

2010 ELECTION DATES

SPECIAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010

Ninety day acceptance period for absentee ballots – Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Seventy-five day filing deadline – Thursday, November 19, 2009

Thirty day registration deadline – Monday, January 4, 2010

Expense Report Deadlines:

Pre-Election (closed end of business Wednesday, January 13, 2010) – Thursday, January 21, 2010

Post – Election (closed seven days before filing of report March 5, 2010) Due Friday, March 12, 2010

PRIMARY ELECTION - TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

Seventy-five day filing deadline - Thursday, February 18, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Sixty day filing deadline - Friday, March 5, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Sixty-two day filing deadline - (write-in) - Wednesday, March 3, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Thirty-day registration deadline - Monday, April 5, 2010

Independent candidate filing - Monday, May 3, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Expense Report Deadlines:

Pre-Election (closes end of business, Wednesday, April 14, 2010) - due Thursday, April 22, 2010

Post-Election (closes seven days before filing of report June 4, 2010) - due Friday, June 11, 2010

SPECIAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

Seventy-five day deadline - Thursday, May 20, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Sixty day filing deadline – Friday June 4, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Thirty-day registration deadline – Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Expense Report Deadlines:

Pre-Election (closes end of business, Wednesday, July 14, 2010) - due Thursday, July 22, 2010

Last day for filing Semi-Annual Campaign Finance Report to disclose activity through June 30, 2010. Friday July 30, 2010

Post-Election (closes seven days before filing of report September 3, 2010) - due Friday, September 10, 2010

GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Ninety day deadline - Wednesday, August 4, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Sixty day filing deadline - Friday, September 3, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Seventy two day filing deadline - (write-in) - Monday, August 23, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Independent candidate filing - Monday, May 3, 2010 (4:00 p.m.)

Thirty-day registration deadline - Monday, October 4, 2010

Expense Report Deadlines:

Pre-Election (closes end of business, Wednesday, October 13, 2010) - due Thursday, October 21, 2010

Post-Election (closes seven days before filing of report December 3, 2010) - due Friday, December 10, 2010

Monday, July 30, 2010 – Last day for filing 2010 Semi-Annual Campaign Finance Report to disclose activity through June 30, 2010 (The Semi-Annual is not required of any entity for which a 2010 Post-Primary is required; the semi-annual is not required of any campaign committee of a candidate for judicial office; the semi-annual report of any other committee is required to be filed only if the campaign committee has total contributions of \$10,000.00 for the reporting period).

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

2009 ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT

Tuesday, January 29, 2010 - Last day for filing 2009 annual campaign finance reports. (Does not need to be filed if a post General Election 2009 Report was filed). Report closes last day of December, which is December 31st.

2010 ANNUAL FINANCE REPORT

Monday, January 31, 2011 - Last day for filing 2010 annual campaign finance reports. (Does not need to be filed if a post General Election 2010 Report was filed). Report closes last day of December, which is December 31st.

DEADLINES FOR CAMPAIGN EXPENSE REPORTS FOR EACH ELECTION ARE LISTED ON THE ELECTION CALENDAR FOR THAT ELECTION.

DEADLINES FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE THEIR PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS WITH THE OHIO ETHICS COMMISSION ARE AS FOLLOWS: (102.02)

1. Candidates must file their statements by the thirtieth day before the election at which the candidacy is to be voted on.
2. Write-in candidates must file their statements by the twentieth day before the election at which the candidacy is to be voted on.

IN SOME INSTANCES, THE STATUTORY DEADLINE FALLS ON A DAY WHEN THE OFFICES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND BOARDS OF ELECTIONS ARE CLOSED. IN THOSE INSTANCES, THE DEADLINES ARE EXTENDED, PURSUANT TO O.R.C. 1.14, TO THE NEXT SUCCEEDING DAY WHEN SUCH OFFICES ARE OPEN.

RECOUNTS AND ELECTION CONTEST

An application for a recount must be filed no later than 5 days after the official results are declared. (3515.02)

A petition contesting an election must be filed in court no later than 15 days after the official results are declared, or no later than 10 days after the official results of a recount are declared. (3515.09)

PROTESTS

Once a petition is filed, no additions or alterations are allowed. All petitions remain open for public inspection, under proper regulations, at the board of elections. Protests may be filed by any elector of the same party who is eligible to vote for that office or by the party controlling the committee. The protest must be in writing and filed by 4:00 P.M. 74 days before the primary (3513.05) or if the primary election is a presidential primary election, not later than 4:00 p.m. of the 49th day before the election. Nominating petitions must be available for inspection from the end of the sixth week after the election until 4:00 p.m. of the end of the seventh week after the election.

