

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS  
SUMMIT COUNTY**

**PRIMARY ELECTION – MAY 8, 2018**

**90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018**

**60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018**

**ISSUE**

1. **STATE ISSUE** - <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/globalassets/ballotboard/2018/2018-02-20-ballotlanguage-issue1.pdf>
  
2. **NORTON CSD** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of the Norton City School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 3.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 35 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.
  
3. **TWINSBURG CSD** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Twinsburg City School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 6.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 69 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.
  
4. **HIGHLAND LSD** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall the **Highland Local School District** be authorized to renew a tax for **current expenses**, at a rate not exceeding seven and nine-tenths (7.9) mills for each dollar of valuation, which amounts to seventy-nine cents (\$0.79) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for ten (10) years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019?

5. **WOODRIDGE LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – Shall a levy be imposed by the Woodridge Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$4,000,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 8.19 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 81.9 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019?
  
6. **BARBERTON 4-A – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by VFW Post 1066 Barberton, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of members only on premises consumption at 75 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW in this precinct?
  
7. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 3-B – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Bruno Investments, L.L.C., dba Blue Door Cafe, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant at 1970 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 in this precinct?
  
8. **HUDSON – Proposed Municipal Income Tax Partial Re-Designation** – Shall the designations authorized by the vote of the electors of the City of Hudson on Issue 3 at the March 2, 2004 special election that increased the City income tax from one percent (1%) to two percent (2%) be revised to designate 24% of that one percent (1%) income tax increase for combined funding of the City’s Fire Department and City’s Emergency Medical Services, instead of the current 15% for funding of the Fire Department and 9% for Emergency Medical Services, to begin on July 1, 2018?

9. **MACEDONIA – Proposed Municipal Income Tax** – Shall the ordinance providing for a one quarter per cent (1/4%) levy increase on income, of which forty per cent (40%) will be for Fire Department Operations, thirty per cent (30%) for Police Operations, and thirty per cent (30%) for Service Department Operations, be passed?
  
10. **STOW – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 15.03, entitled “Stow Taxpayer Bill of Rights”, of Article XV, entitled “Finances”, of the City of Stow’s Charter be created to prohibit the City of Stow from increasing the income tax rate, or decreasing any credit upon such rate, without an affirmative vote of the electors in a November general election and requiring the legislation proposing the same be adopted by the affirmative vote of five or more of the Council Members?
  
11. **BOSTON HEIGHTS VILLAGE – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Boston Heights Village for the purpose of **providing for the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or firefighting companies, including the payment of the firefighter employers’ contribution required under Section 742.34 of the Ohio Revised Code, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company** at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 7.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.
  
12. **REMINDERVILLE VILLAGE – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)** – A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Reminderville for the purpose of **general construction, reconstruction and repair of streets, roads and bridges** at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

13. **RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal & Decrease)** – A renewal of part of an existing levy, being a reduction of 1.1 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Richfield Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company by the Richfield Township Fire District** at a rate not exceeding 2.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 23 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.
  
14. **RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of Richfield Township for the purpose of **providing for the collection and disposal of garbage or refuse, including yard waste**, at a rate not exceeding 1.1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 11 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.
  
15. **SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP J – Proposed Local Option** – Shall the sale of beer and wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Sagamore Hills Ent. LLC DBA Black Rose Tavern, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit and holder of a D-5 and D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a tavern and grill at 500 W. Aurora Rd., Suite 205, Sagamore Hills Twp., Northfield, Ohio 44067 in this precinct?
  
16. **TWINSBURG TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of Twinsburg Township for the purpose of **police protection** at a rate not exceeding 2.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 28 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.