

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS
SUMMIT COUNTY**

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 7, 2017

90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017

60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

ISSUE

1. **STATE ISSUE - <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/globalassets/ballotboard/2017/2017-08-17-certifiedballotlanguageissue1.pdf>**

2. **STATE ISSUE - <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/globalassets/ballotboard/2017/2017-08-17-certifiedballotlanguageissue2.pdf>**

3. **SUMMIT COUNTY – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Summit County for the purpose of **providing community developmental disabilities programs and services by the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board** at a rate not exceeding 4.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 45 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 6 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

4. **AKRON – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 86e of the Charter of the City of Akron to provide for an additional one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) tax on income, commencing January 1, 2018, to fund police and fire/EMS protection, roadway improvements, and related public services in the City of Akron be adopted?

5. **AKRON 9-E – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Kahlon, Inc., dba Clark Gas & Beverage/East Avenue Market, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/grocery store at 2115 East Avenue, Akron, Ohio 44314 in this precinct?

6. **AKRON 9-G – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Jaikissoon Singh Enterprises, Inc., dba Leprechaun Party House, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit and holder of a liquor agency store who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/liquor agency store at 2707 Manchester Road, Akron, Ohio 44319 in this precinct?

7. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 2-A** – **Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by HiHo Brewing Company LLC, an applicant for D-6, holder of A1A A1C who is engaged in the business of brewery taproom at 1707 Front St. in this precinct?

8. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 2-D** – **Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Italian American Citizens Club Inc., an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-4 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of private club and social organization at 1521 9th Street Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221 in this precinct?

9. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 3-D** – **Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of beer; wine and mixed beverages; spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by R-Bar & Grill, LLC, DBA Red Fox, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of Bar & Restaurant at 1767 & 1773 State Rd, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 in this precinct?

10. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 7-A** – **Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Missing Mountain Brewing LLC dba Missing Mountain Brewing, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a brewery and brewpub at 2811-2821 Front St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 in this precinct?

11. **FAIRLAWN – Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall Section 4.14 “COMPENSATION AND BONDS” of Article IV “COUNCIL” of the Charter of the City of Fairlawn be amended to provide for the repeal and replacement of paragraph three of Section 4.14?

Should the proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Fairlawn be adopted, Article IV, Section 4.14, entitled “Compensation and Bonds,” of the Charter shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV
COUNCIL

SECTION 4.14. COMPENSATION AND BONDS.

Council shall fix the compensation of the Mayor, Finance Director, members of Council, and each officer and employee, or member of any board or commission of the Municipality, whether elected or appointed, excepted as specifically provided otherwise in this Charter. Except for the Mayor, Finance Director and members of Council, compensation may be changed at any time by ordinance at the discretion of Council and such compensation shall be effective as provided for in said ordinance.

With respect to the Mayor and Finance Director, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the final date for filing nominating petitions, Council may change the compensation to the Mayor and/or Finance Director by ordinance. However, such change in compensation shall not be effective prior to the beginning of the next elected term (full or partial) beginning after the date of adoption of the ordinance. The designated thirty (30) day time period prior to the final date for filing nominating petitions is mandatory and not directory.

~~With respect to members of Council, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the final date for filing nominating petitions, Council may change the compensation of all members of Council. However, such change shall not be effective until the first January 1st four years after the date Council enacted said ordinance. The designated thirty (30) day time period prior to the final date for filing nominating petitions is mandatory and not directory.~~

If the Council determines to change the compensation of members of Council, such change must be made by Council on or before the first day of July, to be effective January 1 of the following year.

Council may authorize the payment of expenses incurred by any officer, employee or member of any board or commission of the Municipality, for traveling or other expenses incidental to the authorized furtherance of the interests of the Municipality.

The Mayor, Finance Director and such other officers, employees or members of any board or commission as Council may by ordinance require, shall give bond in such amount and with such surety as may be approved by Council. The Municipality shall pay the premiums on such bonds.

12. **MACEDONIA A – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Fun N Stuff Amusements Inc, an applicant for a D-5 liquor permit or holder of permit who is engaged in the business of entertainment facility at 661 East Highland Rd, Macedonia in this precinct?

13. **MUNROE FALLS – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls, Article VIII, Director of Law, Section 8.04, Charter Change, be amended to authorize the Director of Law to make changes only to the form of the Charter?

14. **NORTON – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Article VI, Section 6.01 of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6.01 GENERAL PROVISIONS.

The Mayor shall establish the date, time and place for the first meeting of each year for all boards and commissions, at which meeting the board or commission shall organize under a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson elected from among the elector members for a period of one year. The board or commission shall appoint a secretary who need not be a member of that board or commission.

