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Special points of interest:

- The Mayor's Column
- Voter Information
- November Events



Standard Time-November 4th at 2:00 a.m. Your clock "Falls" back 1 hour.

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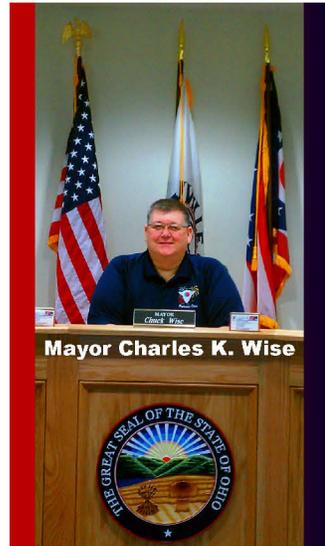
- Holiday Events

Ashville Vision Statement

"Remembering our rural heritage, Ashville will be a vibrant & friendly community, offering an enhanced quality of life achieved through planning, progress & collaboration.

It will be a welcoming place where people want to live and businesses prosper."

The Mayor's Column  Significant 2012 Election



Many of you may not have heard about State Issue One and Two. In this newsletter you can read about these issues.

There are no supporting opinions on State Issue One. Issue One asks Ohio voters if there should be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Ohio Constitution. This is a ballot referral that automatically appears before voters every 20 years. The last time a convention occurred was 1912. The next time this Issue will appear on a ballot is 2032.

State Issue Two appears on page three. That page is a reprint from two opinions published on the Secretary of State webpage. The village is not taking a position on either issue. We wish to provide you the information so that you can evaluate them for yourself and make an informed choice.

If you go on the internet you can find more information. We encourage you to research and validate what is published.

While there is a national election, there are also many local candidates. One candidate includes an Ashville Council member running for County Commissioner, Brian Stewart.

The Circleville Herald is a great source of local information. They have published multiple articles. We have included one of these articles on page two. Page two also lists all the candidates on the ballot and their website if available. We have included an insert that reflects the ballot used on the North Precinct. Complete this sample ballot before you go to your voting location. It may make voting easier and expedite the processes. Remember the order of the candidates varies on each ballot depending on the precinct.

If you want your voice heard the key is to Vote.

Leaf Pick-up Ashville's Service Department

The Village's Leaf pick-up service began the last week of October and will end about December 3rd. The exact date is driven in large part by weather.

The schedule is as follows:

- MONDAY: Scioto, Cromley, Rich, Griggs, West Main, West Station, Jefferson Miller Avenue and Madison
- TUESDAY: East Main, Bortz, Wright, Long, Randolph, Poplar, Hall, South & Hedges
- WEDNESDAY: Walnut, East, Kraft, Powell, & East Station
- THURSDAY: Harrison, Plum, Cherry, Church Streets, Ashton Woods, and Ashton Village sub divisions

FRIDAY: School, Park, Gary, Maple, Peggy, Glenn Road and Circleville Ave.

NOTE: Leaves must be taken to the street. Schedule may be changed due to inclement weather or reasons beyond our control. Leaves piled in front or back of vehicles will not be picked-up; we use the ten (10) "foot rule" to prevent damage. No brush or flowers will be picked up. Local Waste Services will take limbs that are bundled or weeds (flowers) that are bagged. The size of our equipment prevents us from traveling in alleys.



If you need to reach the Service Department call and ask for Dave Ballard, Superintendent, at the Administrative Office at 740/983- 6367. Keep up-to-date with information by making www.ashvilleohio.gov your home page.



2013 CASA Calendars

See ashvilleohio.gov



Election Day Dinner

November 6th
11:00 am thru
7:00 pm
Location
Village Chapel
30 Circleville St.

Chicken noodle, chili & vegetable beef soups; sloppy-joes, & hot chicken sandwiches; tossed salad, pies & beverages.