For the general election, last day to file a protest against any candidate who filed a nominating petition as an independent candidate is 4:00 P.M. on July 30, or if a Presidential Election, not later than the end of the twelfth week after the day of the Primary Election. Protests against nominating petitions may be filed by any qualified elector eligible to vote for the candidate (3513.262). The last day to file a protest against any candidate for nonpartisan office is the 74th day before the election (3513.263). Protests against write-in candidacies may be filed until 4:00 p.m. of the 57th day before the Election. (3513.041) If an elector has failed to file a protest, he is barred from bringing a mandamus action later.

BALLOT QUESTIONS 3513.10

Whoever seeks to propose ballot question or issue to be submitted to electors shall pay the following fee at the time the petition is filed (3513.10):

- 1. Question or issue submitted to the electors of a county or district that consists of all or part of two or more counties but less than the entire state. \$15.00.
- 2. Question or issue submitted to the electors of a city, \$12.50.
- 3. Question or issue submitted to the electors of a village, township, local, city, county or exempted village school district, precinct, or another district consisting of less than an entire county, \$10.00.

CERTIFICATION

Judge of a court of record, state officer, county officer, or Judge of a county court, shall be ineligible to perform any duty pertaining to his office until he presents to the proper officer a legal certificate of his election or appointment and receives from the governor a commission to fill such office.

Officers of municipal courts are ineligible to perform their duties until the Governor has commissioned them. (107.05) There is a \$5 charge for this commission, which the Board of Elections will send to the Secretary of State.

Each officer-designated in Section 107.05 of the revised code, who receives compensation, shall pay a fee to the Secretary of State for making, recording, and forwarding his commission. A judge of county court shall pay \$2.00, and all other offices \$5.00. (107.06)

CANDIDATE, CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER REQUIREMENTS

THE CANDIDATE

An elector with no voting record or an independent elector who has never voted in a party primary may become a party candidate. Regardless of his primary voting record, any person may run as an independent candidate on the General Election ballot. (3513.191)

Non-Office Holders: A person who does not currently hold elective office may be a candidate in a party primary regardless of how the person voted in any prior primary election.

Elected Office Holders: An elected office holder may be a candidate in a party primary even if he or she previously voted in another party's primary in the current year or two preceding calendar years if the office holder files a declaration of intent to seek nomination in that party's primary with the Board of Elections not later than 4:00 PM on the 30th day before the deadline for filing his or her declaration of candidacy. Only one declaration of intent may be filed in any ten-year period.

Forfeiture of Candidacy: (3513.192) Any person nominated in a Primary Election forfeits the nomination if that person votes in the same Primary Election as a member of a different political party.

No Person who seeks party nomination for an office or position at a primary election by declaration of candidacy, and appears on the ballot, shall be permitted to become a candidate at the following General Election for any office by nominating petition or by write-in, except state or local school board (including educational service center boards) or township trustees. (3513.04)

The statement of candidacy must be completed, signed, and dated by the candidate (in ink) before collecting any signatures.

Multiple copies of a petition, with a completed statement of candidacy, may be photo copied before the signatures of electors are placed thereon unless a Charter requires otherwise. Original petitions from which the photocopies were made must accompany all petitions at the time of filing. Statements signed and dated on two or more different dates may be accepted as one petition (3513.09).

A candidate will be placed on the ballot as the name that he/she requests on the yellow slip at the time of filing. The candidate may appear as any combination of the first and middle names or initials or a nickname, but only if it is a natural derivative from the candidate's given name, i.e. "Bill" for "William" but not "Shorty" for "John".

The independent or nonpartisan candidate filing a nominating petition should list five persons as a committee to represent him and should obtain their permission before listing their names. This committee would be called upon to fill the vacancy created by the death of the candidate prior to the tenth day before the general election. In some cases, this committee may name a person to fill a vacancy in office.