The board or commission shall establish its own rules or procedures, except that meetings shall be open to the public, and a record of its resolutions, findings and determinations shall be maintained and shall be open to the public at all reasonable times **and the Planning Commission shall be required to act upon every application received by the Planning Commission within thirty days after the date it is filed with the Planning Commission. Failure to act upon said application within thirty days shall be deemed approval of said application.**

15. **STOW – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the City of Stow eliminate primary elections and all reference to primary elections in Charter Sections 16.02 and 16.03 for the elected offices of Mayor, Finance Director, and Law Director, and for all City Council offices, and allow all qualified candidates certified by the Board of Elections to appear on the ballot of the regular municipal election?

16. **STOW 4-E – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted by Stow Youth Baseball, Inc., an applicant for a D-1, D-2, and D-3 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of a non-profit catering and event center at 4157 Hudson Dr, Stow Ohio 44224, in this precinct?

17. **STOW 4-E – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Stow Youth Baseball, Inc., an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a non-profit catering and event center at 4157 Hudson Dr, Stow, Ohio 44224 in this precinct?

18. **LAKEMORE VILLAGE – Proposed Municipal Income Tax** – Shall the Ordinance providing for a 0.25% levy increase on income from 2% to 2.25% for the purpose of **street maintenance and improvements** effective January 1, 2018 be passed?

19. **MOGADORE VILLAGE – Proposed Municipal Income Tax** – Shall the Ordinance providing for a 2.25% per cent levy on income for the Village of Mogadore be amended to remove the expiration date for a portion of the income tax and instead permit the current income tax rate of 2.25% to continue until such time as the electors of the Village vote to amend such rate be passed?

20. **BATH TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement and Increase)** – A replacement of 1 mill of an existing levy and an increase of 0.75 mill, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Bath Township for the purpose of **providing capital expenditures, wages, benefits, operation and maintenance of the Bath Township Fire and EMS Department** at a rate not exceeding 1.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 17.5 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

21. **COPLEY TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)** – A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Copley Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies to operate the same, including the payment of the firefighter employers’ contribution required under section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company** at a rate not exceeding 3.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 33 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

22. **COPLEY TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)** – A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Copley Township for the purpose of **general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads, and bridges**, at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 25 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.
23. **SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of Sagamore Hills Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings and sites therefor, sources of water supply and materials therefor, the payment of permanent, part-time or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative and communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under sections 145.48 and 742.34 of the Revised Code, and for the provision of ambulance, paramedic and other emergency medical services operated by the fire department** at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 7.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.
24. **SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP B – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Jofemi, Ltd., dba Dos Coronas, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant at 419 W. Aurora Road, Units H-J, Northfield (Sagamore Hills Township), Ohio 44067 in this precinct?
25. **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, or the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.33 of the Revised Code**, at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.
26. **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of **parks and recreation** at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 13 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.

27. **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP F – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by TWL Food and Beverage LLC DBA Iron Grill Akron, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-5 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a restaurant and bar at 2215 E. Waterloo RD. and Patio, Units 407 and 408, Springfield Twp Akron, Ohio 44312 in this precinct?
28. **BARBERTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Barberton City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$3,000,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 90 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019?
29. **CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – Shall a levy be imposed by the Cuyahoga Falls City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$3,600,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 4.95 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 49.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018?

30. **HUDSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Bond Issue** – Shall bonds be issued by the Hudson City School District for the purpose of **constructing, furnishing and equipping a new middle school, constructing, renovating, remodeling, rehabilitating, adding to, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving buildings and facilities, and preparing, equipping and otherwise improving real estate, for School District purposes** in the principal amount of \$81,550,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 4.97 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 49.7 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?
31. **NORTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of the Norton City School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 2.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 29 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.
32. **COVENTRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Coventry Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$2,880,700 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 9.91 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 99.1 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019?

33. HIGHLAND LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Bond Issue – Shall bonds be issued by the **Highland Local School District** for the purpose of **constructing, furnishing and equipping new elementary schools, renovating, remodeling, reconstructing, adding to, furnishing, equipping, and otherwise improving buildings and facilities, including the existing middle school, and acquiring, clearing, preparing, equipping and otherwise improving real estate, for School District purposes** in the principal amount of sixty-three million dollars (\$63,000,000), to be repaid annually over a maximum period of thirty-seven (37) years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue three and nine-tenths (3.9) mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to thirty-nine cents (\$0.39) for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

34. MANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Manchester Local School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 5.99 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 59.9 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

35. **WOODRIDGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – Shall a levy be imposed by the Woodridge Local School District for the purpose of

providing for the emergency

requirements of the school district in the sum of \$4,000,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 8.71 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 87.1 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018?

36. **VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Valley Fire District for the purpose of **the operation of the fire and rescue services** at a rate not exceeding 6.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 63 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018.