Voter Guide: General Election 2023

LWV League of Women Voters of Ashtabula County

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Election Day is November 7, 2023
Polls open from 6:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

President's Letter

Voters:

The League of Women Voters of Ashtabula County (LWVAC) believes that informed citizens are the basis of our democracy. By publishing this Voter Guide, we provide citizens with non-partisan, factual information on the local candidates for the fall general election.

Information for the guide was obtained from local candidates who were invited to participate in the League's VOTE411 online voter guide, answering biographical information and questions. League tried to contact all candidates by whatever means we could and that "no response" means that the candidate did not respond to our request.

Responses from candidates who met our submission deadlines have been reproduced here in their entirety and as submitted. All candidates are solely responsible for the content of their replies. Every effort has been made by the League to ensure accuracy and completeness.

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Sincerely,
Mary Howe, President

LWV League of Women Voters of Ashtabula County

LWVO Mission Statement

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

Meet the Candidates

Ashtabula City Manager

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

KEVIN GRIPPI

- **Party**: Rep
- **Occupation**: Local Government Administration (City of Mentor's Grant Supervisor)
- **Position You Are Seeking:** City Manager
- **Work Experience:** City of Mentor, Smolen Engineering, Village of Orwell, Village of Roaming Shores (part-time), Village of GOTL (part-time), Kent State University, Ashtabula County Metro Parks, Grand River Academy
- **Education**: Graduate of Ashtabula St. John High School and Bowling Green State University (BA, Marketing & Communication)
- **Campaign Email**: kevingrippi23@gmail.com
- **Website**: www.KevinGrippi.com
- **Facebook**: www.Facebook.com/KevinGrippiForACM
- **Age**: 58

Question: What in your background qualifies you to serve as the Ashtabula City Manager?
Answer: I possess a deep well of professional experiences, which are necessary to be an effective city manager. I am a successful fundraiser and local government administrator who has effectively managed other municipalities in Ashtabula County. As an employee of Smolen Engineering, I spearheaded the development and fundraising for numerous infrastructure improvements including the Riverview Covered Bridge, the Liberty Street Covered Bridge in Geneva, and the never -to-be replicated covered bridge entertainment pavilion in Jefferson. I also developed the 28-mile Western Reserve Greenway Trail. Currently, I serve as the grant supervisor with the city of Mentor's administration. As a volunteer, I led the effort to light the lift bridge.

Q: As the Ashtabula City Manager, how would you seek to enhance economic development?
A: Economic development in the city must begin with taking good care of the existing employers. We must improve road access to factories and businesses whose very existence depends on delivery and shipping and adjust our snow plowing plan to mimic what is done in Buffalo. Such changes will allow our local industry and residents alike to thrive and function during and after major storm events. Efforts must be made to attract more tourism by compelling Great Lakes Cruise Ships to visit our port. The city ought to acquire and remediate the former coal dock. Public ownership of the property would open the door for massive investments by the state of Ohio and transform Ashtabula's future for the better.

Q: What are the most pressing issues facing the City of Ashtabula?
A: The recent rise of the homeless population in the city of Ashtabula is the most pressing issue facing the community. Our community must have clean streets and safe parks to thrive. None of the proposed improvements on Main Avenue or elsewhere will amount to much unless the homeless crisis is addressed soon. By working with stakeholders and multi-state organizations, I will implement a plan of compassionate accountability. We will focus on assisting Ashtabula County natives first and improve coordination among the numerous organizations providing relief. Assistance will be provided to those who desire help. However, individuals who only consume resources and disregard the law will be encouraged to move on.

JAMES M. TIMONERE

- **Party**: Dem
- **Occupation**: City Manager
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Ashtabula City Mana**ger**
- **Work Experience:** Current City Manager. Former President of the Ashtabula Area Chamber of Commerce
Education: Kent State University - Bachelor Degree in Marketing
- **Campaign Email**: jtimo99@gmail.com
- **Website**: www.electjamestimonere.com
- **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/james.timonere
- **Age**: 46

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve as the Ashtabula City Manager?
A: I didn't just "show up" when I decided to run for City Manager. For years prior, I attended Council and School Board meetings and served on Boards and Committees not only for the City but throughout the State of Ohio. Serving as President of the Ashtabula Area Chamber of Commerce, I was able to assist businesses in our local economy with retention, expansion and attraction efforts. I have a degree from Kent State University and have worked in management positions most of my life. I and my staff have secured millions of dollars in grant funding, and I know budgeting and Government Fund Accounting. I have demonstrated these skills and the ability to work with our Unions as well as local, State and Federal partners to advance our City.

Q: As the Ashtabula City Manager, how would you seek to enhance economic development?
A: My business background and ability to negotiate has positioned the City for development and we are seeing the results of our hard work. In 2022, over $100 million in construction permits were issued for projects. This includes 17 housing starts, a hotel, and the new patient tower at ACMC. I serve on the Board of Directors for ACMC, and I insisted our hospital remained in the City. There is renewed interest on Main Ave. We instituted various development incentives which are being used and attracts development. In 2019, I received the Growth Partnership Young Economic Leader Award. We have built incredible relationships with developers and individuals investing in our community which in turn has led to multi-million-dollar investments.

Q: What are the most pressing issues facing the City of Ashtabula?
A: Like most communities our size, infrastructure needs are high on the list. Since the pandemic, costs for materials, labor and various projects have skyrocketed. We have been able to accomplish many of the projects by creative financing and obtaining grants to offset our contributions. For instance, I was awarded a $1.2 million grant to resurface Collins Blvd. in Downtown. We could not do a project of this magnitude without grants like this. Additionally, I secured $400,000 for the Samaritan House which will allow them to expand and support more of our homeless population. I have gathered local agencies and our church communities together to discuss a day center as well to bring assistance to our homeless population as well.

Ashtabula City Solicitor

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

CECILIA M. COOPER

NO RESPONSE

Ashtabula City Council-at- Large

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

JOHN S. ROSKOVICS

- **Occupation**: Retired educator
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Ashtabula city council at large
- **Work Experience**: 20-plus years as classroom teacher, 10yr school counselor, 4yrs administration many years coaching
- **Education**: BS in Education, MS in Education Both from Lake Erie college and certificates in counseling and administration from John Carroll university
- **Age**: 65

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Have been interested in our community for many years. I Was a AACS board of education member for 8yrs. (2yrs as President) I'm a lifelong city resident and have been a community volunteer in various organizations over many years. I know our town well, know how government/meetings work, can work with others to accomplish goals and have a long history of interest and involvement in our city.

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ISSUES

ISSUE 1

A Self-Executing Amendment Relating to Abortion and Other Reproductive Decisions

Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Proposed by Initiative Petition
To enact Section 22 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio
A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

• Establish in the Constitution of the State of Ohio an individual right to one's own reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;

• Create legal protections for any person or entity that assists a person with receiving reproductive medical treatment, including but not limited to abortion;

• Prohibit the State from directly or indirectly burdening, penalizing, or prohibiting abortion before an unborn child is determined to be viable, unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means;

• Grant a pregnant woman's treating physician the authority to determine, on a case-by-case basis, whether an unborn child is viable;

• Only allow the State to prohibit an abortion after an unborn child is determined by a pregnant woman's treating physician to be viable and only if the physician does not consider the abortion necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health; and

• Always allow an unborn child to be aborted at any stage of pregnancy, regardless of viability if, in the treating physician's determination, the abortion is necessary to protect the pregnant woman's life or health.

If passed, the amendment will become effective 30 days after the election.

ISSUE 2

To Commercialize, Regulate, Legalize, and Tax the Adult Use of Cannabis

Proposed Law
Proposed by Initiative Petition
To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code
A majority yes vote is necessary for the law to pass.

To enact Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code, which would:

• Define adult use cannabis to mean marijuana as defined in Section 3719.01 of the Revised Code and establish the Division of Cannabis Control (the "Division") within the Department of Commerce;

• Authorize the Division to regulate, investigate, and penalize adult use cannabis operators, adult use testing laboratories, and individuals required to be licensed;

• Legalize and regulate the cultivation, processing, sale, purchase, possession, home grow, and use of cannabis by adults at least twenty-one years of age;

• Create additional protections for individuals who engage in permitted adult use cannabis conduct;

• Establish the cannabis social equity and jobs program and require the Department of Development to certify program applicants based on social and economic disadvantage;

• Define "social disadvantage" to include membership in a racial or ethnic minority group, disability status, gender, or long-term residence in an area of high unemployment;

• Shield certain confidential information from disclosure to the public, including but not limited to any information reported to or collected by the Division that identifies or would tend to identify any adult use cannabis consumer and prohibit the Department of Development from releasing certain application information as public records;

• Require the Division to provide preferential treatment to applicants who have qualified for the cannabis social equity and jobs program based on social disadvantage when issuing level III adult use cannabis cultivator licenses and dispensary licenses;

• Prohibit certain local government entities from limiting specific research, levying a tax, or charge on adult use operations, their owner, or their property not generally charged on other business, and prohibit certain local government entities from prohibiting or limiting adult use cannabis home grow or prohibiting or restricting an activity authorized by the proposed law;

• Authorize a landlord or an employer to prohibit the adult use of cannabis in certain circumstances, and prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while using or under the influence of adult use cannabis and from using any other combustible adult use cannabis while a passenger in a motor vehicle;

• Limit criminal liability for certain financial institutions that provide financial services to any lawful adult use cannabis operator or testing laboratory licensed under the proposed law;

• Require the Division to enter into an agreement with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to create a program for cannabis addiction services;

• Provide for the creation of five funds in the state treasury: the adult use tax fund; the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; the host community cannabis fund; the substance abuse and addiction fund; and the division of cannabis control and tax commissioner fund; and

• Provide for taxation of 10 percent on the sale of adult use cannabis by dispensaries in addition to usual sales taxes and require that all monies collected from the 10 percent tax levied to be deposited into the adult use tax fund and quarterly distributed as follows: 36 percent to the cannabis social equity and jobs fund; 36 percent to the host community cannabis facilities fund; 25 percent to the substance abuse and addiction fund; and three percent to the division of cannabis control and tax commission fund.

If passed, the law will become effective 30 days after the election.

TIPS FOR ELECTION DAY

CONFIRM YOUR POLLING LOCATION

Polling locations may have changed since last year and voters who have moved in the past 12 months may now have to vote in a new location. Voters can contact their local board of elections or visit www.Vote411.org to confirm the correct polling locations. Voters should also learn the hours when the polls are open so they do not arrive too early or too late to vote.

Bring valid identification

There are several types of valid photo identification.

• Ohio driver's license;
• State of Ohio ID card;
• Interim ID form issued by the Ohio BMV;
• A US passport;
• A US passport card;
• US military ID card;
• Ohio National Guard ID card; or
• US Department of Veterans Affairs ID card

All photo IDs must have the following:

• An expiration date that has not passed;
• A photograph of the voter;
• The voter's name, which must substantially conform to the voter's name as it appears in the Poll List or in the Poll Book

NOTICE: An unexpired Ohio Driver License, State ID Card, or Interim Documentation with your former address IS an ACCEPTABLE form of ID when your current address is in the pollbook.

UNACCEPTABLE TYPES OF ID

Ohio law prohibits acceptance of the following forms of ID:

• Driver's license or photo identification card issued by a state other than Ohio;
• Social Security card; • Birth certificate;
• Insurance card;
• Bank statement;
• Paycheck;
• Utility bill;
• Government check;
• Other government document; or
• Any registration acknowledgment notice from the county board of elections.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

If you do not have any of the above forms of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

If you do not provide one of the above forms of photo ID, you will still be able to vote using a provisional ballot. However, for that ballot to be counted, you must return to the board of elections no later than four days following Election Day to provide a qualifying form of identification. If you do not have a photo ID because of a religious objection to being photographed, you may complete an affidavit of religious objection and have your provisional ballot count.

CONFIRM REGISTRATION

Voters can confirm that they have registered to vote by contacting the board of elections or their website www.boe.ohio.gov, in advance of Election day. Sometimes voters' names may not appear on the registration list when they arrive to vote, even if they previously registered. Poll workers can help voters who find themselves in such situations. But voters who want to avoid such hassles on election Day can confirm their registration beforehand.

BE FAMILIAR WITH CANDIDATES AND ISSUES

Voting is a privilege and a responsibility, so voters should familiarize themselves with the candidates and issues on the ballot in the weeks leading up to Election Day. In addition to national and statewide candidates and issues, voters should learn about local issues that may have a more direct impact on their daily lives.

Visit VoteOhio.gov to find your designated Election Day voting location. Remember to bring an acceptable form of identification to the polls on Election Day

SECURING A FREE ID

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles issues Ohio Identification (ID) cards to Ohio residents who do not have a valid driver license. Ohio ID cards are valid for four years or eight years and there is no minimum age for obtaining one. Ohioans can obtain an ID by visiting a BMV deputy registrar licensing agency. Ohioans who are under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian.

Ohio residents, without a valid driver license, can receive an ID card. There is no minimum age for obtaining an ID card but individuals must provide proof of legal name, date of birth, social security number, legal presence, and Ohio residency.

For a Standard ID card, applicants must provide proof of:

1. Full legal name
2. Date of birth
3. Legal presence in U.S.
4. Social Security number (SSN)
5. Ohio street address
6. Proof of name change (if applicable)

Starting April 7, 2023, Ohioans who are 17 years and older can receive an ID card at no cost.

For Ohioans who are 16 years and younger, an ID card will cost:

• New / Renewal costs $10.00 for a 4-year and $19.00 for an 8-year.
• Duplicate or Online Reprint costs $9.00 for a 4-year and $9.00 for an 8-year.

