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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO
November 3, 2026

Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice. **Do not use red ink!**
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below each office title.
- Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. If you do, that contest or question will not be counted.
- **To vote for a write-in candidate:** darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.
- Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name already is printed on the ballot for that same contest.
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote,** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor (To vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, darken the oval at the left of the joint candidates of your choice) ☐ Amy Acton and David Pepper Democratic ☐ Don Kissick and James L. Mills Libertarian ☐ Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley Republican ☐ Write-in	For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2027) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Marilyn Zayas Democratic ☐ Daniel R. Hawkins Republican	For State Representative (77th District) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Brooke Dillon Democratic ☐ Meredith Craig Republican
For Attorney General (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ John J. Kulewicz Democratic ☐ Keith Faber Republican	For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2027) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Jennifer Brunner Democratic ☐ Colleen O'Donnell Republican	For Judge of the Court of Appeals (9th District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2027) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Betty Sutton Democratic ☐ Cynthia Curtin Republican
For Auditor of State (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Annette Blackwell Democratic ☐ Frank LaRose Republican	For U.S. Senator (Unexpired term ending 1-3-2029) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Greg Levy Other-party candidate ☐ William B. Redpath Libertarian ☐ Sherrod Brown Democratic ☐ Jon Husted Republican ☐ Write-in	For Judge of the Court of Appeals (9th District) (Unexpired term ending 2-9-2029) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Tavia Galonski Democratic ☐ Nathan Manning Republican
For Secretary of State (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Allison Russo Democratic ☐ Tom Pruss Libertarian ☐ Robert Sprague Republican	For Representative to Congress (7th District) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Brian Poindexter Democratic ☐ Max Miller Republican ☐ Write-in	For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Probate and Juvenile Division) (Full term commencing 2-9-2027) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Latecia Eileen Wiles
For Treasurer of State (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Seth Walsh Democratic ☐ Jay Edwards Republican	For State Senator (31st District) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Laura Sirot Democratic ☐ Al Landis Republican	For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-1-2027) (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Jonathan Hofstetter Republican
		For County Auditor (Vote for not more than 1) ☐ Russell Robertson Republican

Issue 3 Proposed Constitutional Amendment TO REQUIRE VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IN ORDER TO VOTE Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly To enact Section 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio A majority yes vote is required for the adoption of Section 5.	Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Wayne County Joint Vocational School District A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Wayne County Joint Vocational School District for the purpose of general permanent improvements, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,480,860 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$11 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for five years, commencing in 2027, first due in calendar year 2028. ☐ FOR THE TAX LEVY ☐ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY Proposed Charter Amendment Repeal of Section 9.05, addition of Section 3.09 City of Rittman A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. Shall the Charter of the City of Rittman be amended to remove Section 9.05. If passed, this amendment would eliminate outdated language regarding the Civil Service Status of employees immediately after Rittman gained status as a city. Shall the Charter of the City of Rittman be amended by the addition of Section 3.09 The Council, Removal. If passed, this amendment would add a new section allowing for the removal of a member of City Council by other members of City Council for bad behavior, criminal conduct, or absenteeism. Shall Section 9.05 be repealed and Section 3.09 be added to the Charter of the City of Rittman? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Proposed Charter Amendment Articles III, IV, VII, XII and XIII City of Rittman A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. Shall the Charter of the City of Rittman be amended by changing Articles III, IV, VII, XII and XIII. If passed, this amendment would: a. Change the date of the organizational meeting from the first Monday in December of each year to the first regular meeting of each year. b. Change the date that elected officials take office from the first Monday in December of each year to January 1st of each year. c. Change the deadline by which petitions for nomination for elective offices in the Municipality are to be filed with the Board of Elections from 75 to 90 days from the date of the election. Shall Articles III, IV, VII, XII and XIII of the Charter of the City of Rittman be amended? ☐ YES ☐ NO Proposed Charter Amendment Section 3.06 City of Rittman A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. Shall the Charter of the City of Rittman be amended by changing Section 3.06 The Council, Meetings. If passed, this amendment would allow City Council to hold executive session for any reason allowable by the Ohio Revised code. Shall Section 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Rittman be amended? ☐ YES ☐ NO Proposed Charter Amendment Section 4.03 City of Rittman A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. Shall the Charter of the City of Rittman be amended by changing Section 4.03 The Mayor, Legislative Powers. If passed, the amendment would clarify language that the Mayor, when invited into executive sessions of City Council, is only an attendee and does not preside. Shall Section 4.03 of the Charter of the City of Rittman be amended? ☐ YES ☐ NO
This proposed amendment would: • Require voters to present an approved form of government-issued photo identification in order to vote. • Allow state law to provide for an alternative method of verifying a voter's identity for a voter who has a sincere religious objection to being photographed and, therefore, does not possess an approved form of government-issued photo identification. • Require that voters who do not vote in person provide an approved form of government-issued photo identification, unless the law authorizes those persons to vote by providing a signature and at least one other specified unique identifier. • Define approved forms of government-issued photo identification as an unexpired Ohio driver license or state identification card; a United States passport or passport card; or a United States military identification card, Ohio National Guard identification card, or United States Department of Veterans Affairs identification card. If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately. A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment. A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment. SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED? ☐ YES ☐ NO		



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**Proposed Charter
Amendment**

**Section 13.04
City of Rittman**

**A majority affirmative vote is
necessary for passage.**

Shall the Charter of the City of
Rittman be amended by changing
Section 13.04 Nominations,
Elections and Qualifications,
Qualifications. If passed, this
amendment would reduce the
residency requirement to be eligible
to be an elected officer of the
Municipality from two (2) years to
one (1) year.

Shall Section 13.04 of the Charter
of the City of Rittman be amended?

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**

**Proposed Charter
Amendment**

**Section 16.01
City of Rittman**

**A majority affirmative vote is
necessary for passage.**

Shall the Charter of the City of
Rittman be amended by changing
Section 16.01 Charter Review
Commission, Charter Review
Commission. If passed, this
amendment would amend the
schedule in which the Charter
Review Commission convenes to
intentionally misalign it with the
election of new members of City
Council.

Shall Section 16.01 of the Charter
of the City of Rittman be amended?

☐ **YES**

☐ **NO**



K. William Bailey, Chair



Ann Obrecht, Member



Elizabeth Sheets, Member



Charlie Hardman, Member

**Members of the Wayne County Board of Elections
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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

