

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 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 45th 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:**

**Summit County Board of Elections
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/electionofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

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

FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT ELECTION NOTICE

The following is to be used by a uniformed services or overseas voter in conjunction with the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB).

In the August 7, 2012 Special Election you may only vote for issues.

Ward & Precinct:

- Only particular wards and precincts are in the August 7, 2012 Special Election

Initiatives / Issues:

- Specifically list the Political Subdivision. Examples:
 - Coventry Local School District
 - Richfield Township
- Specifically list the type of issue. If more than one issue of the same type provide some details of the issue content. Examples:
 - Tax levy additional
 - Bond Issue
 - Charter amendment
- Specifically list the response. Examples:
 - Yes
 - No
 - For the tax levy
 - Against the tax levy

To find a free downloadable Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) form, please go to the Federal Voting Assistance Program website at www.fvap.gov, or the Overseas Vote Foundation website at www.overseasvotefoundation.org, and follow the instructions. Please note that pursuant to federal and Ohio law, to be eligible to vote by FWAB, the voter must have applied for an absentee ballot by noon of the 3rd day prior to the particular election (in this election, Saturday, August 4, 2012), and have not received the ballot. Such an application for an absentee ballot by Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) may also be found at www.fvap.gov.

Summit County Board of Elections

August 7, 2012 Special Election Overview

Note: Issue language pending certification from the Ohio Secretary of State.

1. **Richfield Twp** - A replacement of 2.2 mills of an existing levy and an increase of 1 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Richfield Township for the purpose of providing **fire protection and EMS** at a rate not exceeding 3.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 32 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
- AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

RICH TWP Y

RICH TWP Z

2. **Richfield Twp** - A replacement of 1.3 mills of an existing levy and an increase of 1 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Richfield Township for the purpose of **general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of roads and bridges** 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 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
- AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

RICH TWP Y

RICH TWP Z

2 Precincts in Richfield Township

3. **Barberton CSD** - Shall a levy be imposed by the Barberton City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$3,000,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 8.52 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 85.2 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
- AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

BARB 1-A	BARB 1-B	BARB 2-A	BARB 2-B (01)
BARB 3-A (01)	BARB 3-B (01)	BARB 3-C (01)	BARB 4-A
BARB 4-B	BARB 5-A	BARB 5-B (01)	BARB 6-A
BARB 6-B	NO 2-A (02)	COV E (02)	

15 Precincts in the Barberton City School District

4. **Coventry LSD** - Shall the Coventry Local School District be authorized to do the following:

- (1) Issue bonds for the purpose of **constructing, renovating, remodeling, rehabilitating, adding to, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities, preparing and improving their sites, and acquiring real estate, buildings and facilities, and interests therein, for school district purposes**, in the principal amount of \$28,308,500, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 34 years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the bond repayment period 4.89 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 48.9 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?
- (2) Levy an additional property tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 1.1 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 11 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, for a continuing period of time?

- FOR THE BOND ISSUE AND TAX LEVY
- AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE AND TAX LEVY

AK 7-H (01)	AK 9-D (02)	BARB 2-B (02)	BARB 3-A (02)
BARB 3-B (02)	BARB 3-C (02)	NFR 1-A	NFR 1-B (02)
NFR 4-A (04)	COV TWP A	COV TWP B	COV TWP C
COV TWP D (02)	COV TWP E (01)	COV TWP F	

15 Precincts in the Coventry Local School District

5. **Woodridge LSD** - 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 \$3,000,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 6.83 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 68.3 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013?

- FOR THE TAX LEVY
- AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

AK 1-E	AK 1-F (02)	AK 1-H	AK 1-J (02)
AK 8-E (01)	AK 8-G (03)	AK 8-M (02)	CF 3-A (01 &03)
CF 5-B	CF 5-C (01 & 02)	CF 8-A (01)	CF 8-B
CF 8-C	CF 8-D (01 & 02)	CF 8-E	BST HTS VILL (03)
PEN VILL	BST TWP (02)	RICH TWP Y (02)	SAG TWP C (02)

20 Precincts in the Woodridge Local School District