For a Compliant ID card, review the Acceptable Documents List: bmv.ohio.gov/dl-identity-documents.aspx

Applicants must provide proof of:

1. Full legal name
2. Date of birth
3. Legal presence in U.S.
4. Social Security number (SSN)
5. Ohio street address—TWO documents, from different sources on the Acceptable Document List, proving Ohio street address are required for proof of Ohio residency.
6. Proof of name change (if applicable)

Review the Acceptable Documents List at bmv.ohio.gov/dl-identity-documents.aspx. Source: https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/static/free-ID-palmcard.pd

ELECTION ISSUES 2023

ABBREVIATION: REN: Renewal • REP: Replacement • REP+INC: Replacement and Increase • ADD: Additional • CPOT: Continuous Period of Time

ASHTABULA COUNTY	November 7, 2023
ISSUES SHEET	GENERAL ELECTION

REV: 8/28/23 — OFFICIAL

ISS #	AREA	INFORMATION
1	STATE ISSUE 1	REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
2	STATE ISSUE 2	ADULT USE OF CANNABIS
3	ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP (EXCLUDING CITY)	REN - 1 MILL - ROADS AND BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
4	COLEBROOK TOWNSHIP	ADD - 2 MILLS - ROADS AND BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
5	DORSET TOWNSHIP	REN - 1 MILL - ROADS AND BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
6	DORSET TOWNSHIP	REN - 1 MILL - FIRE AND EMS - 5 YEARS
7	DORSET TOWNSHIP	REN - 1 MILL - FIRE AND EMS - 5 YEARS
8	DORSET TOWNSHIP	REN - 1.5 MILLS - RECREATIONAL PURPOSES - 5 YEARS
9	GENEVA TOWNSHIP (EXCLUDING CITY + VILLAGE)	REP - 2 MILLS - FIRE SERVICE - 5 YEARS
10	HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP	REN - 1.5 MILLS - FIRE SERVICE - 5 YEARS
11	KINGSVILLE TOWNSHIP	REN - 2 MILLS - FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE - 5 YEARS
12	LENOX TOWNSHIP	REP - 1 MILL - PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS - 5 YEARS
13	LENOX TOWNSHIP	REP - 2 MILLS - ROADS AND BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
14	MONROE TOWNSHIP	REP - 1 MILL - CURRENT EXPENSES - CPOT
15	NEW LYME TOWNSHIP	REP - 5 MILLS - ROADS AND BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
16	ORWELL TOWNSHIP (INCLUDING VILLAGE)	REN - 0.5 MILL - ROADS AND BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
17	PIERPONT TOWNSHIP	REN - 3 MILLS - ROADS + BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
18	PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	REN - 1 MILL - FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE - 5 YEARS
19	PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	REN - 1.5 MILLS - FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE - 5 YEARS
20	WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP	REN - 1.5 MILLS - FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE - 5 YEARS
21	WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP	REN - 2 MILLS - RECREATIONAL PURPOSES - 5 YEARS
22	WINDSOR TOWNSHIP	REP - 1 MILL - AMBULANCE AND EMS - 5 YEARS
23	WINDSOR TOWNSHIP	REP - 2 MILLS -CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSE - 5 YEARS
24	WINDSOR TOWNSHIP	REP - 2.5 MILLS - ROADS AND BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
25	ASH CO SCHOOL FINANCING DISTRICT	REN - 1.5 MILLS - CURRENT EXPENSES - CPOT
26	ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT	ADD - 1 MILL - OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES - 5 YEARS
27	BUCKEYE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	BOND 8.9 MILLS 37 YEARS & LEVY ADD 0.5 PERM IMPROVEMENTS CPOT
28	CONNEAUT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	ADD - 2 MILLS - GENERAL PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS - CPOT
29	GENEVA AREA CITY SCHOOLS	REN - 0.85 MILL - PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS - 5 YEARS
30	HARBOR-TOPKY MEMORIAL LIBRARY	REN - 2 MILLS - CURRENT EXPENSES - 5 YEARS
31	JEFFERSON AREA LOCAL SCHOOLS	REN - 5 MILLS - CURRENT EXPENSES - CPOT
32	KINGSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY	REN + INC - 3 MILLS - CURRENT EXPENSES - 10 YEARS
33	NORTHEAST JOINT FIRE DISTRICT	ADD - 6.5 MILLS - FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - CPOT
34	NORTHWEST AMBULANCE DISTRICT	ADD - 3 MILLS - AMBULANCE AND EMS - 5 YEARS
35	SAYBROOK TWP PARK DISTRICT	REN - 0.5 MILL - CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES - 3 YEARS
36	CONNEAUT CITY	REN - 1.9 MILLS - LIBRARY CURRENT EXPENSES - 5 YEARS
37	CONNEAUT CITY	REN - 2.75 MILLS - ROADS AND BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
38	GENEVA ON THE LAKE VILLAGE	REN - 1.78 MILLS - FIRE PROTECTION - 5 YEARS
39	GENEVA ON THE LAKE VILLAGE	ADD - 3.2 MILLS - POLICE PROTECTION - 5 YEARS
40	JEFFERSON VILLAGE	REN - 2 MILLS - ROADS + BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
41	NORTH KINGSVILLE VILLAGE	REN + INC - 2 MILLS - AMBULANCE AND EMS - 5 YEARS
42	ORWELL VILLAGE	REP - 0.5 MILL - FIRE PROTECTION - 5 YEARS
43	ROCK CREEK VILLAGE	ADD - 2 MILLS - ROADS + BRIDGES - 5 YEARS
44	LIQUOR OPTION - CONNEAUT CITY 3A	SUNDAY SALES - BUCCI VINEYARD
45	LIQUOR OPTION - CONNEAUT CITY 3B	SUNDAY SALES - CANTINI'S SHORELINE
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTER OF ASHTABULA COUNTY HISTORY

On October 21, 1968, Gail Graham, wife of the Episcopal minister in Jefferson and a member-at-large of the League of Women Voters and Esther Buchan Blevins, a fifteen-year member of the Geauga County League, met in Jefferson and agreed to start a League in Ashtabula County. The five Charter Members necessary to start the League were: Gail Graham, President; Matilda Obernyer, Julia Waters, Judith Weir and Esther Blevins.

Know Your County (required for full membership in the League of Women Voters) was the first local study completed by the group. After three years as a provisional League, the Ashtabula County League was fully recognized in January of 1972. Local President at the time was Jane Ailey.

The first League Candidates' Night in Ashtabula County was held in October 1972, at Kent State co-sponsored by AAUW and the Chamber of Commerce. The Directory of Health Services for Ashtabula County Residents was published in May 1974 as the result of a two-year study.

Some of the topics studied during the League's early days were: water pollution, the electoral college, housing in Ashtabula County, the Ohio Constitution, U.S. policy towards China, public education finance, welfare reform and Congressional representation for the District of Columbia.

Early projects included a local study on juvenile justice that was instrumental in the building of a Juvenile facility. In 1990, the Ashtabula League received a $7,500 grant from the LWVUS Education Fund to start an after school child care project in conjunction with the Ashtabula Area City Schools.

ABSENTEE VOTING

YOU NEED TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

You must use the application form prescribed by the Secretary of State (Form 11-A) found on https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting or provided to your county board of elections to apply for your absentee ballot.

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL: All Ohio voters whose registration information is up-to-date have the opportunity to vote in any election from the convenience of their own homes by requesting an absentee ballot. Voters need only fill out and return an application and their absentee ballot will be mailed to them so they may make their selections at their leisure and return their ballot to the board of elections ahead of Election Day.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot is seven days before the election in which you want to vote. If mailed, absentee ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election in order to be counted. You can also return your absentee ballot in person to the Ashtabula County Board of Election before the close of the polls at 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

STEPS TO REQUEST AND VOTE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

1) Complete the absentee ballot request form.
2) Once you have completed your application by providing all of the required information print and sign it.
3) Mail the request form back to your county board of elections.
4) Wait to receive your ballot in the mail from the county board of elections. If you have questions about your absentee ballot request, you should call your county board of elections or you can track the status of your ballot request as well as your voted absentee ballot through www.ohiosos.gov under the Voter Toolkit.
5) Return your voted ballot.

• If you return your absentee ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day and received by your county board of elections no later than four days after the election. By state law, a postmark does not include a date marked by a postage evidence system such as a postage meter. The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) estimates that it may take two to five days for your voted absentee ballot to be delivered to your board of elections by mail.

• If you are returning your voted ballot by mail during the week before Election Day, you should take it to USPS no later than the day before Election Day and ensure it receives a postmark as follows:

• If you use a postage label purchased at a USPS customer service window or vending machine, the date on the label is the postmark. This is the USPS-recommended way to postmark your ballot.

• If you use postage stamps, ask that it be postmarked

You should not use a postage meter or an online service (such as stamps.com) to affix postage. It is your responsibility to make sure the ballot has enough postage.

• If you return your ballot to the board in person, or if a near relative* delivers it for you, the board of elections must receive your ballot no later than 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

• If you are a member of the uniformed services or a voter outside of the United States, ballots must be received by the fourth day after the election. Sign your identification envelope by the close of polls on Election Day or return in person by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day.

*Near relative includes the voter's spouse or the voter's father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, or sister of the whole or half blood, or the son, daughter, adopting parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, or niece.

If you do not vote your absentee ballot and instead decide to go to your assigned polling place on Election Day, you must vote a provisional ballot.

No voted ballot may be returned to a board of elections by fax or e-mail. If a voted ballot is returned by fax or e-mail, it will not be accepted, processed, or counted.

HOSPITALIZED VOTERS: If you or your minor child is in the hospital on Election Day, you must submit a properly-completed and signed request to the board of elections of the county in which your voting residence is located by 3 p.m. on Election Day. To be eligible under this provision, you or your minor child must be confined in a hospital because of an accident or unforeseeable medical emergency. If you or your minor child is hospitalized in the same county where you are registered to vote, two representatives of the board of elections can deliver the ballot to you, wait while you mark the ballot, and return your voted ballot to the board office. Additionally, you may include in your absentee ballot application a request that your county board of elections give your unmarked ballot to a designated relative – your spouse, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, son, daughter, adopted parent, adopted child, stepparent, stepchild, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece – who shall deliver the ballot to you in the hospital and return your voted ballot to the board office. Form can be located at: https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/elections/forms/11-b.pdf

VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES: Any Ohio voter with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act can request an absentee ballot to complete through the accessible absentee voting system located at:

https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters.

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING: In Ohio, voters have many options to vote. Starting the day after the close of voter registration, all registered voters may request and vote an absentee ballot in person at their county board of elections or early voting center as designated by the county.

Absentee voting has many benefits -- You can vote early, it is convenient, it reduces the chance of lines at the polls on Election Day, and absentee ballots are the first votes counted on Election Night.

Source: https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/absentee-voting/

NOVEMBER 7TH GENERAL ELECTION IN-PERSON VOTING

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Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

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• Sunday, Nov. 5, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The deadline to vote in person at the Board of Elections is Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023, at 5 p.m.

Source: https://www.boe.ohio.gov/ashtabula/c/upload/AbsenteeHours.pdf

ELECTION CALENDAR

• OCTOBER 10TH: DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

• OCTOBER 11TH: ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL BEGINS – EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING BEGINS

• OCTOBER 31ST: DEADLINE TO REQUEST YOUR MAIL-IN/ ABSENTEE BALLOT

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• NOVEMBER 7: ELECTION DAY

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Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am concerned about the wellbeing of our community and its residents. There are many great things occurring in our town and I want to see continued growth and progress. I feel during my time on council we have set a tone that shows cooperation with management and businesses. Our meetings are accommodating and professional. I feel citizens feel that can relate to council and express concerns and ideas. I want to help people feel good about and proud of our city.

RUSS SIMEONE

NO RESPONSE

Ashtabula City Council - Ward One

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

KYM A. FOGLIO

• **Party**: Dem
• **Occupation**: Retired from the City of Ashtabula Clerk of Courts
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Ward One Councilor, City of Ashtabula
• **Work Experience**: City of Ashtabula Municipal Court, Clerk-34 years, Professional Organist/Pianist, Music Minister-Our Lady of Peace Parish - 53 years. Eucharistic Minister-OLOP Parish. Pharmacy Technician-CVS. Ashtabula Councilperson Ward One for the past 6 years, Chairman of the Finance and Personnel Committee, Co-Chairman of the Safety Forces Committee, Ashtabula City
• **Education**: Graduated from Edgewood Senior High School and Kent State University with a degree in Business, 1979. Ohio Judicial College, School Treasure's Certificate State of Ohio. Certified Pharmacy Technician. Inducted into the Edgewood Alumni Hall of Fame 2022.
• **Campaign Email:** kaharley@roadrunner.com

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I worked for the City of Ashtabula for 34 years as Clerk of Courts. I have an inherit background into the workings of each of the City Departments. I have a background in accounting so as to watch and understand the City's budget and spending. I have worked closely with the Ashtabula City Police Department and understand their wants and their needs. I have very strong religious values and serve in that capacity as a music and eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I love and believe in the City of Ashtabula. I believe that the City of Ashtabula is one of the best places to live and raise a family. I want to continue to keep our City on the uprise into the future and into its new phase of development. I also pride myself on watching the City's Budget/spending while providing needed services to our residents. I am pleased with the great strides we have achieved in road paving and bringing new businesses into the City. The genre of the City has changed drastically in the past 30 years. We must continue to push forward for the future of our City. I am so excited and proud to have been a part of City Government for the past 6 years and serving the residents of Ward One/City as "A Voice for the People."

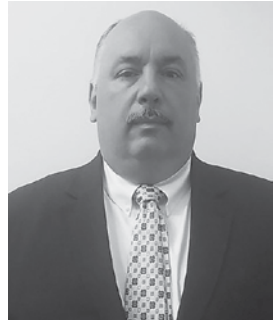
Ashtabula City Council - Ward Two

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

DARYN CAPITENA

NO RESPONSE

TERENCE GUERRIERO



• **Occupation**: Funeral Director, embalmer, crematory operatory in State of Ohio
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Council person for ward two in Ashtabula
• **Work Experience:** I have worked as a licensed funeral director in since I completed my training, I also am a third-generation stone cutter, selling, carving and installing cemetery monuments.
• **Education**: St. John High School class of 1989, B.S. Kent State University 93, Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science 95, multiple continuing education seminars over the last 30 years.
Campaign Email: terenceguerriero71@roadrunner.com
• **Age**: 52

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I am a fourth-generation resident of Ward Two in Ashtabula, I have many family and friends that live in the Ward and I feel that I have their best interest at heart. I have also been in business for many years and have many ideas for the future development of the Ward and the City in general. I have been highly educated to take on such a charge.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running to ensure that future generations of people have the same opportunity that I had growing up in Ashtabula. I would like safe and clean streets for our young, economic opportunity for our workers and recreation for everyone.

Conneaut City President of Council

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TERRY A. MOISIO JR.

• **Occupation**: Government Administration
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Conneaut Council President
• Work Experience: 39 year local government employee with the last 18 years in law enforcement administration. I have been the Ward 2 City Council Member from January 2020 to present.
• **Education:** B.A Criminal Justice, Baldwin-Wallace University
• **Campaign Email:** tmoisio@gwcmail.net
• **Age**: 60

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have a lengthy background in local government with 18 years as an administrator managing personnel, budgets, and grant writing & management. I have served the past three and half years as Ward 2 Council Member serving on the Public Safety Committee, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, and City Council Liaison to the Conneaut Port Authority.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am a lifelong resident of the City of Conneaut. I am running for Conneaut City Council President to maintain the direction of the city with economic development, community partnerships, and to continue to advocate for transparency in local government. I believe in being responsive to the citizens (taxpayers) and businesses in our community. I want to continue to advocate for the City of Conneaut as a great place for business and tourism.