Candidates who wish to be designated on the ballot as "Non-Party" or "Other Party" must submit a written request to the Board unless otherwise noted by a charter. Candidates may not use the designation of "Independent" unless otherwise provided by Charter. (3505.03, 3513.257)

THE CIRCULATOR OF A CANDIDATE'S PETITION

The circulator should fill in the circulator's statement on the petition only after he has completely finished soliciting signatures. (O.R.C.3501.011 requires that the circulator's signature must be in cursive unless the circulator prints his or her name on the voter registration card as his or her usual legal mark.)

The circulator must personally observe each voter sign the petition. If there is any question as to their qualifications, the circulator should not permit signers to sign. The circulator should examine each signature immediately after it is made. If the name is not legible, the circulator or signer may print the name just above the signature. The circulator may also fill in the signer's date, address, ward, precinct and county at the request of or with the permission of the signer.

A circulator may delete any signature that he or she does not want to present as part of the petition by drawing a line across the page through the name and address of the signer. For example, a circulator may delete a signature where a person signs someone else's name, an elector from another county signs the petition, or other mistake is made. The deletion must be done before filing.

One person only, who shall be the candidate or a joint candidate or a member of the same political party as the candidate, can circulate each petition paper. The circulator may also be an elector with no voting record or one who despite his previous voting record has not participated in a party primary of the opposing party in the last two years, or one who has never participated in a party primary. (3513.05)

An elector who voted in a party primary in 2008 or 2009 may not circulate petitions for a candidate of the opposite party; however, a voter who did not vote in a party primary in 2008 or 2009 may circulate candidacy petitions of either party. O.R.C. 3513.05 provides that for purposes of circulating a petition, an elector is considered to be a member of a political party if he or she voted in that party's primary within the preceding two calendar years, or did not vote in any other party's primary election within the preceding two calendar years.

O.R.C. 3513.261 requires the circulator state only that he is a registered voter of the state, not that he is eligible to vote for the candidate.

A circulator should not sign their own petition. Northeast Franklin Co. V. Cooper, 45 Ohio App. 2d 137 (1975) states that the "witnessing" requirement of the circulator's statement means that one person must actually see another sign the petition.

No person shall write any name other than their own name on any petition. No person may authorize another person to sign for them unless they have an Attorney in Fact on file at the board of elections.

THE SIGNER

Any declaration of candidacy or nominating petition shall be signed only by qualified electors of the district, political subdivision, or portion of a political subdivision in which the candidacy is to be voted upon. (3513.257)

An elector who voted in a party primary in 2008 or 2009 is not qualified to sign the petition of a candidate of the opposite party; however, a voter who did not vote in a party primary in 2008 or 2009 may sign candidacy petitions of either party. O.R.C. 3513.05 provides that for purposes of signing a petitions, an elector is considered to be a member of a political party if he or she voted in that party's primary election within the preceding two calendar years, or did not vote in any other party's primary election within the preceding two calendar years. An elector with no voting record or an independent elector who has never voted in a party primary may sign the declaration of candidacy of a candidate of either party. (3513.05)

Any qualified elector (despite his party affiliation) may sign the nominating petition of an independent candidate. (3513.257)

The signature of a candidate on his own nominating petition, as a signer of that petition, cannot be included in determining whether the petition contains the minimum number of signatures required by law. State ex rel. Kucinich v. Duffy (1970).

A person may sign more than one petition for the same office unless specified by Ohio Revised Code.

Each declaration of candidacy or nominating petition containing signatures of more than one county shall consist of separate petition papers each of which shall contain signatures of electors of only one county. In case petition containing signatures of electors of more than one county are filed, the Board of Elections shall determine the county from which the majority of the signatures come, and only signatures from this county shall be counted. Signatures from any other county shall be invalid. (3513.05, .261)

THE CANDIDATE IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUFFICIENCY OF HIS OR HER DECLARATION OR STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY AND THE PETITION. MISTAKES BY CIRCULATORS AND VOTERS OR WRONG ADVICE BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS ARE NOT GROUNDS FOR APPROVING A DEFECTIVE PETITION.

