

# Election Notice for use With the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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## Issued by the Seneca County Board of Elections

BOE to check one:       Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)  
 Updated notification (to be posted 45 days prior to date of election)

### **MAY 7, 2019 PRIMARY SPECIA ELECTION**

(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

<b>Municipal Court</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Tiffin Fostoria Municipal Court Judge FTC 01-01-2020		All Tiffin City all Fostoria City

<b>Local Offices (Mayor, Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Council President, Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer, Educational Service Center Board Member, Board of Education Member, etc.)</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
	Tiffin City Mayor FTC 01-01-2020		All Tiffin City
	Tiffin City Council Ward 1 FTC 01-01-2020		All Ward 1 Tiffin
	Tiffin City Council Ward 2 FTC 01-01-2020		All Ward 2 Tiffin
	Tiffin City Council Ward 3 FTC 01-01-2020		All Ward 3 Tiffin
	Tiffin City Council Ward 4 FTC 01-01-2020		All Ward 4 Tiffin

	Tiffin City Law Director FTC 01-01-2020		All Tiffin City
	Fostoria City Mayor FTC 01-01-2020		All Fostoria City
	Fostoria Law Director FTC 01-01-2020		All Fostoria City
	Fostoria Auditor FTC 01-01-2020		All Fostoria City
	Fostoria Council At Large FTC 01-01-2020		All Fostoria City
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State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Arcadia Local School District: Income Tax Renewal. Shall an annual income tax of one percent (1%) on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by the Arcadia Local School District to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2019, for five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2020, for the purpose of providing for current expenses of the school district?	Big Spring Township 5 Loudon South 2

	<p>Vanlue Local School District: Tax Levy Renewal. Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Vanlue Local School District for the purpose of PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT in the sum of \$325,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 5.92 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to fifty nine and two tenths cents (\$0.592) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of ten (10) years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020?</p>	<p>Big Spring Township 3</p>
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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):**

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: 71 S Washington Street Suite 1101 Tiffin, Ohio 44883.** A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**

## INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE NOTICE

- This form is provided as a Microsoft Word template that you edit by removing contests not relevant to the election and adding additional lines for candidates, depending on the election notice requirement.
  - To remove/delete contests, move your cursor over the text box you wish to delete; in the upper right corner a four-way arrow in a box will appear, right-click on that box , then select “cut” to remove the text box.
  - To add lines to accommodate the correct number of candidates / offices under each category, click inside the last row of the category for which you need to add additional lines, then hit the Tab key on your keyboard. Continuing to hit the tab key will add more rows. If you are using Office 2007 or higher, you have the ability to right-click inside one of the cells then from the menu that appears, select “Insert” then “Insert rows above” or “below” depending on your intended outcome, etc.
- Be sure to “Save As” after you have started.
- In the event that a contest is non-partisan (i.e., the candidate’s party affiliation does not appear on the ballot) place “N/A” in the column provided for Party.
- When providing the precinct designation, you should group precincts by the highest common description:
  - County
  - City, Village, or Township name
  - Ward number
  - Ward number, Precinct Number
  - Precinct number
  - Precinct number (part)
- Issue number is only necessary when an issue number has been assigned by the Secretary of State or the county board of elections.
- FTC means “Full Term Commencing” and UTE means “Unexpired Term Ending.”

Examples for completing the form:

<b>U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress</b>			
<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Office /District/Term</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Precincts</b>
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	R	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	D	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice
Name	U.S. Congress, 7 <sup>th</sup>	write-in	City of Columbus, Wards 13-21, 25, 62-C, 71-B (part) City of Whitehall Truro Township, Precinct A Village of Brice

## County Court of Common Pleas or County Court

Name of Candidate	Office /Division/Term	Party	Precincts
Name	Judge, General Div UTE 12/31/2002		Franklin County
Name	Judge, Probate FTC 1/3/2001		Franklin County