Conneaut City - Council-at-Large

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

MARIANA BRANCH

• **Occupation**: Director Kingsville Public Library
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Conneaut City Council At-Large
• **Education**: Kent State University graduate, Bachelor of Science Degree

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Kent State University graduate, Bachelor of Science Degree, 14 years as Director of the Kingsville Public Library and 13 years in new construction sales. With 14 years of working for a government agency I have honed my skills in budgeting, management of staff and facilities, policy and procedure, working with local and state government officials, grant writing, and partnerships with schools and community agencies. United Way of Ashtabula County Board/Finance Committee Chair, serve on St. Andrew Bobola Church Finance Committee, Board for NEO-RLS/Finance Committee and Marketing & PR Advisory Group, American Library Association Peggy Barber Tribute Grant Committee, LEADERship Ashtabula County/10+ year co-chair History & Heritage Day.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: It is important to give back to the place you call home, and I will use open dialogue to understand community needs. I am a Conneaut Chamber member, volunteered at community events, have met many business owners and residents and work closely with Conneaut Public Library. I chose to buy a home and live in Conneaut because it was a community I already felt connected to. Not being a lifelong resident will be a benefit because I will come into the position with no bias and the ability to bring in a fresh perspective. I will work with the other members of council to continue economic growth efforts, improving city infrastructure including the harbor, and keeping Conneaut the safe and beautiful community it is with the best use of public funds.

NICHOLAS PERKOSKI

• **Occupation**: Diocesan Pastoral Associate
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Conneaut City Council at Large
• **Work Experience**: I have worked for 35 years in various positions in Catholic parishes and schools as a Teacher, Principal, Director of Religious Education and currently as a Diocesan Pastoral Associate with four parishes in Northern Ashtabula County.
• **Education**: M.A. Education Administration
• **Campaign Email:** nperkoski@gmail.com
• **Age**: 57

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have four years of experience being on Conneaut City Council as a Council Person at Large. I have also served on various boards in the city of Council including the Conneaut

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PERKOSKI

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Foundation, Conneaut Library, Conneaut Art Center, Conneaut Human Resources Center, and Rotary. I have many years of experience in various administrative responsibilities in working in parishes and Catholic Schools.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running because I believe in Conneaut, I love Conneaut and I want to continue to be a part of a positive movement to ensure a successful future for our city both economically and quality of living.

Conneaut City Council - Ward One
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

RICHARD GAUGH

- **Occupation**: Retired
- **Position You Are Seeking:** 1st Ward Councilman
- **Work Experience:** My beginning work years were spent at Norton MFG and Exomet in Conneaut. My next 38 1/2 years I was employed with NS Railroad. I began as a laborer, went on to become the track patrolman and ended as a Foreman.
- **Education**: High School
- **Campaign Email:** rlgaugh@roadrunner.com
- **Age**: 68

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: My experience as a supervisor listening and problem solving. The track and infrastructure knowledge I gained. I also had to work with cities, townships, villages and companies in three different states to keep safe operations of trains.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for a third term to see Conneaut's many ongoing projects move forward and/or finished. I want to continue to give back to my community for another term.

Conneaut City Council - Ward Two
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

CHRIS A. CASTRILLA

NO RESPONSE

Conneaut City Council - Ward Three
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

OAKEY EMERY

NO RESPONSE

Conneaut City Council - Ward Four
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

NIC CHURCH

- **Occupation**: Retired
- **Position You Are Seeking:** 4th Ward Councilman Conneaut City
- **Work Experience:** U.S. Army Retired
- **Education**: High School
- **Age**: 72

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: President of Conneaut City Council 2004 & 2005 and 2014 – 2017.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: People in my Ward are not happy with current councilman's performance.

Geneva City Council - at Large
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN FOUR

JEFF GRIFFITHS

- **Occupation**: Nonprofit sector
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Geneva City Council
- **Work Experience**: Stay-at-home parent, local sports coach, a decade of founding and running a small nonprofit, and volunteer (Geneva Tennis Foundation and Geneva Academic Boosters)
- **Education**: Miami University
- **Campaign Email**: griffithsjeff@gmail.com
- **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/GriffithsforGeneva
- **Age**: 46

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I am running for re-election. The experience of my first term was filled with legislation, votes, & actions that improved our community. This included reviving the Shade Tree Commission; creating the Sustainability Commission (first in Ashtabula Co.); helped get the largest new tree planting in almost 10 years; successfully advocated for portable speed signs; advocated for new ladder truck; wrote successful grants for the city valuing over 100K; led effort for Geneva to become a Power a Clean Future Ohio community (first in Ashtabula Co.); advocated for a increased funds for sidewalks; advocated for the use of federal funds for a storm water master plan; led Safe Routes partnership, advocated for the full agenda on the website & much more.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running to continue to serve all residents of Geneva & to make Geneva an amazing place to live, work, and/or visit. I am also running because I have unfinished business in my work on Council. This includes: seeing the storm water master plan through to completion, updating Geneva's comprehensive plan, creating a plan that addresses safety force retirement & pay, a strategy on the proliferation of dollar stores, the development of complete streets policy, the development of a plan for use of federal ARPA funds, creating a fund for infrastructure, expanding citizen engagement, and ensuring Geneva is a supportive community for all residents. Geneva is my home. As a father, community volunteer, & local coach, I believe fiercely in Geneva!

ROBERT ROSEBRUGH

- **Occupation**: Retired
- **Position You Are Seeking**: Geneva City Council
- **Work Experience**: I worked in our Family Business (Western Auto) retail sales for 30yrs. I worked for the United States Postal Service for 20 yrs. as a rural mail carrier. I manage my rental properties and have rehabilitated over 35 homes in Geneva. I am a long time Geneva businessman.
- **Education**: High School Graduate (Geneva High School)
- **Campaign Email**: Bobkath@windstream.net
- **Age**: 69

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: No candidate brings as much experience to Geneva City Council as I do. In the last 37 years, I have been a Geneva City Councilman for 22 of them. Over this period I have served as Council President and Vice President. I have served on the Utilities, Streets, Finance, and Safety Committees. I currently serve on the board for Northwest Ambulance District (NAD), Community Improvement Corporation (CIC), and the Joint Union Cemetery Board. I also attend the city Joint Economic Development District (JEDD), Geneva Business Association (GBA), and the Economic Development Meetings.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for Geneva City Council to remain the people's voice! It has been my honor to represent the citizens of Geneva and will always do my best to make the decisions that will protect their health, safety, and wellbeing. I have and will always continue to work with other members of council to promote growth in our area.

DANA SCHENK – WRITE IN

NO REPONSE

JOHN H. TRAVIS – WRITE IN

- **Occupation**: Small business owner
- **Position You Are Seeking**: Geneva City Council-At-Large Fall 2023
- **Work Experience**: Retail Management and Construction
- **Education**: Bachelor's degree Morehead State University
- **Age**: 62

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have been a resident of the City of Geneva for the past 26 years. I am also a small business owner and property owner in the city as well. I believe I can utilize my years of business management and leadership experience and put them to effective use by serving and ensuring my city is well represented.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I love my community and believe it is time for me to support it with my time and service.

Andover Village Mayor
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

LILLIAN M. BROOKE

NO RESPONSE

Geneva-on-the-Lake Mayor
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

DWAYNE M. BENNETT

- **Occupation**: Self
- **Position You Are Seeking**: Mayor
- **Work Experience**: Self employed business owner
- **Education**: VoEd
- **Age**: 56

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Local business owner

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: To continue the growth of the community

Jefferson Village Mayor
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JIM CHIACCHIERO

- **Occupation:** Self Employed - Jefferson Mini Storage (Owner)
- **Position You Are Seeking**: Mayor - Village Of Jefferson
- **Work Experience:** 25+ Years Business & Finance Ownership Experience (Xerox/Corporate) and 5+ Years Locally Owned Business (Jefferson Mini Storage)

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• **Education**: Bachelors Of Science In Education
• **Campaign Email:** jimchiacchiero@yahoo.com
• **Facebook**: facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095219823298
• **Age**: 51

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: With a business career spanning 25+ years, and a proven track record, I hold the experience required of the Mayor's position. Having owned & operated two businesses, I understand strategic finance planning & resource allocation. My accomplishments have been contingent upon the ability to work collaboratively, utilize common sense solutions & to lead with integrity.
My dedication is demonstrated through service in the community, including being a volunteer coach for 15 years.
Being self-employed allows for flexibility to dedicate the time needed for the required duties.
A native to the county, I'm familiar with the strengths & challenges we face. Jefferson is the gem of the county and I'm committed to ensuring it remains in that position.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: As a resident for 20 years, ensuring that Jefferson remains a safe & economically viable town that residents are proud to call home is top priority.
I'm passionate about ensuring public safety, promoting sustainable & sensible economic growth, maintaining a balanced budget, and working collaboratively with village departments. Fostering smart revitalization, while being mindful of resident's desires is paramount. I'm unequivocally committed to securing the lunch program for our seniors.
As a dedicated community leader, I'm focused on building upon the positive state the village is in, while keeping focused on the future. My experience, leadership, and availability allow me to uphold the duties of the position, and the values of our town.

JOHN SZEWCZYK

• **Occupation**: US Army Retired/ BHHSPro Realtor
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Mayor for Jefferson Village
• **Work Experience**: Realtor BHHSPro, South Elm Farm, Army Instructor JROTC, Military Police, NBC Specialist (Nuclear, Biological and Chemical), Supply Sergeant, Recruiter, Senior Army Trainer, Guidance Counselor, Senior Army Guidance Counselor, First Sergeant
• **Education:** Masters in Leadership and Education
• **Campaign Email**: szewczykformayor@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095237035762
• **Age**: 57

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Leadership Guided Principles: My leadership foundation is 'lead by example.' Currently serving on the Village Council and the owner of the last active farm within the village limits is a testament to my dedication, commitment to the community over myself, and preserving the community's heritage. My extensive background in the US Army, with 24 years of service in various leadership positions and locations. It provides valuable communication, leadership, and management skills, essential in working with multiple personalities to maximize strengths and achieve excellence for Jefferson Village residents. A vibrant, strong, and humble person who listens, assesses outcomes and communicates openly to make the best decisions for the community.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Jefferson Village needs a leader with the Vision, Courage, Integrity, Responsibility, Excellence, Communication, and Action required to continue the positive change and significant momentum to move the Village forward. My Vision is to create a destination location (Hallmark Town). Courage is being brave to improve economic development and entrepreneurship among our youth. Integrity is being transparent in actions and deeds. Responsibility is being accountable for what happens or fails to happen. Excellence, accepting nothing less, and having a can-do attitude. Communication, listening, discussion, and following up. Action plan, execute, adjust, complete, and revise. I will bring the values of duty, honor, and sacrifice to the forefront.

HENDRIK WOLFERT

• **Occupation**: Educational Consultant
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Village of Jefferson Mayor
• **Work Experience:** I have dedicated the past two decades of my career to the field of education, during which I have progressively assumed greater responsibilities. I began as an elementary teacher, eventually serving as a principal, later transitioning into district administration, and now work for the Department of Education as an educational consultant.
• **Education**: Masters of Business Administration, Masters of Educational Administration, Bachelors of Education
• **Campaign Email**: WolfertForMayor@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/WolfertForMayor
• **Age**: 41

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: My effective communication, leadership, and problem-solving abilities, cultivated throughout my educational career, will enable me to inspire collective action, articulate a vision for our community, and tackle complex issues with creativity and diligence. Additionally, with an intimate understanding of our local community's needs, honed through interactions with business owners, parents, teachers, and seniors, I am well-prepared to develop tailored policies and initiatives that address our unique challenges. My background of collaborating with diverse stakeholders, including school boards, community organizations, and village officials, positions me to navigate this position with skill and diplomacy.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am dedicated to preserving Jefferson's thriving status as the ideal place to call home in Ashtabula County. My commitment includes fostering economic growth through engagement with local businesses, prioritizing community well-being through active participation and involvement of community members in the decision making process, and enhancing safety through collaborative efforts with law enforcement.
I remain steadfast in upholding our core values of faith, family, and togetherness that define our community's identity and strength. With your support, I am confident that we can continue to thrive and build upon our village's legacy together.

NORTH KINGSVILLE VILLAGE MAYOR
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TARA HAWKINS

• **Occupation**: Realtor
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Mayor
• **Work Experience:** Realtor, Probation Officer, Domestic Violence Survivor Advocate and Legal Aid, Bartender, Deputy Treasurer
• **Education**: Licensed Ohio Real Estate Agent, Bachelors Degree in Integrative Studies, Associates Degree in Human Services
• **Campaign Email:** TaraInAshtabula@gmail.com
• **Age**: 37

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: My diverse background and involvement in both local government and community organizations demonstrate my commitment to public service and understanding of how local government functions. I have a willingness to engage in open and constructive dialogue. I possess the ability to collaboratively work to achieve common goals. My experiences as a Realtor, as a mother, and as an active community member provide me with valuable perspectives that can contribute to effective leadership in the role of North Kingsville Mayor.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for North Kingsville Mayor because the community deserves fresh, new leadership to build upon our progress and continue making our area a safe, strong presence for all families to grow and thrive.
Overall, my reasons for running for the position of North Kingsville Mayor center on improving infrastructure, fostering economic growth, enhancing community safety, and increasing transparency and engagement with residents, all essential elements for effective leadership.

TERRANCE J. MCCONNELL

• **Occupation**: currently retired - see work experience
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Mayor, North Kingsville
• **Work Experience**: 21 years in the Air Force where I served 2 tours in Europe and one tour in Asia, Viet Nam. I worked for Buckeye School District for 10 years and supervised the Food Service Program as well as Buildings and Grounds. I also was a manager in the Retail Sector for 17 years. I was a councilman for 7 years and a mayor for 9 years.

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I feel that because of my extensive work experiences in supervision, management, customer service and prior knowledge serving as a councilman and mayor qualifies me for this position. I have devised short- and long-range action plans, worked on annual reports and administrative activities, negotiated contractual agreements as well as establishing an effective working relationship with council, village employees and other government officials. I also have experience in serving on and being the chairperson on various committees of the village.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for the position of Mayor because as a resident of the village of North Kingsville for 64 years minus my military time I want to keep the village financially efficient, a safe community and a great place for raising a family. I will work closely with the council creating a team effort in fulfilling our duties and to make sure that we listen to your concerns. I will fully commit myself to fulfilling the duties of mayor and representing the residents of North Kingsville.

