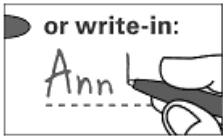


**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
NOVEMBER 6, 2018
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

Garrettsville Village A

Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval to the left of your choice. Use only a black or blue ballpoint pen or a #2 pencil. Do not use red ink.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
- **To vote for a write-in candidate:** completely 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)	For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1)	For Member of State Board of Education (7th District) (Vote for not more than 1)
	<input type="radio"/> Jim Renacci Republican	<input type="radio"/> Sarah E. Fowler
<input type="radio"/> Travis M. Irvine and J. Todd Grayson Libertarian	<input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic	For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2019) (Vote for not more than 1)
<input type="radio"/> Richard Cordray and Betty Sutton Democratic	<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Michael P. Donnelly
<input type="radio"/> Mike DeWine and Jon Husted Republican	For Representative to Congress (14th District) (Vote for not more than 1)	<input type="radio"/> Craig Baldwin
<input type="radio"/> Constance Gadell-Newton and Brett R. Joseph Green	<input type="radio"/> Betsy Rader Democratic	For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2019) (Vote for not more than 1)
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	<input type="radio"/> David P. Joyce Republican	<input type="radio"/> Melody J. Stewart
For Attorney General (Vote for not more than 1)	For State Representative (76th District) (Vote for not more than 1)	For Judge of the Court of Appeals (11th District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2019) (Vote for not more than 1)
<input type="radio"/> Dave Yost Republican	<input type="radio"/> Sarah LaTourette Republican	<input type="radio"/> Matt Lynch
<input type="radio"/> Steve Dettelbach Democratic	<input type="radio"/> John P. Kennedy Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Darya Klammer
For Auditor of State (Vote for not more than 1)	For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-1-2019) (Vote for not more than 1)	For Judge of the Court of Appeals (11th District) (Full term commencing 2-10-2019) (Vote for not more than 1)
<input type="radio"/> Keith Faber Republican	<input type="radio"/> Vicki A. Kline Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Mary Jane Trapp
<input type="radio"/> Zack Space Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Ed Dean Republican	<input type="radio"/> Casey O'Brien
<input type="radio"/> Robert C. Coogan Libertarian	For County Commissioner (Unexpired term ending 1-1-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)	
For Secretary of State (Vote for not more than 1)	<input type="radio"/> Mike Kerrigan Democratic	
<input type="radio"/> Frank LaRose Republican	<input type="radio"/> Tony Badalamenti Republican	
<input type="radio"/> Dustin R. Nanna Libertarian	For County Auditor (Vote for not more than 1)	
<input type="radio"/> Kathleen Clyde Democratic	<input type="radio"/> Lis Kenneth Regula Democratic	
<input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in	<input type="radio"/> Janet Esposito Republican	
For Treasurer of State (Vote for not more than 1)	<input type="radio"/> Rob Richardson Democratic	
<input type="radio"/> Robert Sprague Republican		

Issue 1

To Reduce Penalties for Crimes of Obtaining, Possessing, and Using Illegal Drugs

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

To add a new Section 12 to Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

If adopted, the amendment would:

- Require sentence reductions of incarcerated individuals, except individuals incarcerated for murder, rape, or child molestation, by up to 25% if the individual participates in rehabilitative, work, or educational programming.
- Mandate that criminal offenses of obtaining, possessing, or using any drug such as fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, LSD, and other controlled substances cannot be classified as a felony, but only a misdemeanor.
- Prohibit jail time as a sentence for obtaining, possessing, or using such drugs until an individual's third offense within 24 months.
- Allow an individual convicted of obtaining, possessing, or using any such drug prior to the effective date of the amendment to ask a court to reduce the conviction to a misdemeanor, regardless of whether the individual has completed the sentence.
- Require any available funding, based on projected savings, to be applied to state-administered rehabilitation programs and crime victim funds.
- Require a graduated series of responses, such as community service, drug treatment, or jail time, for minor, non-criminal probation violations.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

YES

NO

8 Proposed Income Tax James A. Garfield Local School District

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall an annual income tax of 1.5% on the school district earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by James A. Garfield Local School District, for 10 years, beginning January 1, 2019, for the purpose of current expenses?

FOR THE TAX

AGAINST THE TAX

14 Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Portage County for the purpose of providing for the operation of community programs and services authorized by the county board of developmental disabilities, for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of developmental disabilities facilities, or for both of such purposes at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 20 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

15 Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) Portage County Mental Health and Recovery Board

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Portage County for the purpose of providing funds for the mental health and recovery programs in Portage County, including the maintenance, improvement and operation of the programs and services at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

37 Proposed Ordinance (By Petition) Garretttsville Village


A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the proposed ordinance to lower the penalties for misdemeanor marijuana offenses to the lowest penalties allowed by state law be adopted?

YES

NO

SAMPLE



Members of the Board of Elections
Portage County, Ohio
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