David J. Malone**

### **Lordstown Local School District**

2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

### **William Catlin**

6203 Tod Avenue SW, Warren, OH 44481

*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

### **Lisa Hlinka**

2841 Silver Fox Dr. SW, Warren, OH 44481

Education: BSBA – Accounting – Youngstown State University; MBA – Finance – Youngstown State University

Occupation: Independent Financial Analyst – Primerica; Owner – BodyShop Total Fitness Accountant

Qualifications for Office: Financial Expertise – Responsible for budgeting and millions of dollars in expenses; Project Management – Responsible for client audits resulting in recovery of millions of dollars; Managerial Experience – Responsible for directing multinational staff

**Answer:** My education, financial, business and personnel experience have given

me a vast array of knowledge to draw from. I have the ability to work with people from all levels of an organization in a group environment or individually. I listen to all sides of an issue and use my analytical skills to come up with a solution that is acceptable to all members. In these challenging times we must have continued good planning and commitment to keep our schools heading into the future.

**Sandra L. McBride**  
3197 Lyntz Rd. SW, Warren, OH 44481  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Maplewood Local School District**  
2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Joyce E. Barzak**  
**Tom Donaldson, Jr.**

**Mathews Local School District**  
2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Donald Neil Cheffo**  
4701 Smith Stewart Rd., Vienna, OH 44473  
Education: BSAS, Exercise Science/Athletic Training MS Education - School Counseling  
Occupation: School Counselor - Warren City School District  
Qualifications for Office: I am an educator and have invested my life toward young people. I have 3 of my 4 children in Mathews Schools and want the best for their future,  
**Answer:** I work with parents, students and administration on a daily basis. My skills as a School Counselor allow me to work with diverse groups of people. I have spent my career in both private and public sector giving me a unique perspective on issues from both sides of the spectrum,

**Caroline S. Crawford** – WRITE IN CANDIDATE  
3585 Wilson Sharpsville Rd., Cortland, OH 44410  
Age: 39  
Education: 1990 Graduate of Seneca Valley High School, Harmony, PA; 1994 Graduate of The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA; Journalism Major, Business Administration Minor  
Occupation: Co-Owner: C-systems, Computer Consultants; Owner: Caroline's Cuisine, Personal Chef  
Qualifications for office: Communication Skills, Leadership Experience, Problem Solving Exposure, Analytical Background  
SPECIFIC SKILLS: Leadership Role in the following: Small Business Owner, Business Networking International President Trumbull County Chapter, Penn State Shenango Alumni Society President  
Community Involvement: Girl Scout Asst Leader, Fowler Township Historical Society, Mathews School District Levy Committee Treasurer; Personal Interest(s): Fowler Resident for over 14yrs., Daughter in the district

**Kenneth R. Wallace II**  
333 Scoville North Rd., Vienna, OH 44473  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**McDonald Local School District**  
3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Kevin Fizet**  
460 E. Marshall Rd., McDonald, OH 44437  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Thomas B. Hart**  
475 Nebraska Avenue, McDonald, Ohio 44437  
Education: McDonald High School, class of 1966, Kent State University  
Occupation: Retired teacher; taught at TCTC  
Qualifications for Office: I spent 29 years in education; I was Named Teacher of the Year in 1990, I spent 9 years as a McDonald Village councilman.  
**Answer:** Teaching skills and a knowledge of educational practices; Working with people in a cooperative manner, as I served as president of my teachers' union and worked with others during negotiations; Familiarity with the community, having lived here since 1964. Although it is not a skill, I have a love for the school system. I am dedicated to help maintain the tradition of McDonald excellence. My children were third generation graduates from the high school - I believe in McDonald schools.

**Robert L. Jones, Jr.**  
821 Pennsylvania Ave., McDonald, OH 44437  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**John M. Saganich**  
616 Washington Blvd., McDonald, OH 44437  
Age 54  
Education: B..A. Psychology - Case Western Reserve University 1979; J.D. Case Western Reserve University School of Law - 1984  
Occupation: Corporate and Securities Attorney  
Qualifications for Office: I believe that my education and professional experience provide me with the requisite qualifications to serve as a member of the McDonald Board of Education.  
**Answer:** As a transactional attorney, who has practiced for over 27 years, I have developed the analytical skills to evaluate and solve complex and novel business problems. I believe that these skills will translate directly to the types of problems that I would confront as board member. I also have learned negotiating skills that allow me to see multiple interests of the parties and formulate solutions

that best accommodate these multiple interests,.