ROCK CREEK VILLAGE MAYOR
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

SHAWNASEE BURNS

• **Position You Are Seeking**: Mayor of Rock Creek

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I am not sure what qualifies me to be mayor of our town, but I can tell you that I am honored to be the Mayor of Rock Creek.
I started as a council member in 2010, and I have been the mayor for the past 6+years. I was appointed after our former mayor stepped down. I was then re-elected by the citizens 4 years ago.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for the position of Mayor of Rock Creek because I want to continue seeing our town improve.
I am very pleased with our Village employee's, as well as our current council and look forward to continuing working together if elected.

ANDOVER VILLAGE COUNCIL
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

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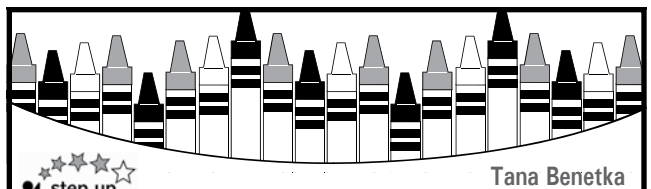
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Geneva-on-the-Lake Village Council
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

PETER M. MACCHIA JR.

NO RESPONSE

B.J. McMULLAN

• **Occupation**: CEO of ProRider Motorcycle Training
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Village Council
• **Work Experience:** U.S. Army Veteran, Retired Police Officer with 25 years of service
• **Education**: High School Graduate
• **Age**: 52

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: For over a quarter of a century, I have been dedicated to public service, first as a soldier in the US Army and then as a police officer. These roles have instilled in me a deep sense of duty, commitment, and understanding of what it means to put community first. The discipline, leadership, and decision-making skills I've honed over these years are invaluable to serving the community at the council level. Moreover, my long-standing connection to Geneva on the Lake, spanning over 52 years, gives me a unique perspective. I have watched the village evolve, celebrated its successes, and recognized its challenges. This personal history ensures I'm deeply invested in the welfare of this beautiful community.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Geneva on the Lake has been a cornerstone of my life and that of my family for nearly a century. It's not just a place on a map for me – it's where generations of McMullans have created lasting memories and found joy. Building a home here and finally settling down was a testament to my bond with this community. Now, I wish to give back to the town that has given me so much. Serving on the village council is my way of ensuring that Geneva on the Lake continues to thrive and remains a place of happiness for generations to come. I am not just running for a position; I am committing to safeguarding the traditions, values, and future of our beloved town. I believe in its potential, and I want to be a part of guiding it towards a brighter future.

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Jefferson Village Council
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

LON DAMON

• **Occupation**: Sports Marketing Specialist
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Jefferson Village Council
• **Work Experience**: I'm a 29-year employee at The Lincoln Electric Company in Cleveland, OH and currently in the position of Sports Marketing Specialist. My roles at Lincoln Electric included Line Operator, R & D Welding Technician, Welding School Instructor, Trade Show Coordinator. I am also currently an Evening Welding Instructor at Lakeland Community College.

• **Education**: Graduate of Jefferson Area High School. Completed The Lincoln Electric Welding School with several welding certifications.
• **Campaign Email:** lon.damon88@gmail.com
• **Age**: 53

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I grew up in the Jefferson area my entire life but have resided in the Village of Jefferson for the past 27 years. I was appointed to serve as a Village Council Member in 2006. Since 2007, I have been elected to the position every 4 years by the Village of Jefferson residents. I've been on various committees throughout my tenure as a Council Member. I am currently Chair of the Building and Lands Committee and a member of the Finance Committee. I currently serve as the Council President of Pro-Temp voted in by Village Council members which requires me to fill in during the absence of the Mayor.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I love the Village of Jefferson and want to continue serving the community that I love. I'm proud of my service through the years and want to continue providing a positive service to this community for another four years.

STEVEN D. FEBEL

• **Occupation**: Retired Jefferson Police Chief
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Jefferson Village Council
• **Work Experience:** 33 years active Police service 23 years Chief of Police
• **Education**: 1976 Graduate Jefferson Area High School / Northwestern Tech Auto - Diesel / Ashtabula County Police Academy
• **Campaign Email:** febe7114@twc.com
• **Age**: 66

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have 23 years' experience as the Chief of Police for Jefferson. In that time I have been accustomed to working with Council, problem solving, working with and listening to our community members and being open for new ideas and change.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I want to serve the Village of Jefferson residents as their Councilman. I look forward to bringing experience and community to our local government.

PASQUALE MARTUCCIO

• **Occupation**: Former Jefferson Village Administrator - Small Business Owner
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Jefferson Village Council

• **Work Experience:** Grew up helping on the family farm. Operating & fixing equipment, fitting fields, harvesting & raising animals. After college: Loan officer, investment representative, small business owner, 4+ years as Jefferson Village Administrator.
• **Education**: Economics & Social Sciences Degree - Agricultural Sciences Diploma - Studied abroad in Italy & Spain
• **Campaign Email**: pmartuccio@hotmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551250439718
• **Age**: 51

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: My diverse background in finance, entrepreneurship, and public service as a former Village Administrator equips me with valuable skills. With experience as a loan officer and investment representative, I prioritize fiscal responsibility. As a small business owner, I understand local entrepreneurs' challenges. My time as Village Administrator provided insights into community needs, and my commitment to transparency, collaboration, and innovative problem-solving makes me well-qualified for the Village Council.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for Village Council because I am deeply committed to the well-being of Jefferson. My experience in public service has demonstrated the positive impact that effective leadership can have on our community. I am passionate about building upon the progress we have made and addressing the challenges we face. I believe it is crucial to have leaders who are not only responsive to the needs of our residents but also proactive in shaping a brighter future. My decision to run for this position is rooted in my dedication to ensuring that Jefferson remains a great place to live, work, and raise a family. I am eager to contribute my skills, experience, and unwavering commitment to the betterment of our community.

JENNIFER SKINNER

• **Occupation**: Supervisor
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Jefferson Village Council
• **Work Experience**: I am currently a Supervisor at Wall Street Coffee Company and manager at Brants Apple Orchard. I was previously a Shift Supervisor at Rite Aid in Jefferson. I have worked the election polls for about 10 years.

• **Education**: Graduate of Jefferson Area High School
• **Campaign Email:** JenSkinnerforVillageCouncil@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/SkinnerforJeffersonCouncil
• **Age**: 43

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: My background is simple. Jefferson is home. I grew up here and I've worked within the community in multiple customer service roles. These roles have given me the opportunity to become a leader and create positive work and community environments. Marketing, inventory, problem solving, and recordkeeping skills have played important roles in my jobs as well. However, I think my greatest asset has been my ability to connect to people. Whether it is starting your day off right with that perfect cup of coffee, or making voting lines more bearable with some "Happy Bubbles" while working election polls, it is always about the people for me.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Village Council has been a thought in my mind for the past few years, but as a single mom of three I just could not commit the time. Now that all of my kids have graduated and my free time is not spent sitting in bleachers, it is time to get involved and give back to the community. I can do more than referee youth basketball games or run youth t-ball and soccer programs. I want to represent the people of Jefferson and ensure their voices and concerns are heard. This is a great town and I see a bright future ahead. I would love the opportunity to represent the people of Jefferson and be a part of the success that is to come for our village.

North Kingsville Village Council
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

JEFFREY FISHER

• **Occupation**: Chief of Security, Retired Ohio State Trooper
• **Position You Are Seeking:** North Kingsville Village Council
• **Work Experience**: 16 years with the Ohio State Patrol 5 of those years as an Assistant Post Commander 23 years at Lake Erie Correctional Institution
• **Education**: High School graduate
• **Campaign Email:** fisher0387@roadrunner.com
• **Age**: 62

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Almost 40 years in law enforcement. I have worked in both the public and private sector during my career. Have lived in North Kingsville since 1995, as a homeowner I understand the strengths and weaknesses of the village. My years on the highway patrol will be an asset to help our

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public safety forces. I served on the board at Community Counseling Center for over 13 years. Nine of those years I was president of the board. I feel my experience in public service and my time on the board at CCC will provide insight as the Village of North Kingsville moves forward.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: As I said before I have lived in the village since 1995. My entire adult life has been spent in public service. I feel my years of experience would benefit the community in which I live and would like to be part of the solution to make decisions to move the village into the future. I feel that for an example the property at the former NK grade school needs to be developed for the benefit of the community as a whole.

LORI B. LAMER

- **Occupation**: Attorney (retired)
- **Position You Are Seeking:** North Kingsville Village Council
- **Work Experience:** Private practice from 1983-1999; Assistant County Prosecutor in both Ashtabula and Portage Counties; Assistant Law Director in Conneaut; Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Ashtabula; Law Director for Conneaut; Mayor's Court Magistrate for Village of N. Kingsville
- **Education**: Ashtabula Harbor High (diploma-1976); Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement (1978 KSUAC); B.S. in Criminal Justice (1980-KSU); Juris Doctorate (1983-Ohio Northern University)
- **Campaign Email**: lori_lamer@yahoo.com
- **Age**: 65

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have been in public service for well over 20 years. I have dealt with City Councils and interacted with both elected and appointed city managers. I have interacted with the public over the course of my legal career. I know how to listen to people and formulate solutions to problems/issues.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I felt it was time to serve the public in a different way. I would like to be part of the solution and collaborate with the Village Mayor, members of Council, the various department supervisors and the public for common sense solutions and to keep the Village moving forward.

BRENDA MACNAUGHTON

- **Occupation**: Retired
- **Position You Are Seeking:** North Kingsville Village Council Member
- **Work Experience:** 22 years as Admissions Marketing Director; 6 years District/Regional Manager for Dairy Mart; Hersey, PA- 6 years Campground Manager
- **Education**: Business Administration Degree
- **Campaign Email**: bmacn27@gmail.com
- **Age**: 66

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I will use my extensive work experience in business administration, financing, marketing, and customer service to bring a positive energy to the North Kingsville Village Council. Through my extensive volunteer work, I will bring the needed experience to be effective in serving the community. My service includes 15 years with the Ashtabula Senior Center working as Vice President on the Council Board, and served many years as chairperson and committee member on my church Staff Parish Relations Committee. I have also served in the Guardianship Program with Catholic Charities for over 10 years.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for village council because I grew up in North Kingsville and have been a resident for the last 17 years. I also have had family live here as long as I can remember. As a homeowner, parent and grandparent, I will work to keep this town economically vibrant and a great place to raise a family. I have 32 years of work experience in finance, business administration, and community service to be an effective village council member. I will work tirelessly as a team to make sure your voice is heard.

NORTH KINGSVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL
UNEXP TERM - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

DAVID A. MOODY

NO RESPONSE

ORWELL VILLAGE COUNCIL
UNEXP TERM - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

BOB DENIHAN

NO RESPONSE

ROAMING SHORES VILLAGE COUNCIL
UNEXP TERM - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

ROBERT E. COOK JR

- **Occupation**: Retired Electrician
- **Position You Are Seeking**: Roaming Shores Village Council
- Work Experience: 40 years service and construction experience
- **Education**: Some College
- **Campaign Email**: robert48cook@gmail.com
- **Age**: 75

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have been a resident of beautiful Roaming Shores for the past 31 years. I have served on Roaming Shores Village Council for the past 28 years. In addition, I have been a member of various committees including, but not limited to, the Utilities Study Group and the Dam Storm Water Committee, and I served on the Board of Directors of South Central Ambulance District (SCAD) for a number of years. I have also served on the Building Committee and oversaw a number of projects over the years.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am devoted to serving all of the people in our community by assuring that our interests are represented and our property and home values are protected. We need to preserve our environment, especially the lake, and maintain all of our assets, including our Utilities. I feel that it is necessary for us to continue to build and move forward by respecting each other's opinions and appreciating what each member of Council has to bring to the table. My knowledge of Roaming Shores, having served on Council for so many years, is instrumental in our community's goal of not repeating the errors of the past and improving communications between Village Council and the Association and all members of our community.

GARY N. MEIGHEN

NO RESPONSE

ROCK CREEK VILLAGE COUNCIL
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

JAMES HALL

- **Occupation**: Retired
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Rock Creek Village Council
- **Work Experience:** Retired from General Motors as a paint specialist. Former owner of The Combo in Rock Creek
- **Campaign Email**: pam_5036@windstream.net

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I am a long-time resident of this village. I moved here as a stopping place while my wife Betty and I looked for a home closer to where I worked in Lordstown. We fell in love with Rock Creek and stayed and raised our family here. Betty and I saw a need for the children in the community to have a safe space to go. That led us to open a small business in the community. We offered first and foremost, a place for the youth of the community to hang out in a safe environment. We made so many friends and met so many good people at The Combo. I got to know my community in a whole new way. Owning a small business and dealing with people and finances helped prepare me for my time sitting on council. It's not always easy, but I give it my all.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Council has some exciting things in the works for the downtown area in the next couple of years that I would like the opportunity to see through. I have been on council for several years now and we have made tremendous progress cleaning up the village. We have made many improvements to our park over the past few years with many more planned. Our streets are better than ever. The sewer plant is getting a much-needed upgrade. We have worked hard to get to where we are, but we have so much further to go. I am proud to say that we have worked hard to not raise utility rates in 12 years. Years of fiscal planning are paying off. Rock Creek has a great future ahead of us and I want to be a part of it. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

SUZANNE HAYES

- **Occupation**: Retired
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Rock Creek Village Council
- **Work Experience**: 38 years of teaching elementary school
- **Education**: Masters in Education
- **Age**: 74

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I am qualified to serve on Rock Creek Village Council because I have been a village resident my whole life. I taught at Rock Creek Elementary for thirty- eight years. I have served on Council for fourteen years. I care deeply about our community.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: When I first served on Council, we were in fiscal distress. We have paid off at least six loans and have acquired no new loans. We are at a point where we can save up money for matching grants. We have not raised utility fates in twelve years. Please vote for me so we can continue on this path of progress.

