

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS
SUMMIT COUNTY**

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2018

90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

ISSUE

NORDONIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

– An additional tax for the benefit of the Nordonia Hills City School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 6.98 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 69.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

NORTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Income Tax with a Property Tax

Reduction – Shall an annual income tax of one-half of one percent (0.50%) on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Norton City School District, for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2019, for the purpose of **current expenses**, and shall the rate of an existing tax on property, currently levied for the purpose of **current expenses** at the rate of 1.9 mills, be REDUCED to 0.0 mill until any such time as the income tax is repealed?

TALLMADGE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) – An

additional tax for the benefit of the Tallmadge City School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 7.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 74 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

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 6.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 69 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

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 8.19 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 81.9 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019?

STARK COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) –
Language pending

SUMMIT COUNTY – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase) – A renewal of 2.25 mills and an increase of 1 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Summit County for the purpose of **the protection and placement of abused and neglected children by the Summit County Children Services Board** at a rate not exceeding 3.25 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 32.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 6 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

AKRON 5-I – Proposed Local Option – Shall the sale of beer and intoxicating liquor at 627 S. Arlington Street, Akron, Ohio which was adjudged to be a nuisance to the public by the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County, Ohio on March 30, 2018 be permitted in this precinct?

AKRON 7-F – Proposed Local Option – Shall the sale of beer, wine & mixed beverages & spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by F.O.E. AERIEOSSS, a D-6, D4 who is engaged in the business of social club-bar nonprofit fraternal organization at 89 E Waterloo Rd Akron OH 44319 in this precinct?

AKRON 8-J – 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 Papa Gyros 105 LLC doing business as Papa Gyros, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a family owned restaurant at 1 North Hawkins Street, Suite 1, Akron, Ohio 44313 in this precinct?

Green 4-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 Latino Bar and Grill LLC doing business as Latino Bar and Grill, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant at 3430 South Arlington Road, Unit E, Green, Ohio 44319 in this precinct?

Green 4-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 ten a.m. and midnight by Zana Genovese / The Ramp Restaurant, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a Restaurant/Bar at 3719 S. Main St Green Ohio 44319 in this precinct?

MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to change the legislative powers of the Mayor by changing allowing the Mayor to break a tie-vote?

MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to include an option for council to suspend and take away pay from other members for misconduct?

MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to change the composition of the Planning and Zoning Commission by appointing the Mayor or his/her designee as a member of the commission?

MACEDONIA – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall the Charter of the City of Macedonia be amended so as to remove the requirement for Council to confirm the appointment or removal of certain City employees, but allowing an appeal to Council for certain removed employees?

MACEDONIA – Proposed Municipal Income Tax – Shall the ordinance providing for a one quarter per cent (1/4%) levy increase on income for fire, police, and service department operations, starting on January 1, 2019 and continuing thereafter, be passed?

STOW 1-B – 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 Meijer Stores Limited Partnership dba Meijer, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit and a potential operator of a state liquor agency store who is engaged in the business of operating a grocery store and general merchandise store at 4303 Kent Road, Stow, OH 44224 in this precinct?

TWINSBURG – Proposed Zoning Amendment (By Petition) – Shall Ordinance 64-2018 rezoning certain property located at 9101 Ravenna Road, Twinsburg, Ohio (Parcel #64-01553) from R-3 (Residential) use to C-2 (Commercial) use be approved?

TWINSBURG – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall Article III of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to require sitting members of Council to first resign their Council seat prior to running for any other Council position and the additional amendments as recommended by the Charter Review Commission?

TWINSBURG – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall 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 and Designating that the Mayor is a Full Time Position with the Benefits of other Full Time Employees and Establishing the Compensation of the Mayor as recommended by the Charter Review Commission?

TWINSBURG – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall Section 6.02 of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to establish that Charter Article IV Shall be the Method for setting the Salary of the Mayor as recommended by the Charter Review Commission?

TWINSBURG – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall Article VII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to Establish the Procedure for filling any Vacancies on Boards and Commissions; Establish Procedure for filling Vacancy of Finance Director and Law Director; Amending Civil Service Rules and Updating Structure of the Department of Public Safety as recommended by the Charter Review Commission?

TWINSBURG – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to Move the Primary Election for Mayor from May to August and Establish Residency Requirements for Elected Officials as recommended by the Charter Review Commission?

TWINSBURG – Proposed Charter Amendment – Shall Article IX of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to allow only Residents of a Ward the ability to vote in a Recall Election of a Ward Councilmember as recommended by the Charter Review Commission?

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 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

MOGADORE VILLAGE – **Proposed Municipal Income Tax** – Shall the ordinance providing for a two and a half percent (2.50%) levy on income, effective on January 1, 2019, and continuing until such time as the electors of the Village vote to amend said rate, for the purposes provided in Sections 37.10 and 37.23 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Mogadore, establishing the effective period for the increase in the income tax rate from 2.25% to 2.50% to be effective January 1, 2019, and continuing until such time as the electors of the Village vote to amend said rate, be passed?

MOGADORE VILLAGE – **Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 18.01 of the Charter of the Village of Mogadore be amended, effective January 1, 2019, to require that a Charter Review Commission be empaneled every seven (7) years beginning in 2025?

BATH TOWNSHIP – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Bath Township for the purpose of **operation and maintenance of the Bath Township Park System and Facilities** 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 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

COPLEY TOWNSHIP – **Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement and Increase)** – A replacement of 2 mills of an existing levy and an increase of 1.5 mills, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Copley Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment, buildings, and sites for such buildings used directly in the operation of a police department, for the payment of salaries of permanent or part-time police, communications, or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19(J), 5705.192, 145.48, 742.33** at a rate not exceeding 3.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 35 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

COVENTRY TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) – An additional tax for the benefit of Coventry Township for the purpose of **purchasing, appropriating, operating, maintaining, and improving lands for parks or recreational purposes** 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 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase) – A renewal of 2.42 mills and an increase of 0.36 mill to constitute 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 2.78 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 27.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Zoning Amendment (By Petition) – The proposed amendment would replace Article IV, Section 420 of the Richfield Township Zoning Resolution with the text included in Resolution #09-2018. This would result in various changes to the LI-O Light Industrial-Office District, including but not limited to the following: increasing the number of permitted uses and decreasing the number of conditionally permitted uses, in part by reclassifying formerly conditionally permitted uses and permitted uses; reducing the building and structure setbacks from residential property lines; changing the state purpose of the LI-O District by eliminating mention of environmental impact considerations and the existing emphasis on natural, open space retention when feasible; eliminating regulations on the number and size of accessory buildings; altering the requirements for buffer wall and buffer yard; and altering nuisance/performance standards regarding noise, vibrations, odors, air quality and emissions.

Shall the zoning amendment as adopted by Resolution #09-2018 be approved?

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) – An additional tax for the benefit of Sagamore Hills Township for the purpose of **general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges** 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 a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase) – A renewal of 1 mill and an increase of 0.5 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of **general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges** at a rate not exceeding 1.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 15 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2019, first due in calendar year 2020.

TWINSBURG TOWNSHIP – Proposed Resolution (By Petition) – Shall the township of Twinsburg adopt a limited home rule government, under which government the board of township trustees, by resolution, may exercise limited powers of local self-government and limited police powers?