**Eric A. Shehadi**  
1001 Logan Avenue, McDonald, OH 44437  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Southington Local School District**  
2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Patricia Smith Anderson**  
**Bob Baugher, Jr.**

**Weathersfield Local School District**  
3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Marilyn J. Besoiu**  
1304 Northfield Drive, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440  
Education: B.S. in Elementary Education Youngstown State; Post Graduate studies Youngstown State, Kent State, Palo Alto University, CA  
Occupation: no current outside employment  
Qualifications: Two-term current board member Weathersfield Local Schools; Two-term current board member Trumbull Career and Technical Center; Educator: Austintown Community Preschool; Educator: 5th and 6th grades Warren City Schools; Educator: 5th and 6th grade science Bloomington, IN  
**Answer:** As a board member and candidate for re-election, I understand the importance of the role and function of good boardsmanship. It is my privilege to serve our community and its children. Our schools today are complex communities. I grow professionally by participating in seminars and workshops on local, state, and national levels. They have provided me with the skills necessary to make informed decisions for our district in areas such as; policy making, 21st century curriculum, long range planning, school finance, student achievement, technology and career education to help move our district forward as a team member.

**Joshua M. Garris**  
1461 Chestnut St., Mineral Ridge, OH 44440  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Robert T. Palmer**  
1689 Rosalyn Circle, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Tracey L. Thomas**  
1946 Salt Springs Rd., McDonald, OH 44437  
*Candidate response not received by publication deadline.*

**Trumbull County Educational Service Center**  
2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Beverly A. Friend**  
**Albert J. Haberstroh, Jr.**

*Overlap Districts*

**Mahoning County Educational Service Center**  
2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Marie D. Dockry**  
**David Engler**

**Jackson-Milton Local School District**  
2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Steven M. Grope**  
**Jeffrey Tharp**  
**Victor L. Wolfe**

**Geauga County Educational Service Center**  
2 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Kenneth C. Burnett**  
**Bonnie H. Cavanaugh**  
**Lois Jeffery**

**Cardinal Local School District**  
3 to elect; 4 yr. term beginning 1/1/2012

**Wendy L. Anderson**  
**Thomas J. Petronio**  
**Alan J. Preston**  
**Andy Sefcik**  
**Katie Thomas**

1 to elect; unexpired term ending 12/31/2013

**Wendy Ward**



**Bazetta Township**  
(Bazetta Twp. B-G)

Renewal, Provide and maintain police protection, 0.6 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012

**Braceville Township**  
(Braceville Twp. A-C)

Renewal, Provide and maintain police protection, 1 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Braceville Township**  
(Braceville Twp. A-C)

Renewal, Provide for general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges, 1 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Braceville Township**  
(Braceville Twp. A-C)

Renewal, Provide and maintain fire protection, 1 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

**Cortland City**  
(Cortland City A-H)

Renewal, Provide for operating expenses of the General Fund, 1.9 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Cortland City**  
(Cortland City A-H)

Proposed Charter Amendments (10)

**Girard City**  
(All Girard City)

Renewal, Providing and maintaining senior citizens services or facilities, 1.8 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Girard City**  
(All Girard City)

Renewal, Provide funds for the collection and disposal of garbage or refuse, 1.1 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Girard City**  
(All Girard City)

Renewal, Provide funds for the collection and disposal of garbage or refuse, 1 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Kinsman Township**  
(Kinsman Twp A, C)

Renewal, Provide for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges, 1.5 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Liberty Township**  
(Liberty Twp A-T)

Renewal, Provide and maintain fire protection, 2 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Liberty Township**  
(Liberty Twp A-T)

Renewal, Provide and maintain police protection, 2 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Mecca Township**  
(Mecca Twp A-C)

Renewal, Provide and maintain fire protection, 0.75 mill, majority affirmative, 4 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Mecca Township**  
(Mecca Twp A-C)

Renewal, Provide and maintain fire protection, 1.7 mills, majority affirmative, 3 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Mesopotamia Township**  
(Mesopotamia Twp A)

Renewal, Provide for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges, 3 mills, majority affirmative, 2 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012

**Mesopotamia Township**  
(Mesopotamia Twp A)

Renewal, Provide and maintain fire protection, 1 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Orangeville Village**  
(Orangeville Village)

ISSUE: Shall the Village of Orangeville have the authority to aggregate the re-

tail electric loads located in the Village, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of electricity, such aggregation to occur automatically, except where any person elects to opt out?