ROBERT SCHULTZ

- **Occupation**: Realtor
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Village Council
- **Work Experience:** Realtor 17 years
- **Education**: Graduated Jefferson High School, Attended Kent State University, Graduated

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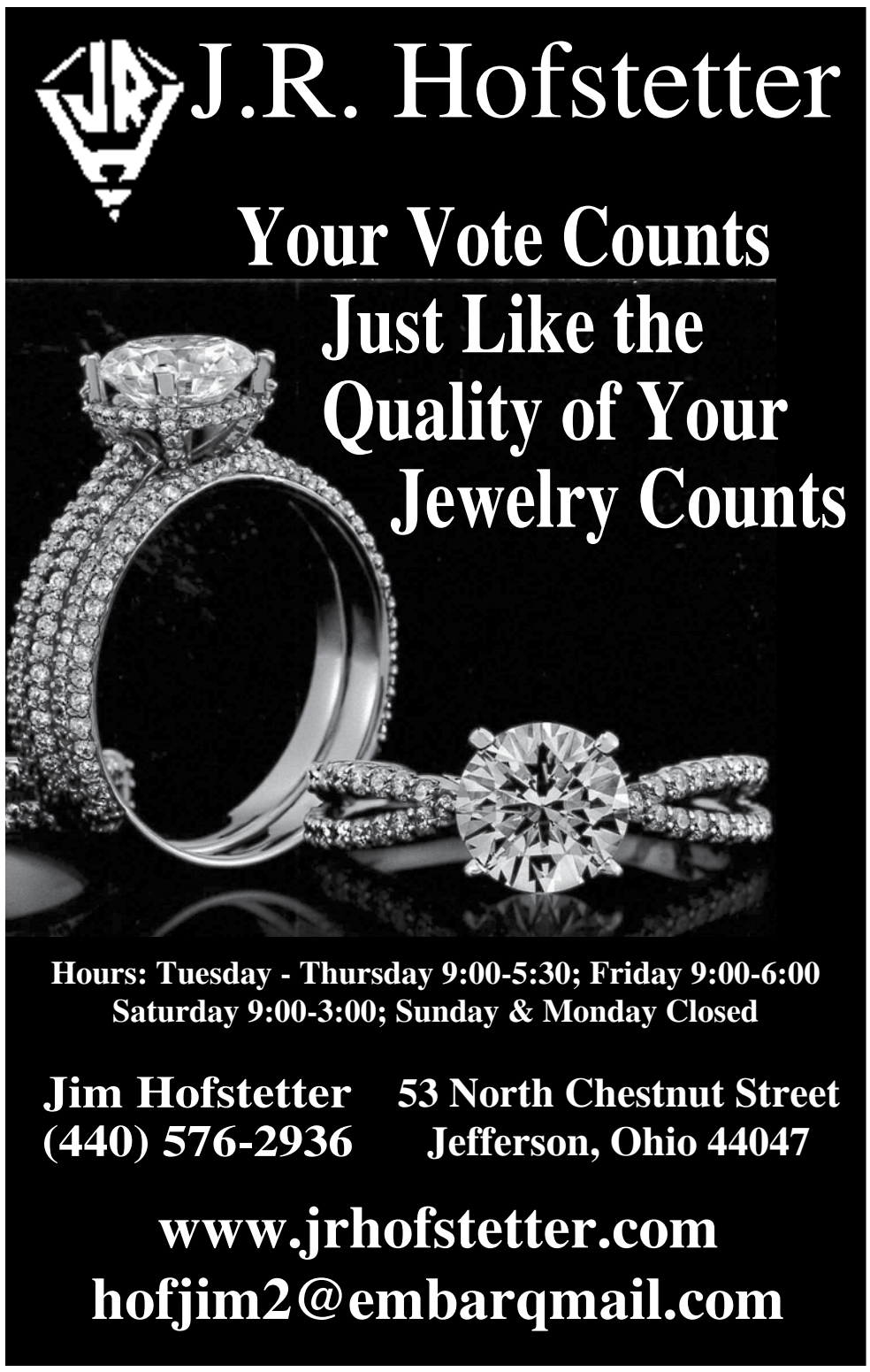

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Hondros College
• **Campaign Email**: countrycousinsus@yahoo.com
• **Website**: www.assuredrealestateoh.com
• **Age**: 73

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Business background
– I'm a lifelong Rock Creek resident.
– I'm a Veteran of the US Army, honorably discharged.
– In-Country Vietnam Veteran.
– Founded the Rock Creek Area Chamber of Commerce and serve as President.
– Founded the Rock Creek VFW Post 34953
– President of the Ashtabula County CHAMBERS of Commerce.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Our community needs vision minded leadership. I want to motivate our residents to get involved in their community. We have all the tools to grow our village, but we just need officials that know how to use those tools to help existing businesses prosper and grow and to attract new businesses to locate her. Rock Creek is in a prime location, just 10 minutes from I-90. Over 4000 cars travel through our village on an average day. We need to give them a reason to stop. In addition, our utility rates are some of the highest in the sate. The way to bring them down is to add new customers and you do that with growth minded leadership.

Jefferson Village Clerk/Treasurer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

PATRICIA A. FISHER

• **Occupation**: Clerk-Treasurer Village of Jefferson
• **Position Seeking**: Clerk-Treasurer Village of Jefferson
• Work Experience: Have been the Clerk-Treasurer for the Village of Jefferson since 1996. This is my 8 term I am running for.
• **Education**: High School Graduate + some College (major Accounting)
• **Campaign** Email: fbg0770@hotmail.com
• **Age**: 64

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Accounting background, 28 years experience at the job.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Jefferson is very important to me. I have dedicated a good portion of my life to make it a better place to in.

Andover Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

ANDREW KIRBY

NO RESPONSE

Ashtabula Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

ANTHONY METCALF

• **Occupation**: owner/operator Metcalf Glass
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Ashtabula Township Trustee
• **Work Experience**: 37 years glass worker, owner since 1995, Ashtabula Township Zoning Text Committee nearing 20 years, former Lion's Club member
• Committee nearing 20 years, former Lion's Club Member
• **Education**: Graduate Edgewood Sr. High School, American School of Broadcasting
• **Campaign Email**: glass428@yahoo.com
• **Age**: 60

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: My 20 years of Zoning Text Committee member for Ashtabula Township gives me a unique knowledge of all Township Zoning Laws, Rules and Regulations for the Township. My longtime ownership of a successful small business in Ashtabula has taught me the importance of fiscal responsibility, hard work, tough choices and leadership skills that will benefit Ashtabula Township. As a township homeowner for over 22 years on Schenley Avenue, I have roots planted in the township. An eight-generation settler of the township, I am grateful and wish to see the prosperity of the township prevail.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I believe I can make a difference in this community. I am hoping for the cooperation of the county officials to attack the longstanding flood issues on many streets in the township. I want to provide better services through hard work and dedication to the residents. I want to better promote our assets - Parks, Lake Erie, Community Gathering Spaces, The Business Districts, Cemeteries, Fire Department. It is time for a change. We need new ideas & new representation in Ashtabula Township.

JOSEPH J. PETE

• **Occupation**: Retired Ashtabula City police officer
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Ashtabula Township Trustee
• **Work Experience:** Am completing twenty four years as an Ashtabula Township Trustee
• **Education**: High school, Ashtabula High graduate
• **Campaign Email**: jpete48@roadrunner.com

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Experience on the job

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: To work with the residents of Ashtabula Township to make Ashtabula Township an even better place to live and raise their families

Austinburg Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JOHN A. KUSAR

NO RESPONSE

Cherry Valley Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

MARLIN J. MOSCHELL

NO RESPONSE

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Colebrook Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JOSEPH M. BROTHAG JR

NO RESPONSE

Denmark Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

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Dorset Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

RICHARD L. DEAN

• **Occupation**: Retired
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Dorset Township Trustee
• **Education**: Jefferson Area High School
• **Age**: 55

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: My background qualifications are running equipment and working with the public and helping out when and where needed.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for Dorset Township Trustee position because I am retired and being a lifelong resident of Dorset I feel it's time for the need to give back and help out the township.

ANDREW HITCHCOCK

NO RESPONSE

DEBORAH L. HURST

NO RESPONSE

Geneva Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

WILLIAM F BUSKIRK

• **Occupation**: Insurance Agent
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Geneva Township Trustee
• **Work Experience**: Progressive Insurance
• **Education**: Graduated Geneva High School class of 1991, attended the University of Toledo
• **Campaign Email:** Billbuskirk2011@gmail.com
• **Age**: 50

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have served four terms on Geneva City Council. I have been both President and Vice President for Geneva City Council.
I have served multiple terms on both the Northwest Ambulance District and Geneva Union Cemetery boards.
I have extensive experience in working on local government budgets. I have worked on negotiations for Joint Economic Development Districts between local townships and the City of Geneva. I have helped negotiate the expansion of sewers into Harpersfield for economic development.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I love being involved in my community. It has been my privilege to work on a variety of issues and to try to leave things a little better than they were.

DAVID McGRATH

• **Occupation**: Self-employed Sunset Transportation and Rentals McGrath Homes
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Geneva Township Trustee
• **Work Experience:** Public Relations in Dallas Texas. Commercial and Residential Builder, Transportation President.
• **Education**: Some college
• **Campaign Email:** david@sunsettaxis.com
• **Website**: Sunsettaxis.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61550231553229&mibextid=ZbWKwL
• **Age**: 39

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have built many companies from the ground up. I know what it takes to get projects done from writing grants to project completion. I have knowledge in a lot of areas, roads, sewers, drainage, building, planning and commission, zoning, grant writing, public relations. I am always available with boots on the ground.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I want to make sure Geneva stays the town I love. We need oversight with corporations and zoning, to make sure we hold our values, I want a safe community with core values. Fiscal responsibility, I want to make sure everyone is heard and treated fairly. We need strong leaders in the position.

ANDREW RAYMOND

• **Occupation**: Winemaker and Head of Operations
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Geneva Township Trustee
• **Work Experience**: Head of Operations and Winemaker for Old Firehouse Winery for the last 17 years. Lifeguard and CPR Instructor. Contractor for large scale Projects for local businesses. Consultant for entertainment industry.
• **Education**: Graduate of Saint Johns and attended Kent State
• **Campaign Email:** a.raymondinfo-trustee@yahoo.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/slippyslide/
• **Age**: 39

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have experience in handling various day to day operations, leading maintenance crews and employees. I have overseen many large-scale projects, coordinating different contractors and inspectors. Furthermore, I routinely follow state and federal guidelines, and handle filings and deadlines. I have a good working relationship with many community leaders and often collaborate on projects and events.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I was born and raised in Geneva and care deeply for our community. I want to see our township continue working

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for our residents and safeguarding against outside, special interest groups. I'll strive to help our township make fiscally responsible decisions, that directly benefit the residents. Furthermore, I want to insure all plans and committees are as transparent as possible.
I believe I am uniquely qualified for the Township Trustee position. Growing up here, I have lived in the City, Village and Township, and understand the inter-workings and cohesive relationship of all three. I want to ensure Geneva is a place our future generations can be proud of, and will want to call home.

Geneva Township Trustee
UTE 12/31/25 - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TIFFANY MILLER

NO RESPONSE

Harpersfield Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

BOB ALDERMAN

• **Position You Are Seeking:** Harpersfield Township Trustee
• **Work Experience:** Lake County Engineers, Road Dept, Geneva Township, Road Dept. - Supervisor - Vietnam Veteran, 101st Airborne Division, Purple Heart, Assisted Sheriff Dept resolving emergency winter situations
• **Education**: Madison HS Graduate, Lakeland Community College, CDL Class A (with exception of hazmat), Safety Setup for Road Work

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Skills: Engaged program for Economic Development, Proper problem solving, Road maintenance, Road resurfacing (stone and asphalt), Equipment operator (front-end loader, ditching), Mediation resolving legal issues & problems, Proper safety (working crew and public), Damaged road reconstruction, Pipe installation, Snow removal

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Having lived in Harpersfield Township for over thirty years, I will work within our community to continue to maintain a solid work ethic and economic program that will be beneficial for all of us. I am readily available and willing to hear from people of Harpersfield Township.

EDWIN L. SPOOR

• **Occupation:** Manager of Projects and field Operations for Ashtabula County Department of Enviromental Services
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Harpersfield Trustee
• **Work Experience**: Current Trustee, served on the Harpersfield (BZA) for over 15 years
• **Education**: High School, Class 2 Water Certification with E.P.A., Backflow Certification to test Backflows
• **Campaign Email**: spoorman-age@gmail.com
• **Age**: 61

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I am currently serving as Trustee (past4 years) and previously on the Harpersfield Twp. (BZA) for 15 years dealing with many Zoning issue for the Township. Also Working for Ashtabula County Enviromental Services I do a lot planning and budgeting of projects also deal with contractors and the public on a day-to-day basis to resolve any problems that arise.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I have a passion and commitment to serve our community.

Hartsgrove Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

ROBERT R. WILIAMS

NO RESPONSE

Jefferson Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JOHN POWERS

• **Occupation**: Maintenance Supervisor
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Jefferson Township Trustee
• **Work Experience**: Maintenance/Supervision
• **Age**: 59

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have been a resident of Jefferson Township for over 45 years. I have experience in Road Maintenance, Building Maintenance, Some areas of budgeting

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I would like to continue the good work all previous and current trustees have done with our township in all aspects

Kingsville Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

KARL R. BRUNELL

NO RESPONSE

Lenox Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

BARRY L. WEAVER

NO RESPONSE

Lenox Township Trustee
UNEXP TERM - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

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Monroe Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JEFFREY L. HOUSEL

NO RESPONSE

ROBERT PIXLEY

- **Occupation**: Truck Driver
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Trustee Monroe Township
- **Work Experience:** 50 years, 12 years as Township Trustee
- **Education**: Graduate Conneaut High School
- **Age**: 61

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Experience

Morgan Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

BRETT BELLAS

- **Occupation**: Interim Administrator for Ashtabula Co. Metroparks, Owner Grand River Canoe Livery & B&E Landscaping
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Morgan Township Trustee
- **Work Experience**: Community Involvement Grand River, Ashtabula and Conneaut Creek Member, Advisory Board Grand River Trail Rider, Trail Boss 4H Advisor Grand Valley Chamber of Commerce Ashtabula County Chamber of Commerce Retired scoutmaster
- **Education**: Jefferson HS, Hocking College-Degrees: Recreation & Wildlife, Rangers Services, Interpretive Service, and Fish & Wildlife Management Certificates: Indiana U.-Asset Management, NC University-Maintenance Management, Leadership Ashtabula County, Class of 2022, Leadership Geauga, Class of 2008
- **Age**: 45

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: In my 26 yrs. of experience in Parks & recreation I have done everything from designing Roads, parking areas and trail system that are very similar to Township roads.
Hands on Building roads with machinery, ditching, installing culverts and putting in drainage tile to move water off the roads. Great understanding of materials and equipment used to maintain roads, and clear them of snow in the winter. Very familiar with writing and receiving quotes and bids for government projects. Experience in grant funding, government budgeting, government purchasing.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: If elected I would like to work with the cemetery board, to help keep our historic cemetery maintained and continue the necessary future upkeep for the community. In my 20 years of owning a local landscaping business, I believe I would bring beneficial experience to the cemetery board and to the community, by understanding what needs to be done to help the Sexton maintain the grounds, historic buildings and in pouring footers for headstones. Other projects that I see of importance; is to work with the other trustees, on continuing the road improvements and upgrades that have been made over the past few years, so we can improve our area roads for our residents and for future growth. I have experience in ODOT funding projects, grant writing.