For carry-out
Call
740/983-4675



Candidates make case for votes

BY KRISTI MURPHY
STAFF REPORTER

ASHVILLE — Candidates for county commissioner, prosecutor and clerk of courts seized the opportunity on Thursday to discuss their positions during the first of three forums scheduled in the county.

Hosted by the Pickaway County Chamber of Commerce, AAUW and the Pickaway County Farm Bureau, the forum consisted of a variety of topics ranging from budgets to technology.

Coming off last year's budget surplus, the candidates for county commissioner each praised the work of the current board — two of which will be replaced in January by Harold Henson (R) and Daniel V. Bradhurst (D), Mark Perrill (I) or Brian Stewart (R), each of whom participated in the forum.

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"The candidates all said their priority would be keeping a balanced budget, while Perrill and Stewart said they would address problems with insurance.

Stewart also said he would work to improve technology in the office. As an councilman, he said he made it a priority to create a more informative, updated website. He said he would also like to explore sharing services with townships and municipalities.

Perrill said his strengths are his "thick skin" and his willingness to "listen to both sides," while Bradhurst touted his responsiveness and calmness.

Stewart also spoke on his record of returning "every phone call and email I've ever received" as a councilman.

However, Bradhurst challenged voters to choose him to ensure "diversity" on the board considering he would be the only commissioner from the southern part of the county if elected.



Thanks for allowing us to reprint your Circleville Herald articles.



County Prosecutor
Judy C. Wolford (Rep)
William L. Archer, Jr. (Dem)



County Treasurer
Marsha A. Few (Dem)
Ellery S. Elick (Rep)



County Commissioner
Brian Stewart (Rep)
Daniel V. Bradhurst (Dem)
Mark G. Perrill (Nonparty)



County Sheriff
Robert B. Radcliff (Dem)
William Jason Lawless



County Clerk
James Dean (Rep)
Robert W. Reeser (Dem)

CANDIDATES

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"The candidates in the prosecutor's race stated their positions on addressing the drug problem and collecting delinquent taxes.

Democratic challenger Bill Archer said he would create a countywide drug task force to address the drug problems that plague the county. He said he would also work to provide treatment to those who need it, especially juveniles who need to "get back on track."

Republican incumbent Judy Wolford said she will continue to work with law enforcement to prosecute drug-related crimes and also collect delinquent taxes to bring more money into the county.

She said in the past year alone, her office has collected \$800,000, and though her office budget has been cut by \$90,000 in the last three years, she said she feels "the same support and service has continued."

Archer said he would also do more to collect \$4 million in delinquent taxes as well as hire someone to apply for grants.

Wolford touted her extensive experience in the prosecutor's office when making her case for re-election.

"I've been your prosecutor for the past six years, and experience is the name of the game, folks," Wolford said. "I've been with the Pickaway County Prosecutor's Office for 18 years."

Archer, however, is no stranger to the job. He has worked as an assistant prosecutor for 13 years and is

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The candidates for county clerk of courts — Dean (R) and Reeser (D) — both touted their experience.

currently the chief assistant prosecutor in Hocking County.

The candidates for county clerk of courts both touted their experience. Republican incumbent James Dean has served nine years in the position, while democratic challenger Rob Reeser has served 10 years as the municipal court clerk.

Reeser said it's time to get a more energetic presence in the office.

"I feel I'm a good motivator, an energetic leader, and I definitely feel that that's needed right now," he said. "The atmosphere in that office needs to be changed somewhat, and I think I can do that."

Dean said he does bring energy to the office as well as dedication.

"I'm one of those clerks that puts in hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and usually works most Saturdays," he said.

