



COLUMBIANA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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May 7, 2019 Primary/Special Election Certified Candidates & Issues List

Columbiana County Municipal Court: (No Democratic primary ballots will be generated)

Judge (Full term commencing 1-1-20): 1 to nominate from each party

- Vito J. Abruzzino – 2023 Countryside Dr., Salem, OH 44460 **(REP)**
- Katelyn Dickey – 6573 Davnor Rd., Lisbon, OH 44432 **(REP)**
- K. Bret Apple – 1587 Shady Lane, Salem, OH 44460 **(DEM)**

Judge (Full term commencing 1-2-20): 1 to nominate from each party

- Tim McNicol – 701 Broadway, Wellsville, OH 43968 **(REP)**
- Heaven Guest – 10276 Rochester Rd., Minerva, OH 44657 **(DEM)**

East Liverpool Municipal Court: (No primary will be conducted for either party)

Judge (Full term commencing 1-1-20): 1 to nominate from each party

- Melissa Byers-Emmerling – 48645 Calc. Smith Ferry Rd., ELO 43920 **(REP)**
- Dominic A. Frank – 1717 Lisbon St., East Liverpool, OH 43920 **(DEM)**

Columbiana City: (No Democratic primary ballots will be generated)

Council: 3 to nominate from each party

- Richard Liston – 710 Radcliff Pass, Columbiana, OH 44408 **(REP)**

East Liverpool City: (No primary will be conducted for either party)

Mayor: 1 to nominate from each party

- Ryan C. Stovall – 431 Orchard Grove Ave., East Liverpool, Oh 43920 **(DEM)**

President of Council: 1 to nominate from each party

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

Auditor: 1 to nominate from each party

- Marilyn Bosco – 1648 Park Ave., East Liverpool, OH 43920 **(DEM)**

Law Director: 1 to nominate from each party

- Charles L. Payne – 1007 Smithfield St., East Liverpool, OH 43920 **(DEM)**

Treasurer: 1 to nominate from each party **(UTE 2021)**

- Deborah L. Fickes – 831 McKinnon Ave., East Liverpool, OH 43920 **(DEM)**

Council At Large: 3 to nominate from each party

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

(East Liverpool Cont.)

1st Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

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2nd Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- C. Fred Rayl – 653 Bradshaw Ave., East Liverpool, OH 43920 [\(DEM\)](#)

3rd Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

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4th Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

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Salem City: (No Democratic primary ballots will be generated)

Mayor: 1 to nominate from each party

- John C. Berlin – 690 N. Union Ave., Salem, OH 44460 [\(REP\)](#)

Auditor: 1 to nominate from each party

- Betty Brothers – 1851 Ridgewood Dr., Salem, OH 44460 [\(REP\)](#)

Law Director: 1 to nominate from each party

- C. Brooke Zellers – 430 Highland Ave., Salem, OH 44460 [\(DEM\)](#)

1st Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- Tod A. Mumpire – 277 Hickory Ln., Salem, OH 44460 [\(REP\)](#)

2nd Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- Ronald A. Zellers – 618 Aetna St., Salem, OH 44460 [\(DEM\)](#)

3rd Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- Dennis Plegge – 1708 Cleveland St., Salem, OH 44460 [\(REP\)](#)

4th Ward Council: 1 to nominate from each party

- Cyndi Baronzzi Dickey – 2112 Southeast Bv. Salem, OH 44460 [\(REP\)](#)

Leetonia Village: (No Democratic primary ballots will be generated)

Mayor: 1 to nominate from each party

- Kevin Siembida – 246 Ridge St., Leetonia, OH 44431 [\(REP\)](#)

Council: 2 to nominate from each party

- John Ferry Jr. – 541 Butcher Ave., Leetonia, OH 44431 [\(DEM\)](#)
- David Keeler – 359 Walnut St., Leetonia, OH 44431 [\(DEM\)](#)

Lisbon Village: (No Democratic primary ballots will be generated)

Mayor: 1 to nominate from each party

- Roger Gallo – 136 Summit St., Lisbon, OH 44432 [\(REP\)](#)

(Lisbon Cont.)

Council: 2 to nominate from each party

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Council: 1 to nominate from each party (UTE 2021)

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Board of Public Affairs: 2 to nominate from each party

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Wellsville Village: (No Democratic primary ballots will be generated)

Mayor: 1 to nominate from each party

- Nancy Murray – 323 10th St., Wellsville, OH 43968 (DEM)

Council: 4 to nominate from each party

- Martin Keith Thorn Jr. – 807 Washington Ave., Wellsville, OH 43968 (REP)
- Karen M. Dash – 500 Park Ave., Wellsville, OH 43968 (REP)

Issues

1. Beaver Local Schools – Emergency requirements, 4.618 mills generating \$1.2 million, 5 years, renewal
2. Crestview Local Schools – Construction bond of 2.34 mills generating \$5.2M up to 35 years and a permanent improvements levy of 0.5 mil for a continuing period of time, additional.
3. East Palestine Village – Ordinance amending income tax code and a 0.5% income tax levy increase to a permanent rate of 1.5% for police, fire and municipal operations
4. Sandy Creek Joint Fire Dist – Fire levy, 3 mills, additional, generating \$638,397
5. Wayne Township – Road levy, 4 mills, additional, generating \$70,800 annually
6. West Branch – 0.5% income tax for school district purposes

Elimination of a Primary Election

Section 3513.02 of the Revised Code of Ohio provides that a municipal partisan primary election shall not be conducted under certain circumstances. No primary election will be conducted for a particular political party, if in accordance with R.C. 3513.02, the following occurs:

- No valid declaration of candidacy is filed by a candidate of a political party for election to any of the offices to be voted for at the general election in that year,
- or
- If the number of persons filing declaration of candidacy for nominations as candidates of one political party for election to such offices does not exceed, as to any such office, the number of candidates which such political party is entitled to nominate as its candidates for election to such office.

The filing deadline for Independent Candidates running in the 2019 General Election is May 6, 2019 by 4 PM and the filing deadline for candidate's intent to run as a write-in candidate for the 2019 Primary Election is February 25, 2019 by 4 PM. Consequently, the filing deadline for candidate's intent to run as a write-in candidate for the 2019 General Election is August 26, 2019 by 4:00 PM.