MICHAEL JONES

NO RESPONSE

New Lyme Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

BRIAN EDELMAN

NO RESPONSE

Orwell Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

BILL HODGE

- **Occupation**: Carpenter/General Contractor
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Orwell Township Trustee
- **Work Experience**: 39 Years of Construction
- **Education**: Grand Valley High School Diploma
- **Campaign Email**: shanty.creek@yahoo.com
- **Age**: 57

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I've been an Orwell Township resident for 50 yrs. 39 years of construction. Done numerous jobs for Grand Valley Schools and Orwell Community Park.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I enjoy being involved in the community such as volunteering at the football games (for the last 20 yrs), donating time on various improvement projects to St. Mary's Church and Orwell Community Park. Getting this position would allow me to further my positive impact on the community.

TIM HOPES

NO RESPONSE

JACK SCOTT

- **Occupation**: Sales and Finance Professional
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Orwell Township Trustee
- **Work Experience:** Midway Chevrolet - Technician, Midway Chevrolet - Sales/Finance Professional
- **Education**: Bachelors of Economics
- **Age**: 27

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: While attending Kent State I received my Bachelors of Economic and Paralegal Studies as well as my Associates. This is where I gained a lot of very useful skills that I am able to apply to this position. I have been able to get to know a majority of our community quite well over the years and am able to understand and sympathize with many of their concerns in order to help make the community a better place to call home. My day-to-day job is mostly compiled of working with people to ensure they are happy from the minute they walk in the door all the way through the to the end, and I intend to have the same attitude with my peers to ensure the members of our community are taken care of.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I have lived and worked within Orwell my entire life, it is the place I intend to call home for a very long time. I would like to keep the township on the right track, and be a part of the solution in maintaining our community and helping to improve it when necessary. I have a lot of pride in where I live and I want to continue to see our township be a great place to live not only now, but for years to come.

CHAD SINES

- **Occupation**: Union operator
- **Position You Are Seeking:** Trustee
- **Work Experience**: Road worker for 18 years volunteer Firefighter EMT for 18
- **Education**: High school diploma and secondary education certifications
- **Age**: 36

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: A member of this great community
I believe myself to be one of many community leaders. Business owner

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SINES

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Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: To give back to the community and serve the people within it.

Pierpont Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

PAMELA HUDSON

• **Occupation**: Retired regulatory geologist, customer service associate & substitute teacher
• **Work Experience:** Township Trustee-4 years, Regulatory Geologist-23+ years, Customer Service @ Home Depot-8 years and substitute teacher-5+ years
• **Education**: Edgewood Sr. High School, Kent State Univ. (BS in Educ. /Elem. & Special Ed.), University of Oklahoma (BS./major Geology)
• **Campaign Email**: pamhudson2@yahoo.com
• **Age**: 72

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I worked on the township Zoning Commission revising zoning and on the Parks Commission before becoming a trustee. I am currently serving as a trustee. Have attended both state and local training classes to more effectively perform my duties.
I managed a state level group of professional employees and dealt with professionals (attorneys, geologist and engineers) as well as the public. As a geologist I appreciate the unique value of Pierpont's natural resources. I worked in a customer service-based job for several years and enjoy serving and helping others. Also a substitute teacher for several years. I know how to get things done, handle issues that may arise and how to work with individuals and groups.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I love this community, it is my home. I enjoy what I am doing as trustee. There is still more to be done, I want to be a part of it and see it through.
A lot of progress on the roads but still much to do. One project in the cemeteries is that some headstones have shifted over time. I want to seek grants to help improve their condition.
Horners Forest needs more. A great opportunity for educational as well as a recreational spot for families and others to enjoy. Need to develop more community-based events and activities. Economic development promotes community spirit and pride. I am always available for questions, concerns and issues about our township. I will answer or get the answer. I enjoy working with people and solving issues.

ALVIN L. WILLIAMS

• **Position You Are Seeking:** Trustee Pierpont Township
• **Education**: Edgewood Senior High School
Age: 78

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Born in Pierpont, I have a lifelong dedication to my hometown. I am a member of the Pierpont Presbyterian Church; and the Pierpont VFD for 35+ years including President of the VFD for 10 years. I have been an EMT and firefighter for 15 yrs, and chair of the Pierpont zoning committee. After high school I went to work as a mechanic for Bill Hall Chevrolet, then 40 years as Senior Mechanic with Crystal Global. where I received many certifications including welding, safety inspector and numerous others that have benefited my career and education.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Having been active in the Pierpont community for so many years, a natural next step is running for Township Trustee to continue to help shape the future of the community where I and my wife Wanda live along with 1 of our 4 adult children. I have attended all of the township trustee meetings in person for the last 2 years and am well acquainted with what is going on in the community. If elected, I will continue to work with the present trustees on dust control and improvements to township roads. I give my assurance that I will be available to the residents of the township anytime to answer questions or resolve resident's issues. Hobbies include collecting antique tractors, hunting for wild game or hunting for a great bargain at a flea market.

Plymouth Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

THOMAS J. LUCAS JR.

• **Occupation**: Ashtabula County Veteran Service Commission - Senior Service Officer
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Plymouth Township Trustee
• **Work Experience**: I am a Marine Corps veteran, I have served 30+ years doing public service, and I have experience in factory work, construction, and customer service.

• **Education**: Ashtabula High School, Kent State University - Ashtabula, & Ashtabula County Leadership Class 2022
• **Campaign Email**: lukejr68@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/tom.j.lucas
• **Age**: 55

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have 30 years plus of public service, where I have served in the Fire and Emergency Medical Service as a paramedic and firefighter within Ashtabula County for 28 years. I have experience in factory work, construction, and customer service. Since 2011, I have worked for Ashtabula County with the Veterans Service Commission, serving the veterans of Ashtabula County. I have also spent 29 years with the Boy Scouts in various leadership roles, serving as Camp Director for Camp Stigwandish until it closed. Being a small business owner, and County Employee, coupled with my experiences in the Public Service and Fire Service, I believe my leadership skills will be an asset in interfacing with residents, other leaders, and officials.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am a running for trustee because I think Plymouth Township needs a new face and a new perspective. I believe my particular skill set and experience will be an asset to the township. It is my desire to work with the residents to define overall goals of the township while ensuring the safety and welfare of our neighborhoods. Having built my own business, I have learned to listen well and communicate clearly. I know what it takes to transform complex issues into practical solutions. I think "outside the box" and offer proactive approaches with a positive attitude.

BRUCE W. TURNER

NO RESPONSE

DAVID L. WALDRON

NO RESPONSE

Richmond Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

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NO RESPONSE

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SAMUEL SEMAI

NO RESPONSE

Rome Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TIM SPANGLER

NO RESPONSE

Saybrook Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

THOMAS POPE

NO RESPONSE

LLOYD RICHARDS

• **Occupation**: Retired - 44 years as a Firemen for Saybrook Township Fire Department.
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Saybrook Township Trustee
• **Work Experience**: Full time career Firemen for Saybrook Township Fire Department.
• **Education**: Ashtabula High School Graduate, Technical Training: Firefighter Level II, Emergency Medical Technician, Certified Ohio Fire Inspector, Ohio Fire Investigator and Arson Investigator.
• **Campaign Email**: iaff2005@yahoo.com
• **Age**: 77

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: As a lifelong resident, I've contributed to the community in many ways: working in the cemetery, assisting in coordinating Memorial Day Parades for over 30 years, served as a lifetime member of Saybrook Methodist Church, assisted in coordinating the Share Your Christmas Program in our community, as well as many years of being a first responder that helped me to understand the many needs of the community.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for Saybrook Township Trustee, to promote development in the Township of new businesses as well as maintaining our current business base. Working internally with Zoning to have an updated Zoning Rules and Regulations Text. This Text should be a living document that works with the public and entrepreneurs to promote a community that is pleasant to both residents and businesses alike. Working with the Saybrook Township department heads to complete an assessment of all departments and operations to ensure that each department has the tools, technology and resources to serve our Township. Work with county, state and federal leaders to improve the infrastructure of our community. Work to improve on blocked railroad crossing times.

Saybrook Township Trustee
UNEXP TERM - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

DANIEL CLAYPOOL

• **Occupation**: Retired- Law Enforcement, Public Administrator
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Saybrook Township Trustee
• **Work Experience:** Law Enforcement, obtaining the rank of Captain, 911 Director, Lenox Twp. Trustee, Ashtabula County Commissioner.
• **Education**: Geneva High School/ Career Education, Microsoft System Engineer
• **Campaign Email:** dclaypool@roadrunner.com
• **Age**: 69

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have gained valuable experience in government administration through my senior leadership roles at the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office, 911 Director, Ashtabula County Information Technology Director, Lenox Township Trustee, and Ashtabula County Commissioner. My service as an Ashtabula County Commissioner also involved active participation in the Ashtabula County Planning Commission, which provided me with extensive knowledge of township zoning. This unique experience sets me apart from other candidates.
Leveraging my expertise and skills, I am committed to updating Saybrook Township's 1987 Zoning Text. By doing so, we can ensure that Saybrook remains a beautiful and thriving community.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: As a lifelong resident of Ashtabula County, I have dedicated my entire career to serving the people of my community in various roles. Saybrook Township is my home, and I am committed to ensuring that it remains a great community to live and work.
During my tenure as an Ashtabula County Commissioner, I served on various committees and boards, including the Ashtabula Growth Partnership Executive Board, Ashtabula County Planning Commission, and a director for the Ohio County Commissioner's Association. These experiences have provided me with valuable insights into township government that I can use to grow Saybrook Township in a positive way.

PETE DAVIS

• **Occupation**: Road Worker with Saybrook Twp
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Unexpired term for Saybrook Twp Trustee
• **Work Experience:** I have been employed at Saybrook Twp for 40 yrs. The first 8 years I started at the fire department as a cadet, and became a part time firefighter/EMT and then the captain of station 2. Then I went to the road department for full time employment for the past 32 years.
• **Education**: 86' Harbor High graduate/attended Akron University
• **Campaign Email**: peteraj68@gmail.com
• **Age**: 55

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I believe my 40-year commitment of working for the residents of Saybrook Township, with both the fire department and road department, have given me the drive and the experience that is needed to focus on what's best for this community.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I have decided to run for the position of trustee, because the residents of Saybrook need a person that truly cares, and is fully committed to the township.
I'm at a point in my life that I want to serve my township in a different capacity; someone that is focused on building growth, and putting the needs of our township and the residents first.
I ask that you please consider me the best candidate for this position. I will work hard and honestly, to make Saybrook Township an amazing place to work and to live.

JASON A. KEELER

• **Occupation**: Police Office Geneva on the Lake
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Saybrook Township Trustee unexpired term
• **Work Experience:** Veteran U.S. Army, Previously served as Township Trustee in Monroe Township, currently serve on Ashtabula County Homesafe Board of Directors
• **Education**: Kent State University- Criminal Justice, Police Academy,
• **Campaign Email**: jason.a.keeler01@gmail.com
• **Age**: 44

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I'm a lifelong resident of Ashtabula County and a local business owner. I have previously served as a township trustee in Monroe Township before joining the United States Army. I am a veteran and served two tours in Iraq. After getting out of the Army I got my bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Kent State University and attended the Police academy. I am on the Ashtabula County Homesafe Board of Directors. I am currently serving as a full-time police officer at Geneva-on-the-Lake.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: As a member of the Zoning Appeals Board, I frequently see cases come before the board that are unnecessary as most of the current community is already in non-compliance. By updating the zoning code we can help eliminate needless paperwork and cost that comes with building projects and have codes that aren't so mismatched they ignore the actual community they are designed to serve. The voters have been generous in passing tax levies to support the township. Unfortunately the township has been over budget on many projects. I will be a good steward of the public funds and will bring our projects into budget.

JERRY ORLANDO

• **Occupation**: Chiropractor
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Saybrook Township Trustee
• **Work Experience:** Nine years ago, I started Orlando Chiropractic, located in Conneaut. I successfully opened a second office in Ashtabula. I serve on the Finance Council for Our Lady of Peace Parish. I strongly feel my abilities at work along with my passion to serve the community would be an asset, for Saybrook.
• **Education**: In 2003, I graduated from Saints John and Paul High School in Ashtabula, I earned a Bachelor of Sci-

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ORLANDO

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ence degree at Gannon University in 2008. I furthered my education by earning my doctorate in chiropractic at New York Chiropractic College in 2012.
• **Campaign Email**: jerryorlando28@gmail.com
• **Age**: 38

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Despite never having been involved with politics, I believe the people making decisions for our community should be a positive reflection of the community they represent and be as committed and passionate about the results of decision making as the citizens who are impacted by them. I have always believed the best model for politics is any position should be run as efficiently as a business, and be bound by the same personal accountability and results that business owners are bound by. In my endeavors as a business owner, I've learned the importance of personal responsibility, reliability, loyalty, and devotion in pursuit of success. These qualities are engrained in me and I believe make me uniquely qualified to serve Saybrook Township.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I envision making Saybrook a more desirable area in Ashtabula County by bringing fresh ideas to the table that will help our area flourish. I want to be the sounding board for the citizens of Saybrook. I'll listen to their concerns but also their ideas on how we can make Saybrook better. One example, is implementing an overpass for the northern set of tracks on Route 45, to help alleviate congestion when dealing with a stopped train and to ultimately create a straight access point for first responders. I would also like to continue bringing in new businesses to the area along Route 45.

Sheffield Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

KIRK WHITE

• **Occupation**: Purchasing Manager
• **Position Seeking**: Sheffield Township Trustee
• **Work Experience:** 4 years in the residential electrical field. 18 years of various positions/levels of manufacturing management.
• **Education**: High School/Trade School
• **Campaign Email**: kirkwhite381@gmail.com
• **Age**: 42

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I pride myself on being responsible with other people's money. As a purchaser for a manufacturing company it's my job to seek out and acquire various materials and services in a fiscally responsible manner. I also enjoy the opportunities to develop relationships through volunteer activities which allow to me to be involved in local school initiatives and functions, to coaching youth sports, ect. I believe that the best way to read the pulse of my community is to be involved and present IN my community.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I feel that as American citizens we should all, in one way or another or at one time or another, serve our community. My wife and I planted our roots in Sheffield Township over a decade ago with the intention of raising our family here as we know this township to be a beautiful, peaceful, and altogether a great place to live. I am running for this position not to change anything, but to continue carrying the torch for those that have made Sheffield Township what it is today.

