



COLUMBIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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May 2, 2017 Primary/Special Election Filed Candidate's & Issues List

Columbiana City:

Mayor: 1 to nominate from each party

- Bryan Blakeman – 197 Homestead Dr., Columbiana 44408 **(REP)**

Council: 3 to nominate from each party

- Daniel P. Bekar – 518½ E. Park Ave., Columbiana 44408 **(REP)**

East Liverpool City:

President of Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- John A. Torma – 1740 Etruria St., East Liverpool 43920 **(DEM)**

Treasurer: 1 to nominate from each party

- No partisan filings

Council At Large: 3 to nominate from each party

- John T. Mercer – 311 W. 6th St., East Liverpool 43920 **(DEM)**
- Ernest Peachey Sr. – 921 St. George St., East Liverpool 43920 **(REP)**

1st Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- No partisan filings

2nd Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- C. Fred Rayl – 653 Bradshaw Ave., East Liverpool 43920 **(DEM)**

3rd Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- Thomas Cunningham – 466 Orchard Grove Ave., E. Liverpool 43920 **(DEM)**

4th Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- No partisan filings
- Scott Barrett – 840 Grandview Ave., East Liverpool 43920 **(IND)**
 - Independent candidates will not be certified until after May election and are placed directly on General Election ballot
- Craig Stowers – 949 Denver St., East Liverpool 43920 **(IND)**
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Salem City:

President of Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- Tom Baker – 911 S. Union Ave., Salem 44460 **(REP)**

Treasurer: 1 to nominate from each party

- No partisan filings

Council at Large: 3 to nominate from each party

- Andrew Null – 2345 Tanglewood Dr., Salem 44460 **(REP)**
- Roy Paparodis – 2238 Pearce St., Salem 44460 **(REP)**
- Brian Whitehill – 2401 Tanglewood Dr., Salem 44460 **(REP)**

Leetonia Village:

Council: 4 to nominate from each party

- William G. Garlough – 201 E. Main St., Leetonia 44431 **(DEM)**
- William J. Merdich – 383 Sleepy Hollow Dr., Leetonia 44431 **(DEM)**
- Chris Earl – 398 Somer St., Leetonia 44431 **(DEM)**

Lisbon Village:

Council: 4 to nominate from each party

- Tom Darcy – 115 Pritchard Ave., Lisbon 44432 **(REP)**
- Vito Dilullo – 26 North St., Lisbon 44432 **(REP)**
- Roger Gallo – 136 Summit St., Lisbon 44432 **(REP)**
- Cheryl Mills – 506 E. Lincoln Way, Lisbon 44432 **(REP)**

Board of Public Affairs: 1 to nominate from each party

- No partisan filings

Wellsville Village:

Council: 2 to nominate from each party

- Randall S. Allmon – 439 Riverside Ave., Wellsville 43968 **(DEM)**

Issues:

- Center Township – 0.286 mills, additional, fire levy generating \$25,000 annually
- Knox Township – 2 mills, additional, road & equipment maintenance levy generating \$165,600 annually
- Lisbon Exempted Village School District – 1% income tax, additional, current expenses, 10 years
- Middleton Township – 1 mill, renewal, fire levy generating \$49,500 annually
- Wellsville Village – 0.50% permanent income tax levy, additional, safety forces, maintenance and paving

Elimination of a Primary Election

Section 3513.02 of the Revised Code of Ohio provides that no primary election shall be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates to offices to be voted for at the general election and no primary ballots shall be provided for such party if in accordance with R.C. 3513.02, the following occurs:

- No valid declaration of candidacy is filed for nomination as a candidate of a political party for election to any of the offices to be voted for at the general election to be held in such year

or

- If the number of persons filing such declarations of candidacy for nominations as candidates of one political party for election to such offices does not exceed the number of candidates which such political party is entitled to nominate as its candidates for election to such office

However, if the only office for which there is a primary contest is member of council in a ward, then a primary election will be held for that party only in the ward in which there is a contest, and only the names of the candidates for that ward office will appear on the party's ballot. (R.C. 3513.02)

The filing deadline for Independent Candidates running in the 2017 General Election is May 1, 2017 by 4 PM and the filing deadline for candidate's intent to run as a write-in candidate for the 2017 Primary Election is February 21, 2017 by 4 PM. Additionally, the filing deadline for candidate's intent to run as a write-in candidate for the 2017 General Election is August 28, 2017 by 4:00 PM.