November 6th is Election Day



President/Vice-President

- Stewart Alexander/Alex Mendoza (Soc)
- Richard Duncan/Ricky Johnson (NP)
- Gary Johnson/James P. Gray (Lib)
- Barack Obama/Joe Biden (Dem)
- Virgil Good/Jim Clymer (Cons)
- Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan (Rep)
- Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala (Gre)



U.S. Senator

- Sherrod Brown (Dem)
sherrodbrown.com/
- Josh Mandel (Rep)
josh.joshmandel.com/
- Scott A. Rupert (NP)
scottrupert.com/

U.S. Representative (Franklin Co.) (15th District)

- Pat Lang (Dem)
langforcongress.com/
- Steve Stivers (Rep)
stivers4congress.com/

State Senator (Fairfield Co) (20th District)

- Troy Balderson (Rep)
twitter.com/Troy_Balderson/
- Teresa Scarmack (Dem)
teresaforohio.com/

State Representative (Pickaway Co) (78th District)

- Ron Hood (Rep)
ronhood.com/
- Jeremy VanMeter (Dem)
jeremyvanmeter.com/

County Commissioner (1-2-13)

- Harold Henson (Rep)
facebook.com/Henson2012/
- County Commissioner (1-3-13)

- Daniel V. Bradhurst (Dem)
facebook.com/pages/Bradhurst-for-Pickaway-County-Commissioner/159798710816795/
- Mark G. Perrill (Nonparty)
facebook.com/people/Mark-G-Perrill/100001438114436/
- Brian Stewart (Rep)
stewartforpickaway.com/

County Prosecutor

- William L. Archer, Jr. (Dem)
facebook.com/ArcherForProsecutor/in/fo
- Judy C. Wolford (Rep)
facebook.com/pages/Keep-Judy-C-Wolford-Pickaway-County-Prosecutor-2012/380274904046001/

County Clerk of Courts

- James Dean (Rep)
pickawaycountycpcourt.org/
- Robert W. Reeser (Dem)
reeser4clerk.com/

County Sheriff

- William Jason Lawless
lawless4sheriff.com/
- Robert B. Radcliff (Dem)
electradcliffsheriff.com/

County Recorder

Joyce R. Gifford (Dem)

County Treasurer

- Ellery S. Elick (Rep)
facebook.com/KeepElleryElickPickawayCountyTreasurer/
- Marsha A. Few (Dem)
facebook.com/pages/Marsha-A-Few-for-County-Treasurer/322631551103760/

County Engineer

Chris Mullins (Dem)

County Coroner

John A. Ellis (Rep)

State Board of Election

- Stephanie Dodd
facebook.com/StephanieDoddForStateBoardofEd/
- Philip Gerth
facebook.com/PhilipGerthDistrict9/
- Larry A. Good

Justice of the Supreme Court (1-1-13)

- Terrence O'Donnell
reflectjusticeodonnell.com/
- Mike Skindell
mikeskindell.com/

Justice of the Supreme Court (1-2-13)

- Robert R. Cupp
cuppforjustice.com/
- William M. O'Neill
oneillforjustice.com/

Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired 12-31-14)

- Yvette McGee Brown
justiceyvette.com/
- Sharon L. Kennedy
kennedyforohio.com/
- Judge of the Court of Appeals (Scioto Co) 4th District (02-09-13)
- Leonard F. Holzapfel
facebook.com/pages/Leonard-Holzapfel-for-Court-of-Appeals/467910639908361/

Judge of the Court of Appeals (Scioto Co) 4th District (02-10-13)

- Marie Hoover
mariehoover.com/
- William H. Harsha

Judge of the Court of Appeals (General Division) (02-10-13)

P. Randall Knece (Rep)

Disclaimer: The arguments are the opinions of the proponents and opponents of Issues 1 and 2. Ohio law requires these arguments to be printed without respect to their truth or accuracy.



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Issue Two

Argument and Explanation in Favor of State Issue 2

ACCOUNTABLE, TRANSPARENT, BALANCED

Issue 2's common-sense reform is a step in the right direction

It brings the process of drawing legislative districts out of the shadows, creating an independent citizens non-partisan commission that must meet entirely in public

That's why newspapers across Ohio and government watchdog groups—including the League of Women Voters and Common Cause—say

YES on Issue 2

WHY WE NEED ISSUE 2: THE CURRENT SYSTEM IS BROKEN.