Trumbull Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JOHN T. MCMAHAN

• **Occupation**: Educator, farmer, business owner.
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Trumbull Township Trustee
• **Work Experience**: Owner- operator of McMahan-Spafford Inc. as well as a principal and superintendent at various schools.
• **Education**: finished doctorate in educational leadership, ABD. Masters, and 2 other degrees.
• **Campaign Email**: Jmcmahan474@gmail.com
• **Age**: 60

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Background: multi decade Trustee, caring for and promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Trumbull Township

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for the position to enhance my constituents ability to have better roads, a safer Township and promote zoning that protects the citizens of Trumbull Township over outsider interests.

ADAM NIEWIADOMSKI

NO RESPONSE

Wayne Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

THOMAS BIEGACKI

• **Occupation**: self-employed landscaper and snowplower
• **Position You Are Seeking:** trustee
• **Work Experience**: 40 yrs landscaping snowplowing
• **Education**: high school
• **Campaign Email**: thomasb46@embarqmail.com
• **Age**: 60

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: have been watching local government for many years... go to many trustee meetings

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: to get things done that need to be done and to bring fresh idea to the people of Wayne Twp

KENNETH R. COLTMAN

• **Occupation**: Retired dairy farmer
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Wayne Twp. Trustee
• **Work Experience:** Dairy farmer for 60 years. Mechanical work on our former dairy farm, and crop producer.
• **Education**: High school graduate
• **Campaign Email**: kcjc007@gmail.com
• **Age**: 77

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: As a retired farmer, I know that we can do most of our own work, for the township.
That way this saves money, so we don't have to raise taxes, for our families in our township. We use some of own equipment, also to save on expense.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Mostly, because I feel that I'm helping the residents of Wayne township. I enjoy the work.

Williamsfield Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

CURTIS BREEDEN

NO RESPONSE

JON HUFFMAN

NO RESPONSE

RONALD JEWELL

NO RESPONSE

Windsor Township Trustee
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

NO CANDIDATE FILED

Andover Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

BETTY M. LEGG - WRITE-IN

• **Occupation**: Accounting
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Andover Township Fiscal Officer
• **Work Experience**: 35 years in all aspects of accounting/bookkeeping/payroll
• **Age**: 58

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Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have experience in all areas of accounting - payroll, bookkeeping accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll taxes, including experience in government accounting from two previous fiscal officer positions held years ago.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: It will allow me to serve my community in a way I can make a positive impact with my skill set.

Ashtabula Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

ROBERT S. DILLE

• **Occupation**: Self-employed Tony's Deli and Co-owner of Norman D banquet center
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Ashtabula Township Fiscal Officer
• **Work Experience**: Self-employed since 18.
• **Education**: I am 1990 graduate of St. John High, numerous training courses for restaurants and my current elected position as Fiscal Officer Ashtabula Township
• **Age**: 51

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Fiscal responsibility

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: To maintain stability and financial responsibility in the township

Austinburg Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

KANDA O'DELL

NO RESPONSE

Cherry Valley Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

RITA WOODARD

NO RESPONSE

Colebrook Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TODD M. EASTON

NO RESPONSE

Denmark Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JANET HARRINGTON – WRITE IN

NO RESPONSE

Dorset Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TAMMY L. KLASEN

NO RESPONSE

Geneva Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TAMMY CAYA

NO RESPONSE

Harpersfield Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

SHARON ROHRBAUGH

NO RESPONSE

Hartsgrove Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

LISA KOVACH

NO RESPONSE

Jefferson Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

LISA PICKARD

NO RESPONSE

Kingsville Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

MICHAEL DEFAZIO

NO RESPONSE

Lenox Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

OLIVIA SPRINGER

NO RESPONSE

Monroe Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JODI FORBES

NO RESPONSE

Morgan Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

MARIE LESKO SILBAUGH

NO RESPONSE

TAMARA SMITH

• **Occupation**: Inventory Planner - Supply Chain Management
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Morgan Township Fiscal Officer
• **Work Experience:** Lanxess Corp - Inventory Planner/Export Customer Service Gabriel Performance Products - Customer Service Coordinator Neff-Perkins Company Admin Sales Assistant/ Accounting Assistant
• **Education:** Jefferson Area High School – Class of 1995 A-Tech – Class of 1995 – Accounting and Computer Technology Kent State University – Associates Degree in Applied

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Science (Accounting)
• **Campaign Email:** tsmith0619@hotmail.com
• **Age**: 46

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Although I have no experience as a Fiscal Officer, I was the treasurer for People for Parks, a Political Action Committee for the Ashtabula County Metroparks. I also volunteered my knowledge in Accounting to serve as the Treasurer for Scout BSA Troop 41 – Jefferson and Jefferson Area Music Boosters. I was Secretary and Pack Trainer for Cub Scout Pack 3155 – Rock Creek and a Board Member for Jefferson Area Girls Softball. Also spent many years involved with the Ashtabula County Covered Bridge Festival as a Board Member, Bridge Chair and Treasurer. I volunteered for many PTO activities, sports and school activities, helping wherever needed.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Over the years I have volunteered and served in many different positions for activities/groups my son and stepdaughter were involved with. I am now at a point where my children are grown and starting lives of their own so now I want to give back to my local community. I have been a resident of Morgan Township for almost my whole adult life and currently reside in Rock Creek, I felt Fiscal Officer would be a good position for me to use my education, work and volunteer experience to benefit my township.

New Lyme Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

WENDI O'BRIEN

NO RESPONSE

Orwell Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

CYNTHIA HART

NO RESPONSE

Pierpont Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

BETTE BRENT

• **Occupation**: Currently working as a bank teller.
• **Position Seeking:** Pierpont Township Fiscal Officer
• **Work Experience**: I previously served as Pierpont Township's fiscal officer from July 1998 to March 2019. My prior work experience included working at a law firm as a legal secretary, in the sales and accounting depts. of a plastics injection molding company, secretary to the president of a manufacturing company, and managing a local insurance agency.
• **Education**: High School graduate of Newbury Local School
• **Campaign Email:** bettebrent71@gmail.com

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I previously held this position for 21 years and enjoyed it tremendously.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Townships need to have a qualified, experienced fiscal officer able to guide the board of trustee's in their financial decision-making. Their duty is to make sure all procedures are followed according to the law and that all budgetary monies and appropriations are properly handled. I will devote my full time and effort to this office and maintain honesty and integrity that our residents' expect and deserve.

STEVEN McNUTT

• **Occupation**: Director of information technology
• **Position Seeking:** Pierpont Fiscal officer
• **Work Experience:** I have been the Fiscal officer of Pierpont since March 2022 when the at that time Fiscal officer resigned. I interviewed and was hired.
• **Education**: Bachelor's of Computer Programming from Western Governors University and an Associates in Computer Engineering from Cincinnati State
• **Campaign Email**: pile.errant-0s@icloud.com
• **Age**: 50

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: In 2022when the previous Fiscal officer resigned, I applied for the position so the people who work for the township (road guys etc.) would not go without pay. After interviewing with the trustees, I was offered the position. I attend the township trustee meetings and the county meetings and any classes the state offers for the fiscal officers. I have a Bachelor's of Computer Programming from Western Governors University and an Associates in Computer Engineering from Cincinnati State. Both requiring a heavy math course load and my full-time job requires me to work closely with accounting and accounts receivable / accounts payable.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am proud to be supporting our community in this office and would be honored to continue to serve our community in this capacity.

Plymouth Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

MARYANN STEVENSON

NO RESPONSE

Richmond Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

LINDA HITCHCOCK

NO RESPONSE

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VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JEANETTE GAGE

NO RESPONSE

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Saybrook Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

LARRY S. JOHNSON

• **Occupation**: RETIRED PARTNER FROM SNODGRASS CPA'S
• **Position You Are Seeking**: FISCAL OFFICER
• **Work Experience**: 41 YEARS IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTING
• **Education**: BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING WITH A MINOR IN ECONOMICS
• **Campaign Email:** ljohnson@saybrooktownship.org
• **Age**: 65

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: 41 years in public accounting
Perform audits of government entities

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I have been fiscal officer for the township for 10 years and enjoy what I do.

Sheffield Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TRACY KOHTA

• **Occupation**: Secretary at Jefferson Jr. High School
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Sheffield Township Fiscal Officer
• **Work Experience**: 25 years with Jefferson Area Local School District and 3 1/2 years as Sheffield Township Fiscal Officer
• **Education:** Associate Degree in Accounting

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: With a degree in accounting and working with the school district, it has given me the experience I need to be organized, disciplined and efficient as a fiscal officer.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I have learned about local government the last 3 1/2 years and want to continue to help make community a better place to live.

Trumbull Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

MARIE ROHRBAUGH

NO RESPONSE

Wayne Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

JOANN L. KNOWLES

NO RESPONSE

Williamsfield Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

MISTY HUFFMAN

NO RESPONSE

Windsor Township Fiscal Officer
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

CARLA A. SLUSHER

NO RESPONSE

Ashtabula Area City Schools Board
UNEXP TERM - VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN ONE

TIMOTHY S. FLEMING

NO RESPONSE

LAURA E. JONES

• **Occupation**: Community Consultant
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Ashtabula Area City School Board
• **Work Experience:** I served for over a decade as the Executive Director of LEADERship Ashtabula County. I have held offices on the Kent State University College Committee, as well as the Growth Partnership for Ashtabula County and numerous community boards. I work as a community development consultant. I've spent my entire career focused on opportunities for our youth.
• **Education**: B.A. Case Western Reserve University
• **Campaign Email:** votejones@laurajonesforaacs.com
• **Website**: www.laurajonesforaacs.com/
• **Age**: 45

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have served as a leader on numerous boards in the community and spent over a decade as the Executive Director of LEADERship Ashtabula County. My position at LEADERship focused on encouraging, educating, and stimulating individuals to become interested, engaged, and familiar with all facets of Civic endeavor. My experience includes the development of leadership programs for students, schools, nonprofit entities, and businesses, resulting in curriculum adoption with regional and state-level grant support. I am proud to be a founding member of the team that implemented the Dragon Empowerment Center, which provides vision services, dental exams, clothing services, and programming to increase attendance, literacy, and math to AACS students.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Our students deserve to be our number one priority. I will continue to provide answers and solutions for our parents and advocate for our students as a school board member. AACS faces some of the biggest challenges of any

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district in Ohio. However, the only way to move forward is through collaboration and cooperation with fellow board members, staff, students, and the community. I will continue developing civil solutions to our District's challenges, serving everyone's needs. Goals include creating streamlined paths of communication, accountability, and updates. We need to continue implementing programming that provides early intervention, literacy, and career-focused opportunities. The public deserves a board that focuses on our students.

Ashtabula Area City Schools Board
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

DONALD RAPOSE

• **Occupation**: Retired
• **Position You Are Seeking:** AACS School Board
• **Work Experience**: AACS Math Teacher - 22 yrs AACS Assistant Principal - 3 yrs AACS Principal - 7 yrs
• **Education**: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Minors in Computer Science and Education - Masters in Education
• **Campaign Email**: jrapose2@roadrunner.com
• **Age**: 58

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I am retired from the Ashtabula Area City School District after 32 years of employment. During that time, I worked under 8 different assistant principals, 7 different building principals and 6 different superintendents all with varying leadership styles. Working for so many different individuals helped to shape my own leadership style, collaborative/shared decision making.
My past roles in AACS include math teacher, department chair, on-line coordinator, assistant principal and principal. These experiences give me a unique insight into the operations of our school district.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: My sole purpose in running for AACS Board of Education is to be part of a team that works toward the common goal of providing a high-quality education for all our students. I have had the honor and privilege to help educate the children of our community for 32 years. I hope to be able to support a new generation of educators in providing the high-quality education our children deserve while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

SAMUEL TORRES

• **Occupation**: Nurse
• **Position You Are Seeking**: AACS Board of Education
• **Work Experience:** I have been a nurse for 14 years, and I have been a local high school sports broadcaster for 3 years
• **Education**: Associates of Arts
• **Campaign Email**: samtorres44004@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/groups/309885718084203/
• Age: 37

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Some of the experience I bring to the table includes my active involvement in community strengthening activities, recognition of local students' achievements, and collaboration with schools and administrative teams across Ashtabula County. Professionally, I spent ten years serving on safety boards as a Safety Director at Lake West Hospital for Healogics. Over the past three years, I've consistently attended school board meetings, closely following the issues they address. I also had the opportunity to work with current board members when I volunteered and interviewed for an appointment after the last seat was vacated prematurely. I believe that my ability to work with others towards solutions when issues arise will benefit the district.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I'm running for the Ashtabula Area City School District Board of Education because I believe in the importance of a school district that serves every child effectively. Clear leadership at the top is crucial for providing the necessary support and vision to guide our district on a new path. As a proud graduate of Lakeside High School and someone who spent all four years there as a Dragon (01-05), I want to reignite the sense of pride in our school and community. Through transparency and a focus on individual needs, we can bridge the gap between the district's families and the board, fostering progress and success. I'll work tirelessly to ensure our district's families know they have an advocate on the board, committed to serving their needs.

DARIUS WILLIAMS

• **Occupation**: Real Estate
• **Position You Are Seeking**: AACS Board of Education
• **Age**: 30

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have had the ability to work within numerous school districts seeing the daily operations of a school campus as well as being elected to sit on a board of my peers with the Ashtabula Board of Realtors. During this I have learned the skills it takes to sit on a nonpartisan board and collectively work towards making progress in education, collaborative work, and safety. My career in Real Estate has helped develop my abilities to work under pressure situations to be able to deliver desired results in a professional manner.

