

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS
SUMMIT COUNTY**

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2015

90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015

60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015

ISSUE

1. **STATE ISSUE** – <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/upload/ballotboard/2015/1-language.pdf>
2. **STATE ISSUE** - <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/upload/ballotboard/2015/2-language.pdf>
3. **STATE ISSUE** - <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/upload/ballotboard/2015/3-language.pdf>
4. **BATH TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement and Increase)** A replacement of 1.5 mills of an existing levy and an increase of 0.5 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 Police Department** at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 20 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.
5. **BOSTON TWP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)** - A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Boston Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining the payment of contract costs incurred and other costs incurred to obtain police protection for Boston Township** at a rate not exceeding 7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 70 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.
6. **COPLEY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)** - A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Copley Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications and other equipment used directly in the operations of a Police Department, the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel, including the payment of the policemen employer’s contribution required under Section 742.33 of the Revised Code** at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 20 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

7. **COVENTRY TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)** - A renewal of 0.95 mill and an increase of 2.05 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Coventry Township for the purpose of **current expenses** 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 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

8. **NORTHFIELD CTR TWP – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Northfield Center Township for the purpose of **general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of roads** at a rate not exceeding 1.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 14 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

9. **NORTHFIELD CTR TWP - D – Local Liquor Option** - Shall the sale of wine & mixed beverages, spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by 158 Aurora Rd LLC. DBA Beer & Belly Sports Grille, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of Restaurant/Bar at 156-158 E. Aurora Rd & Patio Northfield, Ohio 44067 in this precinct?

10. **SPRINGFIELD TWP – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** - An additional tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of **providing for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets and roads** at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 25 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

11. **SPRINGFIELD TWP - A –Local Liquor 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 Eldorados Pizza Pie No 2 LLC DBA Eldorados Pizza Pie No 2, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a restaurant and bar at 3071 Albrecht Ave & Patio, Springfield Twp, Akron Ohio 44312 in this precinct?

12. **CUYAHOGA FALLS CSD – Proposed Bond Issue & Tax Levy** – Shall the Cuyahoga Falls City School District be authorized to do the following:
- (1) Issue bonds for the purpose of 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 \$71,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the bond repayment period 4.98 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 49.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?
 - (2) Levy an additional property tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 10 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016?
13. **NORDONIA HILLS CSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** - An additional tax for the benefit of the Nordonia Hills City School District for the purpose of **general permanent improvements** at a rate not exceeding 1.49 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 14.9 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.
14. **TALLMADGE CSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Tallmadge City School District for the purpose of **general permanent improvements** at a rate not exceeding 1.25 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 12.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.
15. **TALLMADGE CSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Tallmadge City School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 7.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 75 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

16. **REVERE LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Revere Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$4,569,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 5.08 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 50.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017?
17. **SPRINGFIELD LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Springfield Local School District for the purpose of **general permanent improvements** at a rate not exceeding 1.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 18 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.
18. **SPRINGFIELD LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Springfield Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$1,500,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 4.02 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 40.2 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017?
19. **WOODRIDGE LSD – Proposed Bond Issue** – Shall bonds be issued by the Woodridge Local School District for the purpose of **constructing, renovating, remodeling, adding to, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities and improving and equipping sites for such buildings and facilities** in the principal amount of \$33,500,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 35 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 3.71 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 37.1 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

20. **PORTAGE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** - An additional tax for the benefit of the Portage County District Library for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 10 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.
21. **SUMMIT COUNTY - Proposed Charter Amendment** - 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?
22. **SUMMIT COUNTY - Proposed Charter Amendment (By Petition)** – 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?
23. **AKRON 3-E – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted by Akron Zoological Park doing business as Akron Zoo, an applicant for a D-2, D-3 and D-5 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a zoological park at 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, Ohio 44307, in this precinct?
24. **AKRON 3-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 Akron Zoological Park doing business as Akron Zoo, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a zoological park at 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, Ohio 44307 in this precinct?
25. **AKRON 3-G – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted by Copley Mini Mart, Inc., an applicant for a C-1 and C-2 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/grocery store at 881 Copley Road, Akron, Ohio 44320, in this precinct?

26. **AKRON 6-M** – **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 Riser Foods Company dba Akron GetGo #3392, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a neighborhood store at 1900 E. Waterloo Rd., Akron, OH 44312 in this precinct?

27. **BARBERTON** – **Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall Section 4.02 of the Charter be amended to add the oversight of information technology (IT) used in all public buildings and other public places belonging to the Municipality to the Director of Public Service?