- * When it comes to how Ohio's districts are created, the current system is not balanced, not transparent and not accountable to We the People.
- * The current system allows politicians to play by their own rules. Every ten years, they get together in backrooms—out of the public eye—and draw district lines to help ensure that their own political party holds on to power.
- * Ohio needs this reform, so neither party can rig the system to their own advantage.

ISSUE 2'S INDEPENDENT, NONPARTISAN COMMISSION MUST MEET SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ The commission is required to be balanced to avoid favoring any political party.
- ✓ Members must demonstrate they are fair and impartial.
- ✓ Lobbyists, politicians and paid political consultants are prohibited from serving.

ANY PLAN ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION MUST BE:

- ✓ Fair—Plans cannot favor any one political party, elected officeholder or candidate.
- ✓ Transparent, with public involvement—The commission must provide opportunities for the public to propose redistricting plans, and must give those plans full and fair consideration.
- ✓ Accountable to the law and to the people—The commission must adopt the redistricting plan that most closely meets the following four factors: community preservation, competitiveness, representational fairness and compactness.

The only way to take back control of our government is to change the system.

Send a Message—

No More Politics as Usual.

VOTE YES ON ISSUE 2

Submitted by Voters First Ohio, Ann Henkener, Samuel Gresham, Jr.,

Ellis Jacobs, Richard Gunther and Dan Tokaji

VOTE NO ON ISSUE 2

Unelected, Unaccountable and Unacceptable

Vote no on Issue 2. It removes the right of Ohio voters to have a voice in determining state legislative and Congressional district lines and gives this authority to a new unelected bureaucratic commission.

UNLIMITED

- This large new government bureaucracy can demand unlimited tax dollars to operate.
- Commission members set their own salaries.
- The commission can hire a large permanent staff and dozens of expensive lawyers and political consultants.

Vote No on Issue 2. It forces taxpayers to give nearly UNLIMITED FUNDING to an UNELECTED and UNACCOUNTABLE commission.

UNACCOUNTABLE

- Commission members are unelected and unaccountable to Ohio taxpayers.
- OHIO VOTERS HAVE NO VOICE in the selection process.
- Ohioans and their elected representatives cannot remove commission members (even if they commit a felony) or repeal the commission's decisions.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

- This amendment forces judges to make political decisions and undermines the Constitution.
- The nonpartisan Ohio State Bar Association opposes this amendment and appellate court judges have raised serious concerns.
- Should the amendment pass, its constitutionality will be fought in the courts costing Ohio taxpayers millions of dollars.
- Legal experts believe the amendment ignores the separation of government powers, inappropriately moving legislative appointment authority to the judiciary.

Vote No on Issue 2. Our judges must remain free of political influence.

UNTESTED & UNACCEPTABLE

- This politically motivated amendment dangerously places a permanent, untested process into Ohio's Constitution. It would be virtually impossible to repeal or change.
- Arbitrary rules unfairly disqualify millions of Ohioans from serving on the commission.

PROTECT YOUR VOTE. VOTE NO ON ISSUE 2!

Submitted by Protect Your Vote Ohio, David R. Langdon



November Events

- Nov. 3, Partners for Paws, 6:00 pm, Wine Tasting at Slate Run Vineyards and Winery, 1900 Winchester-Southern Road (RT 674), Canal Winchester, more information at 740-424-6277. www.partnersforpaws.com
- Nov. 6, Election Day Dinner Village Chapel UMC, see page 2.
- Nov. 12, Ashville Community Organizations Show-Cased. A feature program of the Ashville Heritage Society. Floyd E. Younkin Library Branch, 51 Long St., Ashville, OH 7 p.m., no charge (740) 983-9864.
- Nov. 16, Pork Chop Dinner and Bazaar, 10am to 7pm at Zion UMC, Corner of Plum & Powell St. more information at 740/420-6026