I.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GIVING OUT PETITIONS

1. Check the election calendar to determine the correct information for the office in question.
 - A. A candidate may take out petitions for more than one office but may file for one office only per ORC 3513.052.
 - B. **BE SURE CANDIDATE IS GIVEN THE CORRECT PETITION FORM NUMBER AS SPECIFIED ON ELECTION CALENDAR. BE SURE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NOMINATING AND DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PETITIONS.**
 1. A second clerk must initial the 5x8 information sheet verifying as to the correct petition form being issued to the candidate.
 2. Each candidate should receive one and one-half times the number of petitions for signatures needed.
 - C. Using the election calendar, inform the candidate of:
 1. Name, address, Ward and/or Precinct as it appears in computer.
 2. Date term commences or unexpired term ends.
 3. Number of signatures required.
 4. Filing deadline (date and time).
 5. Amount of filing fee (If paying by check, must write 2 separate checks both made out to Summit County Board of Elections)
 6. Type election (Primary/General) and election date.
 7. Inform candidate of any special petition qualifications i.e. City of Twinsburg candidates must not circulate candidate petitions more than 150 days prior to an election. This information will be on the election calendar.
 - D. Give candidate pamphlet entitled A Guide to Candidate Requirements and both Board of Elections instruction sheets.
- 2. Record the candidate's name in appropriate book (Democratic – green, Republican – pink and the non-partisan – yellow) on the page corresponding to the office for which the candidate has pulled petitions.
 - A. Include name, address and zip code.
 - B. The notebooks are for media use.
- 3. Fill out required fields on 5x8 candidate information sheet.
 - A. Information as to date filed should be completed at the time of filing, not when petitions are taken out.
 - B. When requesting a candidate's phone number, make sure it is a number where the candidate will be available during the Board's working hours.
 - C. Initial 5x8 sheet in bottom left corner.
 - D. File information card in the appropriate file box.
 - E. A 5x8 sheet shall be completed for all candidates including write-in candidates.

PLEASE NOTE: Everything in this office is public information; this includes all information on cards, including phone numbers.

- 4. Inform the candidate that they must file "Designation of Treasurer" Form 30-D with the Board of Elections before spending or receiving any campaign monies.
- 5. Inform the candidate that he or she must return the yellow "How Name Should Appear on Ballot" sheet when filing petitions.

II. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITIONS

1. Check the election calendar for the correct form number, number of signatures required and filing fee.
2. Using the red "RECEIPT FOR PETITIONS" book, fill out date, candidate's name, type of petition, candidate's party, office, subdivision, number of signatures submitted, and total number of part petitions. If more than one part petition is being filed, run a tape of the total signatures (from the circulator's statement) and attach the tape to the petitions. Write the candidate's name, office, your initials and receipt number on the tape.
3. After you have double-checked to make sure that all part-petitions have been completed correctly, time stamp the front of the first petition and the bottom back of the last petition. Put receipt number and your initials under the time stamp on the front and back. Once this step has been completed, the petition is considered to be filed and the candidate may not take back or alter any or all of the part-petitions.
4. Ask candidate for the yellow name slip that was issued to them when they took out the petitions. This lets ballot layout know how they want their name to appear on the ballot.
5. Collect the filing fee and enter the amount of the fee in the center of the receipt for petitions. If paying by check, the candidate must have two checks for the filing fee. Both checks will be made out to the Board of Elections but will be deposited in separate accounts.
6. Complete the white 5x8 paper that was started when the candidate pulled the petitions. This will be found in the index card boxes in the candidate's drawer. Using red pen or pencil, fill in the date of filing, the filing fee, the receipt number and your initials as filing clerk.
7. Using red pen or pencil, write the date filed next to the candidate's name in the appropriate book (Democrats – green, Republicans – red, Non-partisans – yellow).
8. Place filing fee in one envelope, complete the data requested on the front and seal it.
9. Submit the completed petitions, white envelope, yellow name slip, and tape to the person(s) responsible for entering petitions into the candidate filing system.
10. If the candidate files completed registration cards of petition signers, mark the lower left hand corner of the card with "N1" and make a copy of the card. Give original card to registration and attach the copy to the part petition that contains the signature of the newly registered voter.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE MUST SPEAK WITH ALL CANDIDATES FILING PETITIONS

III. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

- A. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES' NAMES DO NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT. FOLLOW SAME INSTRUCTIONS, AS CANDIDATES WHO'S NAMES WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT EXCEPT THERE ARE NO SIGNATURES TO COUNT.
- B. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES MUST FILE BY 4:00 P.M. **72** DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION. (3513.041)
- C. WRITE-IN CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE AND FILE FORM 13. Be sure to time-stamp and initial and add receipt number.
1. Collect filing fee (WHICH IS THE SAME AS FOR A CANDIDATE WHOSE NAME WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT) and write out receipt.
 2. Indicate on receipt if candidate is a "Write-in" in red.
 3. Make up 5x8 card and state "write-in" in red.
 4. Filing fee should be placed in envelope, and sealed.
- D. ENTER WRITE-IN CANDIDATE'S NAME UNDER APPROPRIATE OFFICE IN CANDIDATES' BOOK (DEMOCRATS-GREEN, REPUBLICANS- RED, AND NON-PARTISAN BLACK). WRITE (IN RED) THE DATE FILED. (INDICATE IN RED THAT CANDIDATE IS A WRITE-IN).
- E. TAKE FORM 13 TO PETITIONS & POLLING LOCATIONS OFFICE UPSTAIRS WITH FILING FEE.
- F. NOTIFY CAMPAIGN FINANCE THAT A CANDIDATE HAS FILED. THEY WILL DISTRIBUTE CAMPAIGN EXPENSE REPORT FORMS AND HANDBOOK TO CANDIDATE AND WILL HAVE EACH CANDIDATE COMPLETE THE FORM ENTITLED CANDIDATE'S RECEIPT OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS (30-K).

NOMINATION OF WRITE-IN CANDIDATES (Primary Election)

The following rules apply in determining who receives the nomination of his or her party at the primary election.

- a. If no candidates' names are printed on the ballot for the office, a valid write-in candidate may be nominated only if the total number of votes is at least equal to the number of signatures required for filing a declaration of candidacy for that office. To be nominated such a write-in candidate would also have to receive the highest number of votes if contested by other valid write-in candidates.
- b. If there is a contest in a particular office between a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot and a write-in candidate, a majority vote is necessary for nomination of either candidate. 3513.23.
- c. When no Primary is held, because on the basis of declarations of candidacy filed there are no contested races, a board of elections should refuse to accept the filing of declarations of intent to be write-in candidates. (OAG 73-094)

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECTION

Members of a County Central Committee are elected, not nominated, at a Primary election. Therefore, a write-in candidate for that office must receive only a majority vote to be elected.

Candidates for State Central Committees may not run as write-in candidates.

◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010

STATE COMMITTEEMEN AND COMMITTEEWOMEN

DISTRICT	OFFICE	TO BE ELECTED	TERM COMMENCING <i>3517.04</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>By 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
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27th STATE SENATE DISTRICT	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN (ELECTED AT PRIMARY)	2 (1 EACH PARTY)	6-15 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION	2J	5-15	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$0.00
27th STATE SENATE DISTRICT	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN (ELECTED AT PRIMARY)	2 (1 EACH PARTY)	6-15 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION	2J	5-15	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$0.00

28th STATE SENATE DISTRICT	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN (ELECTED AT PRIMARY)	2 (1 EACH PARTY)	6-15 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION	2J	5-15	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$0.00
28th STATE SENATE DISTRICT	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN (ELECTED AT PRIMARY)	2 (1 EACH PARTY)	6-15 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION	2J	5-15	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$0.00

SUMMIT COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEEPERSON (PC)

COUNTY <i>3517.03</i>	CENTRAL COMMITTEEPERSON (ELECTED AT PRIMARY)	2 PER PRECINCT (1 EACH PARTY) 2 YRS.	6-15 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION <i>3517.05</i>	2L	5-15	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$0.00
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◆ **PRIMARY ELECTION** ◆ **MAY 4, 2010** AND ◆ **GENERAL ELECTION** ◆ **NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

FEDERAL OFFICE TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE	TO BE ELECTED U.S. CONST. ART. I SEC. 3	TERM COMMENCING U.S. CONST. AMEND. XX SEC. 1	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED 3513.05, 3513.257	FILING DEADLINE BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05	FILING FEE 3513.10
U.S. SENATOR STATE OF OHIO (VOINOVICH)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS.)	1-03-11	2C	1,000 – 3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 +\$50 (\$150.00)