28. **BARBERTON** – **Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall Section 5.14 of the Charter be amended to provide that in addition to the Mayor, Council, prior to the election, shall fix compensation for all other elected officials for the next term.

29. **BARBERTON** – **Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall Section 6.04(a) of the Charter be amended to allow the Board of Health to have the ability to make recommendations on public health matters to the Summit County Health District and to the City?

30. **CUYAHOGA FALLS** – **Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall the amendment to the Charter of the City of Cuyahoga Falls amending Article III, Section 9, be adopted so that, as amended, the Article shall provide as follows: Article III DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS Section 9. Park and Recreation Board There is hereby created a Park and Recreation Board which shall consist of five members who are electors of the City to serve for terms of six years, except as hereinafter provided. Commencing 2016, one member shall be appointed by the Cuyahoga Falls City School District Board of Education and one member shall be appointed by the Woodridge Local School District Board of Education, respectively, and three members appointed by the Mayor. The first appointees by the Board of Education shall serve for four and two year terms respectively, and the first appointees by the Mayor shall serve for six, four and two year terms respectively. The Board shall elect one of its own members as Chairman to serve a term of two years. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments were made. The Board shall have all of the powers and duties granted to Recreation Boards by the laws of the State of Ohio unless and until otherwise provided by ordinance.

31. **CUYAHOGA FALLS – Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall the amendment to the Charter of the City of Cuyahoga Falls amending Article IV, Section 3, be adopted so that, as amended, the Article shall provide as follows: Article IV CITY COUNCIL Section 3. Qualifications Candidates for City Council shall have maintained their primary residence within the City for a period of three (3) years immediately preceding the filing of their declarations of candidacy. In addition, each candidate for ward council shall have maintained his primary residence within the ward for a period of six (6) consecutive months immediately preceding the filing of his declaration of candidacy. All councilmen shall maintain their primary residence within the City during their term of office. Ward councilmen shall not maintain their primary residence outside the ward in which they were elected for more than sixty (60) consecutive days in any twelve-month period. The sixty (60) consecutive days shall begin on the date of actual removal from the ward in which they were elected. For the purpose of this section, primary residence shall mean a person’s usual or customary place of abode where the individual lives and regularly stays; it shall not mean a “legal”, “voting” or other address where the person does not actually live. Councilmen who move their primary residence shall notify the Clerk of Council within seven (7) days of such move.

32. **CUYAHOGA FALLS – Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall the amendment to the Charter of the City of Cuyahoga Falls amending Article V, Section 2, be adopted so that, as amended, the Article shall provide as follows: Article V ELECTIONS Section 2. Nominations Candidates for all offices at any regular municipal election under the provisions of this Charter, with the exception of candidates for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court, Clerk of Municipal Court, other candidates who are elected by electors from both within and without the City and/or independent candidates for any other elective municipal office, shall be nominated at a primary election to be held on the 8th Tuesday prior to such regular municipal election. The method of nomination and the procedures for nomination shall be in conformity with the State Law on the subject of nominations for public office, and the result certified in like manner; that commencing with the 2017 elections, independent candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councilman shall file their nominating petitions at the same time that partisan candidates for the office of Mayor and Councilman file their nominating petitions. Candidates for the office of the Judge of the Municipal Court, Clerk of the Municipal Court and other candidates who are elected by electors from both within and without the City shall be nominated by nominating petition filed and signed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio relating thereto.

33. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 1-C – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer, wine & mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor be permitted by VFW Post 1062 Ralph Huff, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of Veterans Support at 1581 Main Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221, in this precinct?
34. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 1-C – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer, wine & mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by VFW Post 1062 Ralph Huff, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of Veterans Support at 1581 Main St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 in this precinct?
35. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 2-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 ten a.m. and midnight by Hibachi Japan Ohio INC doing business as Hibachi Japan Steakhouse, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant at 1803 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221 in this precinct?
36. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 6-D – 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 Timothy G. Carrabine, dba Tim’s Pizzeria & Pub, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant/bar at 2823 Bailey Road, 1st Floor & Basement & Patio, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221 in this precinct?
37. **FAIRLAWN – Referendum on Ordinance No. 2014-073S (by Petition)** - Shall Ordinance No. 2014-073S creating new section 1504.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fairlawn to provide for the licensing of landlords of residential rental property as contained in Chapter 1504, Regulations for Dwelling Units, Title Two, Housing Maintenance Code, and Part Fifteen, Property Maintenance Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fairlawn be repealed?
38. **FAIRLAWN – Referendum on Ordinance No. 2014-074S (by Petition)** - Shall Ordinance No. 2014-074S creating new section 1504.06 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fairlawn to provide for inspection requirements for residential rental property as contained in Chapter 1504, Regulations for Dwelling Units, Title Two, Housing Maintenance Code, and Part Fifteen, Property Maintenance Code of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Fairlawn be repealed?