Information in this newsletter was supplied by the following websites-

<http://www.smartvoter.org/2012/11/06/oh/pc/>

Pickaway County Election Information at:

<http://www.electionsonthe.net/oh/pickaway/>

State of Ohio Election Information at:

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us/>

Federal Voting Assistance Programs at:

<http://www.fvap.gov/>

League of Women Voters at:

<http://www.lwv.org/>

Circleville Herald at:

<http://www.circlevilletoday.com/>

The Police Department Back Page



DEFINITIONS: *Incidents Reports (IR): Reports that contain criminal offenses as stated in the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 29, and the Codified Ordinances chapter 500.

Logged Calls (LC): Activities or contacts that do not require a report (court, services of court documents other than warrants, business checks, etc.)

***Incident reports listed below:**

- Day 1: An adult female was charged with domestic violence.
- Day 1: An alcohol offense was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- Day 1: An adult male was arrested for domestic violence.
- Day 2: A theft was reported on N. Long St.
- Day 2: An adult male was arrested on a warrant.
- Day 3: An assault was reported on Long St.
- Day 3: A domestic disturbance was reported on W. Main St.
- Day 4: A burglary/B&E was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- Day 4: A juvenile male was charged with domestic violence.
- Day 5: A juvenile male was charged with inducing panic.
- Day 5: Two juvenile males were charged for fighting.
- Day 5: A burglary/B&E was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- Day 5: A theft was reported on Plum St.
- Day 5: A domestic disturbance reported on Abbey Ct.
- Day 6: An adult male was charged with complicity.
- Day 6: A juvenile male was charged with receiving stolen property.
- Day 6: A drug offense was reported on Hedges St.
- Day 7: An adult male arrested for disorderly conduct.

- Day 7: A theft was reported on East St.
- Day 7: A juvenile female was charged with trafficking.
- Day 7: Two juvenile males were charged with fighting.
- Day 7: A burglary/B&E was reported on Scioto St.
- Day 9: An adult male was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- Day 9: A theft was reported on Powell St.
- Day 9: A theft was reported on Long St.
- Day 10: Vandalism was reported on W. Main St.
- Day 10: A neighbor dispute was reported on Jefferson Ave.
- Day 10: Vandalism was reported on Virginia St.
- Day 10: Two adult males were charged with theft and complicity.
- Day 11: A theft was reported on Lexington Ave.
- Day 12: A juvenile female was charged with disorderly conduct.
- Day 13: Two juvenile males were charged with theft and complicity.
- Day 13: A theft was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- Day 13: An adult male was arrested for theft.
- Day 13: An adult male was charged with menacing.
- Day 15: A theft was reported on Long St.
- Day 15: A theft was reported on E. Main St.
- Day 16: An adult male was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- Day 16: An adult male was charged with theft.

- Day 18: A theft was reported on Morrison Dr.
- Day 19: Menacing was reported on W. Main St.
- Day 20: Menacing was reported on Thompson Ave.
- Day 20: An adult female was arrested for disorderly conduct.
- Day 22: A drug offense was reported on N. Long St.
- Day 22: A drug offense was reported on East St.
- Day 28: A threat was reported on St. Rt. 752.
- Day 29: A theft was reported on Lexington Ave.
- Day 30: A fight was reported on Long St.
- Day 30: A neighbor dispute reported on N. Long St.

Monthly Activity Report
September 2012

ACTIVITY	MONTH	YEAR
INCIDENT REPORTS	64	525
LOGGED CALLS	15,27	16,718
CRIMINAL ARRESTS/CHARGES FILED	24	132
WARRANT SERVED/ARRESTS	1	20
TRAFFIC CITATIONS	18	301
PARKING TICKETS	1	4
WARNING CITATIONS	46	399
CRASH REPORTS	10	45
CODE VIOLATIONS	0	20
PATROLLED MILES	6,578	47,314
AUXILIARY HOURS	251	2440

September 2012 Auxiliary Report

Auxiliary Officers continue to be an important part of the Police Department both financially and with many man hours. They provided security for the Homecoming Dance and Football Games. Sergeant Rathburn attended 8 hours training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and is the Magistrate Court Bailiff. This report was submitted by Larry Rathburn.