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 500 - 1500

REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be 30 years of age and have been a U.S. citizen for at least 9 years (U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 3).
Candidates file with the Secretary of State.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY; FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M., MAY 3. (O.R.C. 3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3D** and the signature requirement is **5,000-15,000**. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010 AND ◆ GENERAL ELECTION ◆ NOVEMBER 2, 2010
FEDERAL OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE	TO BE ELECTED <i>U.S. CONST. ART. I SEC. 2</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>U.S. CONST. AMEND. XX SEC. 1</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05, 3513.257</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 13 th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT* (B. SUTTON)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (2 YRS.)	1-03-11	2E	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 14 th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT* (S. LATOURETTE)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (2 YRS.)	1-03-11	2E	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 17 th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT* (T. RYAN)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (2 YRS.)	1-03-11	2E	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 25 - 75

REQUIREMENTS: Candidates must be 25 years of age and have been a U.S. citizen for at least 7 years (U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 2).
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY; FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. MAY 3. (3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3F** and the signature requirements are listed below. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:

13th DISTRICT: **2,364 – 7,092**

14th DISTRICT: **2,546– 7,637**

17th DISTRICT: **2,199 – 6,598**

*13th Congressional District is comprised of the following counties: Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina and Summit. Candidates file in Summit County.

*14th Congressional District is comprised of the following counties: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Portage, Summit and Trumbull. **Candidates file in Lake County.**

*17th Congressional District is comprised of the following counties: Mahoning, Portage, Summit and Trumbull. **Candidates file in Trumbull County.**

**◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010 AND ◆ GENERAL ELECTION ◆ NOVEMBER 2, 2010
STATE OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010**

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE	TO BE ELECTED	TERM COMMENCING * <i>SEE EACH OFFICE</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05, 3513.257</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR (STRICKLAND AND FISHER)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (4 YRS)	107.01 1/10/11	2A	1,000-3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 + \$50 (\$150.00)
ATTORNEY GENERAL (CORDRAY)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (4 YRS)	109.01 1/10/11	2B	1,000-3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 + \$50 (\$150.00)
STATE AUDITOR (TAYLOR)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (4 YRS)	117.02 1/10/11	2B	1,000-3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 + \$50 (\$150.00)
SECRETARY OF STATE (BRUNNER)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (4 YRS)	111.01 1/10/11	2B	1,000-3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 + \$50 (\$150.00)
STATE TREASURER (BOYCE)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (4 YRS)	113.01 1/10/11	2B	1,000-3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 + \$50 (\$150.00)

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 500 - 1500

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY; FILING DEADLINE 4:00P.M., MAY 3, 2010 (3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3C** (**3B** for Gov. and Lt. Gov). The signature requirements are **5,000-15,000**. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

Statewide candidates file with the office of the Secretary of State.

◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010 AND ◆ GENERAL ELECTION ◆ NOVEMBER 2, 2010

STATE OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE	TO BE ELECTED <i>2503.03</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>2503.03</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05, 3513.257</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
STATE OF OHIO SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE (MOYER)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS)	1/01/2011	2D	1,000-3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 + \$50 (\$150.00)
STATE OF OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE (LANZINGER)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS)	1/01/2011	2D	1,000-3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 + \$50 (\$150.00)
STATE OF OHIO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE (PFEIFER)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS)	1/02/2011	2D	1,000-3,000	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$100 + \$50 (\$150.00)

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 500 - 1500

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY; FILING DEADLINE 4:00P.M., MAY 3, 2010 (3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3E** The signature requirements are **5,000-15,000**. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

Statewide candidates file with the office of the Secretary of State.

◆ **PRIMARY ELECTION** ◆ **MAY 4, 2010** AND ◆ **GENERAL ELECTION** ◆ **NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

STATE OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE	TO BE ELECTED <i>OH CONST. Art. II, Sec 2</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>OH CONST. Art. II, Sec 2</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05, 3513.257</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
STATE SENATOR 27 th DISTRICT* (COUGHLIN)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (4 YRS)	1/01/2011	2F	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)

*27th Ohio Senate District is comprised of the 41ST, 42ND AND 45TH State House Districts

OH Const. Art. II, Sec. 3 – State Senators and Representatives shall have resided in their respective districts one year next preceding their election unless they have been absent on public business of the United States or of this State.