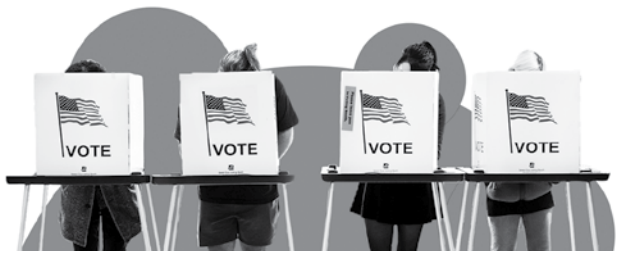
Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I'm Running for Ashtabula's Board of Education for the second time because I see a job that will take a group effort to complete. Ashtabula Area schools are at the bottom of the state rankings. This can be changed but will take individuals who will put structure and education first. I graduated from these same schools in 2012 and have since worked to establish myself as a trusted asset in our community. To continue Growing our community it will take those from it to truly care and make the difference. I'm running for AACS Board of Education because I believe if we establish these schools and dig them out from the bottom we will begin to see Ashtabula for all it has to offer all while having a school that produces highly educated individuals

WM. SCOTT YOPP

• **Occupation**: Manufacturing Management - Senior Manager
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Ashtabula Area City Schools Board Member
• **Work Experience**: 9 Years International Paper/Mohawk, 11 Years Avery Dennison and 6.5 years Lyondellbasell
• **Education**: Bachelors of Science Business Administration - Lake Erie College
• **Campaign Email**: scott_yopp@yahoo.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/hashtag/dragonnation/
• **Age**: 51

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Over 20 years of Organizational Leadership and Development. Graduate of this district and have lived in the district my entire life. I develop and execute strategies at group level, site level, division level and global levels. I have been involved in my companies' Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programs for the last 8 years.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I believe the district should have a deeper focus on the kids first and connecting to the community. To that end, we need to make sure that Expectations are clear, Accountability is established, and Togetherness is a must for our students, our parents/guardians, our staff, our faculty and the community. The district needs to be more transparent with everyone on the actions that are taken and the progress we have made towards our goals and strategy. We need to know our strengths and leverage them to address our opportunities. I am a graduate and class president of this district, and my son is a student of this district. My skills, experience and personal connection to the district will lead us to a #DragonNation full of Pride!



Buckeye Local Schools Board
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

CHAD MILLER

NO RESPONSE

DAVID A. TREDENTE

• **Occupation**: Ohio Department of Transportation, Owner of Tredente LLC
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Buckeye Local School Board
• **Work Experience**: Own my own business, Tredente LLC
• **Education**: High school
• **Campaign Email**: dTredente@yahoo.com
• **Age**: 57

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have been a member of the School Board for 12 years and the owner of my business, Tredente LLC. I am a member of the Ashtabula Township Zoning Board.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for office again for financial responsibility, great education, and keeping our community schools.

ROMAN VENCILL

NO RESPONSE

Conneaut City School Board
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE

RUSSELL T. COLTMAN

NO RESPONSE

ERIC A. NESBITT

NO RESPONSE

JOAN F. NORTON – WRITE- IN

NO RESPONSE

Geneva Area City School Board
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

G. JOSEPH COLUCCI

• **Occupation**: Teacher Conneaut Area City Schools (6th Grade)
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Geneva Area City School District Board
• **Work Experience:** 34 years of teaching as a teacher in Conneaut Area City School District
• **Education**: BS Agricultural Education (The Ohio State University) Master in Early Elementary Ed (Youngstown State)
• **Campaign Email**: mrcbunny@roadrunner.com
• **Age**: 57

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Thirty-four years in public education and forty years as a volunteer and advisor in 4-H all in Ashtabula County.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I want to work with parents, students and concerned members of the Geneva District community to improve communications with the Geneva Board of Education. I want to help understand the busing and busing safety issues in the district to ensure those issues are fixed for the future. I want to ensure that the Geneva Board of Education is making productive decisions that benefit the students, parents and staff of the district.
I want to help the public understand the decisions being made by the BOE and make sure that feedback and communication lines are always open to all members of the public. I want to make sure that students, parents and staff are all treated with respect by using administrative best practices.

SALLY LEWIS FISHER

• **Occupation**: Retired Corporate Controller, Small Business Owner
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Geneva Area City School Board
• **Work Experience:** 20 years as accountant/analyst/contoller of construction company, 9 years as owner of gift shop, 9 years tutor volunteer for kindergarteners to catch up on letters and numbers before transition into 1st grade.
• **Education**: Graduate Geneva High School, attended Ohio University, Lakeland Community College
• **Campaign Email**: slfisher47@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/QuestionsandAnswers2017
• Age: 75

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have spent almost eight years as a member of the Geneva Area City School Board and going on 4 years on the A-Tech School Board. In my career span, I have been employed as an accounting clerk and worked my way up to corporate controller. After I retired from that position, I purchased a gift shop which I had for about nine years. I have two adult sons and three youngish grandsons, ages 17, 15 and 13 who have kept me in the loop. My mother taught her whole career in the Geneva school system. In a way, I feel I'm honoring her by working to make Geneva Schools something she would be proud of.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: Currently there is a lot of negativity surrounding our school district. I know there are a lot of wonderful things happening but they are getting lost in the noise. There is a lot of misinformation making the rounds and I want to work to get people properly informed and hopefully, working together to make great things happen. I firmly believe that you can't rise up by tearing someone down. We need to stop the negativity, work together, and concentrate on our students.

MICHELE L. KRIEG

• **Occupation**: Classroom Teacher
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Geneva School Board
• **Work Experience**: 20+ years in Public education
• **Education**: Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education; Masters in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.
• **Campaign Email**: michele4board@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/mkriegforgenevaschools?mibextid=2JQ9oc
• **Age**: 48

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: As a public educator for over 20 years, I have had the privilege of serving children and families in my classroom and the community in which I have taught. I would love to carry that experience into the school board setting in Geneva. Our district is in need of change. I feel that I could bring fresh ideas, plans that serve EVERYONE and a culture shift that is much needed at this time. Our district once was a destination district in Ashtabula County; it will be again. We need to refine our focus, have conversations with our community members, listen and put verbs in sentences when initiating a plan that serves our children, families and staff.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: GACSD needs a fresh start. Two years ago, teachers were on strike. Emotions are still high. I feel that our superintendent and board of education have turned a 'blind eye' to all issues that surround them. They exist in an echo chamber; only hearing what they say to each other. As a board member, you are elected by the community. The community needs to know that you are accessible and willing to have a conversation. The majority of our current board does not adhere to this mantra, touting that "meetings are held IN public, not FOR the public." Commentary and statements made during meetings are rehearsed and questions regarding them are ignored. This must change. I am looking forward to being the catalyst that will pivot our entire district.

BROCK PIERSON

• **Occupation**: Research Paralegal
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Member of Geneva School Board
• **Work Experience:** Plaintiff Employment Litigation, Civil Rights Litigations, and Mass Tort Litigation from 2018-Present
• **Education**: B.S. of Legal Studies and English, 2017 from Lake Erie College
• **Campaign Email:** freinds@brock4board.com
• **Website**: brock4board.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/brock4board/
• **Age**: 31

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I work on cases for lawyers when they need someone to find out the background on hard-to-solve issues that surround civil rights, employment, and large cases. I have constantly shown I can find and support real, founded claims for good people that need help when they don't feel like their needs are being met. From children, to employees, to parents, and people like you. Finding someone that has your back is hard. For me, it's my career.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: There is a lack of public input on this board, and a lack of credibility with hard decisions that has become a very big issue for parents. I want to invite the public-at-large to have a seat at the table. Mom, dad, grandparents, and everyone else that cares for their students. I openly support and advocate for a utilitarian (non-political, public-based) approach to government and I think everyone who has kids in the district deserves to be heard, regardless of national politics. Geneva deserves the best it can be.

GRAND VALLEY SCHOOLS BOARD
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

ANGELIQUE MORSE

• **Occupation**: Professor
• **Position You Are Seeking:** School Board
• **Work Experience**: Principal, teacher, and currently professor at Thiel College
• **Education**: Doctrate
• **Campaign Email:** Angeliquemorse@icloud.com
• **Age**: 41

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I am deeply invested in education and the needs of our community.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: To help maintain and improve Grand Valley Local Schools. I have the drive to make sure the students are becoming successful and thriving learners.

LORIE ANN REYNOLDS-BATTAGLIA

NO RESPONSE

JEFFERSON AREA LOCAL SCHOOLS BOARD
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

NICOLE NOSCAL

• **Occupation**: Licensed Independent Social Worker
• **Position You Are Seeking:** JALSD School Board
• **Work Experience:** I have spent over 8 years working for Summit Academy Community School Painesville as a Behavior Specialist and IEP Coordinator. I also spent several years providing mental/behavioral health therapy through Signature Health, Inc. and my private practice. I also was the Community Outreach Coordinator for Ash. Co. Children Services Board.
• **Education**: Masters of Social Service Administration from Case Western Reserve University's Mandell School of Social Sciences, and Bachelors of Science in Social Work from Ashland University
• **Campaign Email:** noscalforschoolboard@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092598242736
• **Age**: 41

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I'm uniquely poised to be highly effective in this position. I have a 20-year history of collaborating with our schools as a mother of four children. As a former school employee, I worked with students with learning disabilities as an IEP Coordinator & Behavior Specialist for Summit Academy Painesville. After taking my leave, I joined the Governing Authority Board for Summit Academy. At Ashtabula County Children Services, I actively worked within our greater community to help meet the needs of families as the Community Outreach Coordinator. Currently, I work in behavioral health providing therapy at Signature Health, Inc. I understand the needs of parents, school employees, school administrators, the community, and school board members.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I believe that the JALSD has many opportunities to grow, including growth in school board transparency and financial solvency, community outreach, supporting school employees, continuing to strive for academic excellence, and cultivating tomorrow's leaders by strengthening students from the inside out. School is more than just a place to focus on academic goals. It is where children grow into adults. My vision is for JALSD to be a district where children are empowered to embrace their uniqueness, and personal interests while building academic knowledge and a greater sense of community. I have the experience needed to help our schools take on the needs of the future, while maintaining open communication and a growth mindset.

CHRIS SCHAUBERT

• **Occupation**: Executive Automotive Fixed Operations Director / Owner of Three Brothers Creamery
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Jefferson Area School Board Member
• **Work Experience**: Automotive Industry and other sales/business roles since 2003. Working in sales, service, parts and management. Most recently; General Motors, General Manager of a CDJR and Nissan Dealership, President of my Automotive Consulting Company and Executive Fixed Operations Director leading 200 employees
• **Education**: Jefferson Area High School / Lakeland Community College
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094230248612
• **Age**: 38

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: Throughout life I have continued to excel, always striving to become better through personal and professional growth. I have been able to work from entry level positions to executive roles and owning my own businesses. I have done this through not only wanting to learn and grow, but learning to work in various situations with many different personalities. I love to collaborate, working with different thoughts and opinions. I have learned that we are better together, while still holding onto core values, ethics and morals. I have held my ministers License for over 10 years, seeing many challenging home situations. I am a father of three Jefferson students, I understand the importance of being financially sounds and a voice of direction.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am a Jefferson Alumni, I care for this community and the amazing students of Jefferson Area Schools. I know that there are challenging times as our world is ever changing. I want to help make an impact in the Jefferson Area School District that made such a large impact in my life. We have to continue to stand for what is right for our students and continue to navigate through the current times. We have to provide the greatest education and safety for our students. I believe that we can still hold onto the right core values, along with continuing to grow together. I want to serve a district and community that has served me.

JOSEPH TREDENT

• **Occupation**: Teacher
• **Position You Are Seeking:** JALSD School Board
• **Work Experience:** Public School Educator
• **Education**: Master's of Science - Mercyhurst University
• **Campaign Email**: Joseph.tredent@gmail.com
• **Facebook**: www.facebook.com/Joseph-Trendent-for-School-Board-110790143643830/?mibextid=ZbWKwL
• **Age**: 41

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: As an educator with 19 years of experience, I've taught K-12 in Ashtabula County and currently serve as the Technology Director & District Testing Coordinator at Champion Local Schools. I hold degrees in Music Education and Special Education. My wife and I have three school-age children attending the Jefferson Area Local Schools. During my 6 years on the school board, I've worked to develop an understanding of schools' immediate and long-term needs and meeting those needs with fiscal responsibility.
As an active member of the community, I listen to stakeholders and collaborate with the district leadership to move our schools forward.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am seeking re-election to the Jefferson Area Locals School Board of Education with a deep and unwavering commitment to the educational well-being of our students and the overall betterment of our community.
I will continue to provide a common-sense voice that prioritizes educational excellence, safety, community engagement, and continuous improvement. With a background in education, I'll ensure our schools excel and adapt to changing times while fostering a safe environment and community involvement. I'm committed to addressing critical issues and maintaining our district's high standards.

Voter Guide: General Election 2023

Pymatuning Valley Schools Board
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

CURTIS F. HARVEY

• **Occupation**: Small Business Owner
• **Position You Are Seeking:** Pymatuning Valley Board of Education
• **Work Experience:** Public Accounting & Small Business
• **Education**: Pymatuning Valley Schools, Thiel College, CPA
• **Campaign Email**: curtharvey77@gmail.com
• **Age**: 46

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: My background qualifies me for the Pymatuning Valley Board of Education due to many reasons. I have lived and worked in the community for most of my life. As a Pymatuning Valley graduate, current school board member and a small business owner in Andover, I have a good understanding of the wants and needs of our schools. As a parent of a current student, I attend many school activities. I am approachable and willing to discuss any thoughts and issues that our community members may have.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for the Pymatuning Valley School Board to continue to help support and improve the Pymatuning Valley School community. The Pymatuning Valley School District provides students with many opportunities while maintaining a safe environment. The staff and administration are committed to the success of our students despite many outside challenges. I have served for three terms on the Pymatuning Valley School Board and hope to have added to its success over the past twelve years. I would like to continue to support our success and continue to improve on the foundations that have been established.

MARGARET M. STRUNA

• **Occupation**: RN
• **Position You Are Seeking**: Pymatuning Valley School Board
• **Work Experience**: 26 years of emergency room or ICU nursing
• **Education**: BSN
• **Campaign Email**: margaret.struna@pvschools.org
• **Age**: 48

Q: What in your background qualifies you to serve in this position?
A: I have served on the Pymatuning Valley School board since 2015. I am an active community member of the Pymatuning Valley School District and care greatly for the students and staff of our district.

Q: Why are you running for this position?
A: I am running for re-election because I want to continue to support and serve the Pymatuning Valley School District.

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BARBARA KLINGENSMITH

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GEORGE J. SMITH II

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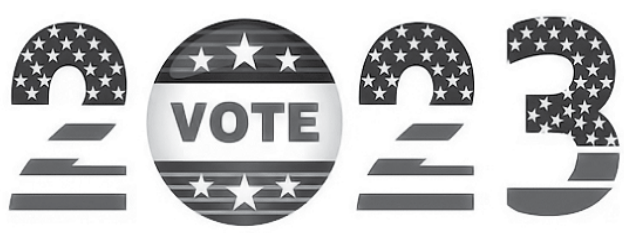

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