This sample ballot was produced by the Pickaway County Board of Elections web site.

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Pickaway County	General Election	November 6, 2012
Instructions to voter		
<p>a. To vote: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.</p> <p>b. Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.</p> <p>c. If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.</p> <p>d. To write in a 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.</p> <p>e. Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name is already printed on the ballot for that same contest.</p> <p>f. If you make a mistake or want to change your vote: return your ballot to an election official and get a new one. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.</p>		
For President and Vice President (Vote for not more than 1 pair) A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State. <input type="radio"/> For President Gary Johnson For Vice President James P. Gray Libertarian <input type="radio"/> For President Barack Obama For Vice President Joe Biden Democratic <input type="radio"/> For President Mitt Romney For Vice President Paul Ryan Republican <input type="radio"/> For President Jill Stein For Vice President Cheri Honkala Green <input type="radio"/> For President Stewart Alexander For Vice President Alex Mendoza Socialist <input type="radio"/> For President Richard Duncan For Vice President Ricky Johnson Nonparty candidates <input type="radio"/> For President Virgil Goode For Vice President Jim Clymer Constitution <input type="radio"/> For President Write-In For Vice President Write-In	For U.S. Senator (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Sherrod Brown Democratic <input type="radio"/> Josh Mandel Republican <input type="radio"/> Scott A. Rupert Nonparty candidate For Representative to Congress (15th District) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Pat Lang Democratic <input type="radio"/> Steve Stivers Republican For State Senator (20th District) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Teresa M. Scarmack Democratic <input type="radio"/> Troy Balderson Republican For State Representative (78th District) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Jeremy A. VanMeter Democratic <input type="radio"/> Ron Hood Republican For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2013) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Harold Henson Republican For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-3-2013) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Daniel V. Bradhurst Democratic <input type="radio"/> Mark G. Perrill Nonparty candidate <input type="radio"/> Brian Stewart Republican For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> William L. Archer Jr. Democratic <input type="radio"/> Judy C. Wolford Republican	For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> James Dean Republican <input type="radio"/> Robert W. Reeser Democratic For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Jason Lawless <input type="radio"/> Robert B. Radcliff Democratic For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Joyce R. Gifford Democratic For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Ellery S. Elick Republican <input type="radio"/> Marsha A. Few Democratic For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Chris Mullins Democratic For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> John A. Ellis Republican <input type="radio"/> Larry A. Good <input type="radio"/> Stephanie Dodd <input type="radio"/> Philip Gerth For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2013) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Terrence O'Donnell <input type="radio"/> Mike Skindell For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2013) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Robert R. Cupp <input type="radio"/> William M. O'Neil Page 1 of 2 Turn ballot over for page 2

This Sample Ballot is for the North Precinct.

The order of the candidates will vary, please review that order carefully if you use this as a voting guide.

Where to vote:
Ashville - East
 Ashville Church of Christ in Christian Union (CCCU)
 420 Long Street
 Ashville, OH 43103

Ashville - North
 Ashville Municipal Building,
 200 East Station Street
 Ashville, OH 43103

Ashville - West
 Ashville Church of Christ in Christian Union (CCCU)
 420 Long Street
 Ashville, OH 43103

Board of Elections Website:
<http://www.electionsonthenet.com/oh/pickaway/>

Go to the link below, type in your address and you can find where you vote:
<http://www.voterfind.com/public/ohpickaway/pages/pollfinder.asp>