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 25 - 75

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY; FILING DEADLINE 4:00P.M., MAY 3. 2010 (O.R.C. 3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3G**. The signature requirement is **1,378 – 4,134**. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010 AND ◆ GENERAL ELECTION ◆ NOVEMBER 2, 2010
STATE OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE	TO BE ELECTED <i>OH CONST. Art. II, Sec. 2</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>OH CONST. Art. II, Sec. 2</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05, 3513.257</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
STATE REPRESENTATIVE 41 st DISTRICT* (WILLIAMS)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (2 YRS)	1/01/2011	2F	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)

41st House District is comprised of: Akron Wards 4 (part), 8 (part); Cuyahoga Falls Ward 8 (part); Fairlawn; Macedonia; Norton; Twinsburg City; Boston Heights Village; Northfield Village; Peninsula Village; Reminderville Village; Richfield Village; Bath Twp.; Boston Twp.; Copley Twp.; Northfield Twp.; Richfield Twp.; Sagamore Hills Twp.; Twinsburg Twp.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 42 nd DISTRICT* (MORAN)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (2 YRS)	1/01/2011	2F	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)
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42nd House District is comprised of: Cuyahoga Falls Wards 1 thru 7, 8 (part); Hudson; Munroe Falls; Stow; Silver Lake Village

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 43 rd DISTRICT* (DYER)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (2 YRS)	1/01/2011	2F	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)
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43rd House District is comprised of: Barberton 3 (part) Green; New Franklin; Tallmadge; Clinton Village; Lakemore Village; Mogadore Village; Coventry Twp. A (part), B thru E (all), F (part), G (part), H (part), I and J; Springfield Twp. A (part), B thru N

◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010 AND ◆ GENERAL ELECTION ◆ NOVEMBER 2, 2010
STATE OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE	TO BE ELECTED <i>OH CONST. Art. II, Sec. 12</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>OH CONST. Art. II, Sec. 2</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05, 3513.257</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE 44 th DISTRICT* (SYKES)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (2 YRS)	1/01/2011	2F	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)
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44th House District is comprised of: Akron Wards 1, 2 (part), 3, 4 (part), 5 (part), 8 (part), 9 (part), 10 (part); Cuyahoga Falls Ward 8 (part)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 45 th DISTRICT* (OTTERMAN)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (2 YRS)	1/01/2011	2F	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$35 (\$85.00)
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45th House District is comprised of: Akron Wards 2 (part), 5 (part), 6, 7, 9 (part), 10 (part); Barberton (part); Coventry Twp. A (part), F (part), G (part), H (part); Springfield Twp. A (part)

OH Const. Art. II, Sec. 3 – State Senators and Representatives shall have resided in their respective districts one year next preceding their election, unless they have been absent on public business of the United States, or of this State.

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 25 - 75

[INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY](#); FILING DEADLINE 4:00P.M., MAY 3, 2010 (O.R.C. 3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3G** and the signature requirements are listed below. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

*INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS: 41st DISTRICT: **547 – 1,641** 42nd DISTRICT: **478 - 1,434**
 43rd DISTRICT: **508 – 1,524** 44th DISTRICT: **320 - 960** 45th DISTRICT: **353 -1,059**

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◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010 AND ◆ GENERAL ELECTION ◆ NOVEMBER 2, 2010

JUDICIAL OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE <i>3513.01</i>	TO BE ELECTED <i>2501.012</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>2501.012(B)</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05, 3513.257</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
9 TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (MOORE)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS)	2/09/11	2FJ	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$30 (\$80.00)
9TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (CARR)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS)	2/10/11	2FJ	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$30 (\$80.00)
9TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE (WHITMORE)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS)	2/11/11	2FJ	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$30 (\$80.00)

9th District Court of Appeals is comprised of Lorain, Medina, Summit, and Wayne Counties. Summit is the most populous.

O.R.C. 2501.02 Each judge of a court of appeals shall have been admitted to practice as an attorney at law in this state and have, for a total of 6 years preceding the judge's appointment or commencement of the judge's term, engaged in the practice of law in this state or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the United States, or both.

