

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS
SUMMIT COUNTY**

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4, 2014

90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2014

60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2014

ISSUE

COVENTRY LSD – **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 \$1,985,175 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 6.83 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 68.3 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016?

CUYAHOGA FALLS CSD – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Cuyahoga Falls City School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 7.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 79 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

MOGADORE LSD – **Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of the Mogadore Local School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 5.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 59 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

NORTHWEST LSD – **Proposed Municipal Income Tax Renewal** - Shall an annual income tax of one percent (1.00%) on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Northwest Local School District, to renew an income tax expiring at the end of 2015, for a period of five (5) years, beginning January 1, 2016, for the purpose of providing for the current operating expenses of the school district?

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 \$930,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 2.58 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 25.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016?

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 \$1,600,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 4.43 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 44.3 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016?

SPRINGFIELD LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Springfield Local School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 70 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

NORTH HILLS WATER DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of North Hills Water District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for ten years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

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 \$0.10 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar 2015.

RICHFIELD JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT – Proposed Bond Issue -

Shall bonds be issued by the Richfield Joint Recreation District for the purpose of **constructing, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving recreational facilities and acquiring, clearing, improving and equipping their sites** in the principle amount of \$7,100,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 28 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 1.25 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 12.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

RICHFIELD JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy –

(Additional) - An additional tax for the benefit of Richfield Joint Recreation District for the purpose of **parks and recreational purposes, including acquiring, maintaining and operating recreational facilities and community centers**, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to five cents for each one hundred dollar of valuation, for 10 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

SUMMIT COUNTY – Proposed Sales Tax (Additional) -

The Council of the County of Summit proposes to levy an additional sales and use tax in the amount of 1/4% for the purpose of **providing additional revenue to (i) operate and maintain the Summit County Jail, (ii) acquire, construct, equip or repair permanent improvements for the County’s 800 MHz Emergency Radio System, County 9-1-1 System and County-owned facilities, (iii) fund the County’s general fund and (iv) to pay the expenses of administering such sales and use tax levy** for a period of ten years, which shall be effective and levied beginning April 1, 2015, or at the earliest period allowed by law.

SUMMIT COUNTY – Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to consolidate information technology and data processing operations in Summit County government by creating a County Information Technology Board and a Department of Information Technology?

SUMMIT COUNTY – Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall the Charter of the County of Summit be amended to provide that on the first Monday of each year which is not a legal holiday, the County Council shall organize by electing one of its members as President and one other member as Vice-President for terms of one year?

AKRON 3-G – Proposed Local Option - Shall the sale of beer be permitted by Copley Mini Mart, Inc., an applicant for a C-1 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a neighborhood store at 881 Copley Rd., Akron, OH 44320, in this precinct?

AKRON 3-G – Proposed Local Option - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted by Copley Mini Mart, Inc., an applicant for a C-2 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a neighborhood store at 881 Copley Rd., Akron, OH 44320, in this precinct?

AKRON 3-N – 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 444 East Inc., an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of food service at 444 E. Exchange St. in this precinct?

AKRON 6-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 1452 Lake Road LLC DBA Tailgate Pub and Grill, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a tavern and grill at 2790 Albrecht Road and Patio, Akron, Ohio 44312 in this precinct?

AKRON 6-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 ten a.m. and midnight by Bertison Enterprises LLC, DBA Zodiac, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a bar and grill at 1955 Triplett Boulevard, Akron, Ohio 44312 in this precinct?

AKRON 7-A – Proposed Local Option - Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted by Firestone Park Hideway LLC DBA Firestone Park Hideway, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of bar and tavern and restaurant at 33 W Mapledale Ave Akron, Ohio 44301, in this precinct?

AKRON 7-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 ten a.m. and midnight by Firestone Park Hideway LLC, DBA Firestone Park Hideway, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of bar and tavern and restaurant at 33 W Mapledale Ave Akron, Ohio 44301 in this precinct?

AKRON 10-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 Varsity O LLC DBA Varsity O, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a restaurant and bar at 1895 Triplett Blvd and Patio, Akron, Ohio 44312 in this precinct?

CUYAHOGA FALLS 1-C – Proposed Local Option - Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, or spirituous liquor be permitted by VFW Post 1062 Ralph Huff, an applicant for a D-5 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of veterans support at 1581 Main Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221, in this precinct?

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CUYAHOGA FALLS 2-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 eleven a.m. and midnight by Retzer Euro Café, Inc., dba Retz's Laconi's II, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant at 547 Sackett, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 in this precinct?

CUYAHOGA FALLS 3-C – 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 Tamarkin Co. dba Portage Crossing Giant Eagle #4036, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit and the potential operator of a state liquor agency store who is engaged in the business of operating a grocery store at 2687 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223 in this precinct?

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 Treichel's Grille, L.L.C., dba Treichel's Grille, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant/bar at 2752 Hudson Drive, 1st Floor & Basement, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221 in this precinct?