**Orangeville Village**  
(Orangeville Village)

Replacement, Current expenses, 4.1 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Orangeville Village**  
(Orangeville Village)

Replacement, Provide for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges, 3 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013

**Trumbull County**  
(All Trumbull County)

Additional, The maintaining and improving real estate of the Trumbull County Fairgrounds, 0.23 mill, majority affirmative, 1 year, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012

**Trumbull County**  
(All Trumbull County)

Additional, Purchasing, acquiring, constructing, enlarging, improving, equipping, repairing, maintaining, or operating, or any combination of the foregoing, a county transit system pursuant to sections 306.01 to 306.13 of the Revised Code, or of making any payment to a board of county commissioners operating a transit system or a county transit board pursuant to section 306.06 of the Revised Code, 0.5 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012

**Vienna Township**  
(Vienna Twp A-E)

Renewal, Provide and maintain fire protection, 1 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012  
Local Schools & Libraries

**Bristol Public Library**  
(Bristol Twp A-C)

Additional, current expenses, 1 mill, majority affirmative, continuing period of time, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012

**Cardinal Local School District**  
(Part Mesopotamia A, Geauga County)

Additional, Provide for the emergency requirements of the school district in the sum of \$1,300,000, 4.5 mills, majority affirmative, 3 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012

**Howland Local School District**

(Howland Twp A-Y, includes part of Warren City 2C, 3G, 3K, 3L, 5D, 5F, 5K, Niles City 2A, 2G, includes all Warren City 3C, Niles City 1D, 1E)  
Additional, Provide for the emergency requirements of the school district in the sum of \$2,781,764, 4.9 mills, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012

**Kinsman Free Public Library**

(Gustavus Twp, Hartford Twp A, B, Kinsman Twp A, C, Vernon Twp A, B)  
Additional, current expenses, 1.9 mills, majority affirmative, continuing period of time, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012

**Lakeview Local School District**

(Bazetta Twp B-G, excludes part of G, Cortland A-H, excludes part of A, includes part of Warren City 2G, Mecca Twp A, Warren Twp E)  
Renewal, Renovating, improving, remodeling, constructing, adding to, furnishing and equipping school facilities and improving school sites, 1 mill, majority affirmative, 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

**Newton Falls Public Library**

(Newton Falls Village 1A-4A, Newton Twp A-E, excludes part of D & E, includes part of Braceville Twp B, C)  
Replacement and increase, current expenses, 2 mills, being an increase of 0.5 mill, continuing period of time, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012, majority affirmative after 2012

**Weathersfield Local School District**

(Weathersfield Twp A, B, D, F, J, K, excludes all Weathersfield Twp C, E, G, excludes part Weathersfield Twp A, B, K, includes part Niles City 4A, Austintown 4E in Mahoning County)  
Bond Issue and Tax Levy, Bond issue to pay the local share of school construction under the State of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program in the principal amount \$9,056,940 over a maximum period of 30 years to average 6.6 mills, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012, and  
Additional tax levy to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements at a rate of 1 mill for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012.

## Voter Questions:

*What Congressional District am I in? What State Representative District am I in? Where do I find out what Precinct I am in? Where is the Trumbull County Board of Elections located? When can I vote?*

**If your Precinct is:**

Bazetta Twp. C  
Braceville Twp.  
Bristol Twp.  
Champion Twp.  
Cortland City  
Farmington Twp.  
Fowler Twp. A  
Howland Twp.  
Mecca Twp.  
Southington Twp.  
W. Farmington Village  
Warren Twp.  
Warren City

**You are in Congressional District 17 and State Representative District 64**

**If your Precinct is:**

Bazetta Twp. B, D, F, G  
Brookfield Twp.  
Fowler Twp. C  
Girard City  
Hartford Twp.  
Hubbard City  
Hubbard Twp.  
Liberty Twp.  
Lordstown Village  
McDonald Village  
Newton Falls City  
Newton Twp.  
Niles City  
Vienna Twp.  
Weathersfield Twp.

**You are in Congressional District 17 and State Representative District 65**

**If your Precinct is:**

Johnston Twp.  
Mesopotamia Twp. B (portion)  
Vernon Twp.

**You are in Congressional District 14 and State Representative District 64**

**If your Precinct is:**

Bloomfield Twp.  
Greene Twp.  
Gustavus Twp.  
Kinsman Twp.  
Mesopotamia Twp. A (portion)

**You are in Congressional District 14 and State Representative District 99**

**NOTE: All Trumbull County Residents are in the 32nd Senate District.**

As of July 20, 2011, there are 150, 599 eligible voters in Trumbull County. There are 211 precincts in Trumbull County. If you are uncertain as to which Precinct you vote in, please go to the Trumbull County Board of Election website located at:  
[www.electionohio.com/trumbull/FindPollingLocation.asp](http://www.electionohio.com/trumbull/FindPollingLocation.asp)

The Trumbull County Board of Elections is located at: 2947 Youngstown Rd., SE, Warren, Ohio 44484. Office Hour: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Monday – Friday) Telephone: (330) 369-4050.

Absentee Voting begins Saturday, September 24, 2011 for Uniformed and Overseas (UOCAVA) Voters. Absentee voting for non-UOCAVA Voters begins Tuesday, October 4, 2011. There is no longer a requirement to state a reason to vote absentee.



*On Election Day*

**TUESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2011**

**POLLS OPEN FROM**  
**6:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

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