

**OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

A	Summit County	B	3410 BOSTON HTS VILL 01	C	November 3, 2015 General Election
<p><b>Instructions to Voter</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>To vote:</b> completely darken the oval ( ● ) to the left of your choice.</li> <li>• Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.</li> <li>• If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.</li> <li>• <b>To vote for a write-in candidate:</b> 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.</li> <li>• Do not write in a candidate's name if that person's name already is printed on the ballot for that same contest.</li> <li>• <b>If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:</b> return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Issue 1</b> Creates a bipartisan, public process for drawing legislative districts</p> <p><b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly</b></p> <p>To enact new Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Article XI and to repeal Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.</p> <p><b>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</b></p>		<p><b>Issue 2</b> Anti-monopoly amendment; protects the initiative process from being used for personal economic benefit</p> <p><b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly</b></p> <p>Proposing to amend Section 1e of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.</p> <p><b>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</b></p>	
<p><b>STOW MUNICIPAL COURT</b></p>		<p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>End the partisan process for drawing Ohio House and Senate districts, and replace it with a bipartisan process with the goal of having district boundaries that are more compact and politically competitive.</p> <p>Ensure a transparent process by requiring public meetings, public display of maps, and a public letter explaining any plan the Commission adopts by a simple majority vote.</p> <p>Establish the bipartisan Ohio Redistricting Commission, composed of 7 members including the Governor, the Auditor of State, the Secretary of State, and 4 members appointed by the majority and minority leaders of the General Assembly.</p> <p>Require a bipartisan majority vote of 4 members in order to adopt any final district plan, and prevent deadlock by limiting the length of time any plan adopted without bipartisan support is effective.</p> <p>If passed, the amendment will become effective immediately.</p>		<p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>Prohibit any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for their exclusive financial benefit or to establish a preferential tax status.</p> <p>Prohibit any petitioner from using the Ohio Constitution to grant a commercial interest, right, or license that is not available to similarly situated persons or nonpublic entities.</p> <p>Require the bipartisan Ohio Ballot Board to determine if a proposed constitutional amendment violates the prohibitions above, and if it does, present two separate ballot questions to voters. Both ballot questions must receive a majority yes vote before the proposed amendment could take effect.</p> <p>Prohibit from taking effect any proposed constitutional amendment appearing on the November 3, 2015 General Election ballot that creates a monopoly, oligopoly, or cartel for the sale, distribution, or other use of any federal Schedule I controlled substance.</p> <p>The Ohio Supreme Court has original, exclusive jurisdiction in any action related to the proposal.</p> <p>If passed, the amendment will become effective immediately.</p>	
<p><b>For Judge of Municipal Court (Full term commencing 01-01-2016) (Vote for not more than 1)</b></p>		<p><b>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p><b>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>	
<p><input type="radio"/> Lee Ann Schaffer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Worhatch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lisa Coates</p>					
<p><b>For Clerk of Municipal Court (Vote for not more than 1)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kevin Coughlin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Robart</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Diana Colavecchio</p>					
<p><b>VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS</b></p>					
<p><b>For Mayor (Vote for not more than 1)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Bartko</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Goncy</p>					
<p><b>For Member of Council (Vote for not more than 2)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron Antal</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Glen R. Blakeney, Sr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heather Davis</p>					
<p><b>HUDSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT</b></p>					
<p><b>For Member of Board of Education (Vote for not more than 2)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> James D. Field</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thomas J. Tobin</p>					
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Page 1 of 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VOTE BOTH SIDES</b></p>					
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D	Summit County	E	3410 BOSTON HTS VILL 01	F	November 3, 2015 General Election
<p><b>Issue 3</b>  <b>Grants a monopoly for the commercial production and sale of marijuana for recreational and medicinal purposes</b></p> <p><b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</b></p> <p><b>Proposed by Initiative Petition</b></p> <p><b>To add Section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Ohio.</b></p> <p><b>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</b></p>		<p>products. Create a new state government agency called the marijuana control commission (with limited authority) to regulate the industry, comprised of seven Ohio residents appointed by the Governor, including a physician, a law enforcement officer, an administrative law attorney, a patient advocate, a resident experienced in owning, developing, managing and operating businesses, a resident with experience in the legal marijuana industry, and a member of the public.</p> <p><b>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>		<p><b>Issue 54</b>  <b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</b>  <b>Boston Heights Village</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p>	
<p>The proposed amendment would:</p> <p>Endow exclusive rights for commercial marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction to self-designated landowners who own ten predetermined parcels of land in Butler, Clermont, Franklin, Hamilton, Licking, Lorain, Lucas, Delaware, Stark, and Summit Counties. One additional growth facility may be allowed for in four years only if existing facilities cannot meet consumer demand.</p>		<p><b>Issue 21</b>  <b>Proposed Charter Amendment Summit County</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p>		<p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Boston Heights Village for the purpose of providing for the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies, including the payment of the firefighter employers' contribution required under Section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company 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 3 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</p>	
<p>Permit retail sale of recreational marijuana at approximately 1,100 locations statewide. Such retail establishments must have a state license that may be obtained only if the electors of the precinct where the store will be located approve the use of the location for such purpose at a local option election.</p>		<p>Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to create a Nonpartisan Independent Council Fair Districting Commission to apportion Council into legislative districts commencing with the Federal decennial census of 2020, to establish principles for said apportionment and to maintain current Council legislative districts within their current boundaries until the Federal decennial census of 2020?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
<p>Legalize the production of marijuana-infused products, including edible products, concentrates, sprays, ointments and tinctures by marijuana product manufacturing facilities.</p>		<p><b>Issue 22</b>  <b>Proposed Charter Amendment (By Petition)</b>  <b>Summit County</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p>			
<p>Allow each person, 21 years of age or older, to grow, cultivate, use, possess, and share up to eight ounces of usable homegrown marijuana plus four flowering marijuana plants if the person holds a valid state license. Allow each person, 21 years of age or older, to purchase, possess, transport, use, and share up to 1 ounce of marijuana for recreational use. Authorize the use of medical marijuana by any person, regardless of age, who has a certification for a debilitating medical condition.</p>		<p>Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to create a Council Districting Commission to apportion Council into legislative districts commencing with the Federal decennial census of 2020, to establish principles for said apportionment, and to immediately enact new Council districts for the November 8, 2016 general election that were drawn by the committee representing the petitioners proposing this Charter Amendment?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p>			
<p>Prohibit marijuana establishments within 1,000 feet of a house of worship, public library, public or chartered elementary or secondary school, state-licensed day-care center, or public playground, however: after a certain date, a new day-care, library, etc., cannot force a preexisting marijuana establishment to relocate by opening a new location within 1,000 feet of the business.</p>					
<p>Prohibit any local or state law, including zoning laws, from being applied to prohibit the development or operation of marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction facilities, retail marijuana stores, and medical marijuana dispensaries unless the area is zoned exclusively residential as of January 1, 2015 or as of the date that an application for a license is first filed for a marijuana establishment.</p>					
<p>Create a special tax rate limited to 15% on gross revenue of each marijuana growth, cultivation, and extraction facility and marijuana product manufacturing facility and a special tax rate limited to 5% on gross revenue of each retail marijuana store. Revenues from the tax go to a municipal and township government fund, a strong county fund, and the marijuana control commission fund.</p>					
<p>Create a marijuana incubator in Cuyahoga County to promote growth and development of the marijuana industry and locate marijuana testing facilities near colleges and universities in Athens, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Mahoning, Scioto and Wood Counties, at a minimum.</p>					
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