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 25 - 75

[INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY](#); FILING DEADLINE 4:00P.M., MAY 3, 2010 (O.R.C. 3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3G. 4,024 – 12,072** signatures are required for independent candidates. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010 AND ◆ GENERAL ELECTION ◆ NOVEMBER 2, 2010
JUDICIAL OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE <i>3513.01</i>	TO BE ELECTED <i>2301.02</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>2301.02</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05,</i> <i>3513.257</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M.</i> <i>3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
JUDGE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS (STORMER)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS)	1/05/2011	2GJ	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$30 (\$80.00)
JUDGE COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS (DEZSO)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (6 YRS)	1/06/2011	2GJ	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$30 (\$80.00)

O.R.C. 2301.01 Each judge of a court of common pleas shall have been admitted to practice as an attorney-at-law in this state and has, for a total of at least 6 years preceding the judge's appointment or commencement of the judge's term, engaged in the practice of law in this state or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the United States, or both, resides in said county and is elected by the electors therein.

OH Const IV Sec. 6 (C) No person shall be elected or appointed to any judicial office if on or before the day when he shall assume the office and enter upon the discharge of its duties he shall have attained the age of seventy years.

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 25 - 75

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY; FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M., MAY 3, 2010 (O.R.C. 3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3J**. **1,978 – 5,934** signatures are required for independent candidates. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

◆ PRIMARY ELECTION ◆ MAY 4, 2010 AND ◆ GENERAL ELECTION ◆ NOVEMBER 2, 2010

COUNTY OFFICES TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

A Board of Elections may not certify as valid the petition of a candidate for County office who does not reside in the County in which he seeks office. (84 O.A.G. 025)

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE <i>CHARTER ART. III, SEC. 3.01 3513.01</i>	TO BE ELECTED <i>CHARTER ATR. III SEC 3.01.1/.2</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>CHARTER ART. III, SEC. 3.01.1</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.05</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.05</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.10</i>
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SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL AT-LARGE (CROSSLAND, PODA & SHAPIRO)	PRIMARY MAY 4 GENERAL NOV. 2	3 (4 YRS)	1/01/2011	2G	50-150	FEBRUARY 18, 2010	\$50 + \$30 (\$80.00)
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Charter Art. 3, Sec. 3.01.1 Council candidates shall be electors of the County at the time of filing declarations of candidacy and during their terms in office shall remain electors of the County and shall not hold or accept other public office or be employed by the County.

Charter Art. 3, Sec. 3.01.3 County Council candidates shall be residents of the County for at least 60 days immediately prior to filing of candidacy or appointment to fill a vacancy. District County Council candidates shall be residents of the district to be served at least 30 days immediately prior to filing of candidacy or appointment to fill a vacancy. Once elected or appointed, an at-large County Council member shall reside within the County during the tenure of the term and a district Council member shall reside within the County and district during the tenure of the term. (Amended 11-2-93)

MINOR PARTIES – MAY PRIMARY FILING DEADLINE 4:00 P.M. FEBRUARY 18, SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT 25 - 75

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES – GENERAL ELECTION ONLY; FILING DEADLINE 4:00P.M., MAY 3, 2010 (O.R.C. 3513.257)

Independent candidates file petition form **3H. 1,978 – 5,934** signatures are required for independent candidates. The filing fee and requirements for holding office are the same as for partisan candidates.

◆ **GENERAL ELECTION** ◆ **NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE TO BE ELECTED IN 2010

OFFICE	ELECTION TYPE AND DATE	TO BE ELECTED <i>3301.02</i>	TERM COMMENCING <i>3301.02</i>	PETITION FORM	SIGNATURES REQUIRED <i>3513.259</i>	FILING DEADLINE <i>BY 4:00 P.M. 3513.259</i>	FILING FEE <i>3513.259</i>
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (DISTRICT 7) (OBRIEN)	GENERAL NOV. 2	1 (4 YRS)	1/01/2011	3Z	100-300	AUGUST 4, 2010	\$20 + \$35 (\$55.00)

District #7 is comprised of Summit, Portage, Ashtabula and Trumbull Counties. (State Senate Districts, 27, 28 and 32)

Candidates must be a resident of the District and a qualified elector and shall not, during the term of office, hold any other public position of trust or profit, or be an employee or officer of any public or private Elementary or Secondary school. (O.R.C. 3301.03, OH CONST. ART. XV, SEC. 4)