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

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## **Issued by the Summit County Board of Elections**

BOE to check one:	$\checkmark$	Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election	
		Updated notification (to be posted 45 days prior to date of election)	

## **DECEMBER 10, 2013 SPECIAL ELECTION**

(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

Local Questions and Issues				
Number	Title	Precincts		
	Norton Proposed Charter Amendment (By Petition)	City of Norton (Wayne County)		
	CITY OF NORTON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER			
	The Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio shall be changed and amended as follows:			
	SEWER AND WATER LINE ASSESSMENTS AND CONNECTION FEES			
	No City of Norton resident or property owner shall be assessed a total combined fee for construction of and connection to water and/or sewer lines in excess of \$5,000.00.			
	City of Norton residents or property owners currently paying assessments who have paid a total combined fee of \$5,000.00 or more for water and/or sewer lines, shall have future payments of their assessments paid by the City of Norton from the date this Charter Amendment is approved by the electors.			
	Shall the charter amendment proposed by petition be approved?			

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):

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

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

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the election as a guide to:

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

After you have completed the FWAB, you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: 470 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio 44311. A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir.

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