39. **HUDSON – Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall the proposed amendments and revisions to the Charter of Hudson, as recommended by the 2015 Charter Review Commission, be adopted?
40. **HUDSON – Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall the proposed amendment to Section 3.10 of the Hudson City Charter to change the compensation of City Council Members from ten dollars (\$10.00) per month to eighty dollars (\$80.00) per attendance at a regular Council meeting but not to exceed compensation for attendance at more than two regular meetings per month be adopted?
41. **MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to change the number of members of Council needed to override a Mayoral veto from two-thirds (2/3) to four (4) members of Council?
42. **MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to change the presiding officer at the meetings of Council from the Mayor to the President of Council?
43. **MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to add new sections for the appointment of the Prosecutor by the Mayor?
44. **MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to provide Planning Commission Members that are Electors and who serve for the length of Mayor’s term only?
45. **MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to require that one member of the Planning Commission serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Zoning Appeals?
46. **MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to change the number of votes for the removal of the Building Commissioner from five-sixths (5/6) of the members of Council to four (4) votes?
47. **NEW FRANKLIN – Proposed Municipal Income Tax** - Shall the Ordinance providing for a 1% levy increase on income from 1% to 2% for the purpose of **general municipal operations and capital improvements of the City** be passed?

48. **NEW FRANKLIN 4-C – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Red Horse Winery, L.L.C., dba Red Horse Winery & Patios, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a winery at 5326 Fairland Road, Barberton (New Franklin), Ohio 44203 in this precinct?
49. **STOW – Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall the proposed Amendment to Article IV, Section 4.12, entitled “Public Notice”, which Section reads as follows: “Unless precluded by law from so doing, public notice, as required by law, or by this Charter, or by resolution or ordinance, shall be given resolutions, ordinances, statements, notices, measures, orders, proclamations and reports in the manner determined by Council, except that if public posting be selected as the medium, then a public posting on the City’s website and not less than 6 public places in the Municipality shall be established for such public posting. Council shall cause each resolution and ordinance to be given public notice commencing not later than 10 days after its first reading in the event that the rule requiring three readings is not suspended, and like public notice shall be given each resolution and ordinance after its adoption and approval by the Mayor, or upon the expiration of the time within which it may be vetoed by the Mayor, or upon its passage after veto by the Mayor, as the case may be.” be adopted?
50. **STOW – Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall the proposed Amendment to Article XXI, Section 21.08, entitled “Term Limits for Elected Officials”, which Section reads as follows: “Commencing with the term of January 2, 2012, no elected official shall serve more than eight consecutive years in the same elected office. For the purpose of this section, the office of ward councilperson and the office of at-large councilperson shall be considered the same public office. Any elected person disqualified from holding public office due to the aforementioned term limitation shall become eligible to hold the same public office upon the expiration of two years.” be adopted?
51. **TALLMADGE 1-C – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer be permitted by Seven Grains, Inc. Seven Grains Natural Market, an applicant for a C-1 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a natural food store at 92 West Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278, in this precinct?
52. **TALLMADGE 1-C – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Seven Grains, Inc. Seven Grains Natural Market, an applicant for a C-1 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a natural food store at 92 West Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 in this precinct?

53. **TWINSBURG 5-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 Sunner & Sohal, Inc., dba Twinsburg Beverage, 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 9224 Darrow Road, Units D & E, F & G Twinsburg, Ohio 44087 in this precinct?
54. **BOSTON HEIGHTS VILL** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - 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.
55. **LAKEMORE VILL** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** - An additional tax for the benefit of Lakemore Village for the purpose of **providing for payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters and other emergency services** at a rate not exceeding 4.25 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 42.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.
56. **PENINSULA VILL** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)** – A replacement of a tax for the benefit of Peninsula Village for the purpose of **general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges** at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.
57. **REMINDERVILLE VILL** –**Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall Section 10.03 of Article X of the Charter of the Village of Reminderville, Ohio, be amended to clarify the Classified and Unclassified Civil Service positions in the Village of Reminderville?

58. **SILVER LAKE VILL –Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the Village of Silver Lake, Ohio, be amended as proposed in Ordinance 72-2015, to repeal Section 1.03 Annexation and to repeal Section 1.04 Detachments?
59. **SILVER LAKE VILL –Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall the Charter of the Village of Silver Lake, Ohio, be amended as proposed in Ordinance 74-2015, to repeal the entire Article XII, Board of Trustees of Public Affairs?