FAIRLAWN 2-A – 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 Tamarkin Co. dba Fairlawn GetGo 3425, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a convenience store at 3120 and 3130 W. Market St., Fairlawn, OH 44333 in this precinct?

GREEN 2-A – Proposed Local Option - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted by Gervasi 1700 LLC dba: The Twisted Olive, a holder of a A-1-A and A-2 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of restaurant and winery at 5430 Massillon Road, North Canton, Ohio 44720 in this precinct?

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MUNROE FALLS - Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) - An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Munroe Falls for the purpose of **current expenses, maintenance, and support of police, fire and safety forces** at a rate not exceeding 4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 40 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

NEW FRANKLIN - Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) - A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the City of New Franklin for the purpose of **providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used in the operation of a police department and for the purpose of paying wages and other employee benefits for the employees needed to operate a police department**, 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 a continuing period of time, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

NEW FRANKLIN - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of New Franklin for the purpose of **providing funds for fire protection, ambulance, and emergency medical services and for the purpose of paying wages and other employee benefits for the employees needed to operate a fire department and provide emergency medical services**, at a rate not exceeding 5.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 57.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

NEW FRANKLIN - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall Section 6.03 (A) of the New Franklin Charter be amended to modify the qualifications required for holding the Finance Director position in New Franklin so that a person with either the appropriate education or experience in fiscal management is qualified to be Finance Director?

NEW FRANKLIN - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall Section 6.03 (B) of the New Franklin Charter be amended to more clearly define the powers and duties of the Finance Director position in New Franklin?

NORTON 1-A – 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 Oak Bridge, Ltd., dba Loyal Oak Market & Drive Thru, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/drive-thru at 3867 Wadsworth Road, Norton, Ohio 44203 in this precinct?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 3.01 of Article III of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to establish that the term of newly elected members of council shall commence on the first day of December following the election?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 4.04 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to establish the procedure for filling any vacancy in the office of the Mayor?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 4.05A of Article IV of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to clarify that the Mayor is the Safety Director for the City?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 4.05B of Article IV of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to establish that the Mayor has a vote on the appointments to all Boards and Commissions in the City?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 7.05 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to include all Directors of Departments in the Unclassified Service and amend the balance of the Section to be consistent with the Rules adopted by the Civil Service Commission?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 7.12 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to Provide for the Appointment and Duties of the Director of Parks and Recreation?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 7A.01 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to require any changes of zoning classifications, sub-classifications or any changes of the uses permitted or prohibited on any zoned parcel of property in the City must be approved by a majority of the electorate of the City and the majority of the electorate of the Ward where the property is located?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 8.01 of Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended Repealing the Primary Election for the Office of Mayor?

TWINSBURG - Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall section 12.04 of Article XII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be established to allow public notifications to be made electronically instead of exclusively using the newspaper?

BOSTON HEIGHTS VILLAGE – Proposed Tax Levy– (Renewal) – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Boston Heights Village for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings and sites** at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

CLINTON VILLAGE – 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 Silver Cricket LLC dba Rusty Railz, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a bar and grille at 2972 North Division Street, Clinton in this precinct?

LAKEMORE VILLAGE – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Lakemore Village for the purpose of **providing and maintaining a fire station and site therefor, fire apparatus, appliances, ambulances and fire equipment, providing for the payment of permanent, part-time or volunteer fire fighters, and providing firefighting, ambulance, paramedic and other emergency services**, 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.

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 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

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 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

COVENTRY TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy– (Renewal and Increase) – A renewal of 4.65 mills and an increase of 3.1 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Coventry 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, including the payment of the firefighters employer's contribution required under section 742.34 of the Revised Code, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by the fire department** at a rate not exceeding 7.75 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 77.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy– (Renewal and Increase) - A renewal of 4 mills and an increase of 3 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Northfield Center Township for the purpose of **raising funds to provide and maintain motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police department and the payment of salaries of permanent police personnel or for the payment of costs incurred by this Township as a result of contracts made with other political Subdivisions in order to obtain police protection,** at a rate not exceeding 7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 70 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy– (Renewal and Increase) A renewal of 3.5 mills and an increase of 1.2 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Richfield Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, and other equipment used directly in the operation of a police district and the payment of salaries of police personnel or for the payment of costs incurred as a result of contracts made with other political subdivisions in order to obtain police protection** at a rate not exceeding 4.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 47 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

SAGAMORE TOWNSHIP I– 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 A-Plus Quick Mart, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of retail grocery store at 9760 Olde Eight Rd, Northfield, Ohio 44067 in this precinct?

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP 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 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 and Patio, Springfield Township, Akron, Ohio 44312 in this precinct?

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of **providing fire protection, providing and maintaining fire apparatus, equipment, buildings or sites therefor, or the payment of permanent, part-time, volunteer fire fighters, or other authorized agencies to operate the same, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance or emergency medical services operated by the fire department** 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 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP - Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of **purchasing ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or fire fighting company** at a rate not exceeding 3.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 32 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.