

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**

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Issued by the Geauga County Board of Elections

46 Day Notice

(to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

August 8, 2023 Special Election

All Offices		
Name of Candidate (Party)	Office, To Elect, Term	Precincts
No Offices to Display		

All Issues		
Entity, Overlaps	Issue Number, Description	Precincts
	<p>State Issue 1 Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Elevating the Standards to Qualify for an Initiated Constitutional Amendment and to Pass a Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly</p> <p>To amend Sections 1b, 1e, and 1g of Article II and Sections 1 and 3 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio</p> <p>A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.</p> <p>The proposed amendment would:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Require that any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Ohio receive the approval of at least 60 percent of eligible voters voting on the proposed amendment.· Require that any initiative petition filed on or after January 1, 2024 with the Secretary of State proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio be signed by at least five percent of the electors of each county based on the total vote in the county for governor in the last preceding election.· Specify that additional signatures may not be added to an initiative petition proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio that is filed with the Secretary of State on or after January 1, 2024 proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Ohio. <p>If passed, the amendment will be effective immediately.</p> <p>SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?</p> <p>YES NO</p>	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to <http://www.fvap.gov>. You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46th day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: Geauga County Board of Elections, 470 Center St., Building 6A, Chardon, OH 44024.** A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/elections-officials/county-boards-of-elections-directory/>.

Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.