This sample ballot was produced by the Pickaway County Board of Elections

Pickaway County	General Election	November 6, 2012
For Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired term ending 12-31-2014) (Vote for not more than 1) <input type="radio"/> Yvette McGee Brown <input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy	Constitution of the State of Ohio A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass. The proposed amendment would: 1. Remove the authority of elected representatives and grant new authority to appointed officials to establish congressional and state legislative district lines. 2. Create a state funded commission of appointed officials from a limited pool of applicants to replace the aforementioned. (The Commission will consist of 12 members (4 affiliated with the largest political party, 4 affiliated with the second largest political party, and 4 not affiliated with either of the two largest political parties) who will be chosen as follows: A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission. B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants. C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. These shall include the fourteen most qualified applicants affiliated with each of the two largest political parties, and the fourteen most qualified applicants who have been unaffiliated with either of these political parties during the prior five years. The selection of potential members shall require the affirmative vote of at least five of the eight judges. The two largest political parties shall be determined based on the votes received by the candidates for Governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. D. On or before August 15 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the highest ranking member of the House not of the same political party as the speaker may each respectively eliminate up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the largest political party, up to three of the fourteen potential members affiliated with the second largest political party, and up to three of the fourteen potential members not affiliated with either of these parties. This shall result in a final pool of not less than twenty-four potential members of the Commission. E. From the final pool of potential	members, the panel of eight judges, or their designee, shall choose by lot, and in public, three individuals affiliated with each of the two largest political parties and three individuals not affiliated with either of these parties to serve as members of the Commission. On or before October 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, these nine members shall meet to select from the final pool of potential members three additional members, which shall include one member affiliated with the largest political party, one member affiliated with the second largest political party, and one member not affiliated with either of these parties. In selecting the final three members, the members of the Commission shall seek a total commission membership that reflects the diversity of Ohio and that has the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, which will allow the Commission to fulfill its responsibilities. 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For Judge of the Court of Appeals (4th District) (Full term commencing 2-9-2013) (Vote for not more than 1) Leonard F. Holzapfel Marie Hoover	A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission. B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. The Secretary of State shall make available an appropriate application form designed to help determine the eligibility and qualifications of applicants and shall publicize the application process. The Secretary of State shall provide the panel of judges with the applications and any other records necessary to determine eligibility of the applicants. C. On or before August 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the panel of eight judges described in subparagraph A shall select from the applicants forty-two individuals to serve as potential members of the Commission. The judges, after adopting a selection procedure, shall select applicants who have the relevant skills and abilities, including a capacity for impartiality, and who reflect the diversity of Ohio. 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For Judge of the Court of Appeals (4th District) (Full term commencing 2-10-2013) (Vote for not more than 1) William H. Harsha	A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission. B. Eligible persons may submit applications for membership on the Commission to the Secretary of State by May 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted. 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State Issue 1 Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio A majority yes vote is necessary for passage. Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows: "At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: "Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution?" shall be submitted to the electors of the state; and in case a majority of the electors, voting for and against the calling of a convention, shall decide in favor of a convention, the general assembly, at its next session, shall provide a law for the election of delegates, and the assembling of such convention, as is provided in the preceding section; but no amendment of this constitution, agreed upon by any convention assembled in pursuance of this article, shall take effect, until the same shall have been submitted to the electors of the state, and adopted by a majority of those voting thereon." 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State Issue 2 To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts Proposed Constitutional Amendment Proposed by Initiative Petition To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article XI, repeal Sections 8 and 14 of Article XI, and add a new Section 15 to Article XI of the	A. On or before January 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio shall select by lot a panel consisting of eight judges of the courts of appeals of Ohio, no more than four of whom may be members of the same political party. This panel of judges shall be responsible for selecting potential members of the Commission. On or before April 1 of the year that the decennial census is conducted, this panel of judges shall appoint an independent auditor who shall assist the judges in determining the eligibility of potential members of the Commission. B. 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