

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS
SUMMIT COUNTY**

PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 15, 2016

90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015

60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

ISSUE

1. **AKRON – Proposed Ordinance (Gas Aggregation)** - Shall the City of Akron have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the City, and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

2. **AKRON – Proposed Charter Amendment** - Shall Sections 59, 104, 105, 106, 108 and 116 of the Charter of the City of Akron be amended to create a Department of Human Resources, to provide for the appointment of a Director of Human Resources by the Mayor of the City of Akron, to provide for the powers and duties of the Director of Human Resources, to include personnel matters, employee benefits, training, workers' compensation, equal employment and regulatory compliance, and to eliminate the office of Personnel Director?

3. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 7-D – 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 BCA TAVERN INC DBA BUCKEYE TAVERN, a D-6 who is engaged in the business of tavern at 1931 Bailey Rd in this precinct?

4. **HUDSON – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)** - A renewal of 2.3 mills and an increase of 0.6 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of the City of Hudson for the purpose of **supporting the free public library of the Hudson Library and Historical Society** at a rate not exceeding 2.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 29 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

5. **GREEN 3-A – 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 ten a.m. and midnight by CASTON & MAIN BREWYARD L.L.C., an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, holder of a D-1, D-2, D-3 & D-3A liquor permits who is engaged in the business of a tavern and grill at 5010 S. Main St & Patio, Village of Green, Akron Ohio 44319 in this precinct?

6. **NORTON – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Norton for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings and sites therefore, sources of water supply and materials therefore, the payment of permanent, part-time or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative and 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, and the provision of ambulance, paramedic and other emergency medical services operated by the fire department** at a rate not exceeding 4.6 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 46 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

7. **NORTON 4-A – Proposed Local Option** - Shall the sale of beer be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Mac’s Convenience Stores, LLC doing business as Circle K #5628, an holder of a C1 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a full-service convenience store at 3899 Eastern Rd. Norton, OH 44203 in this precinct?

8. **TWINSBURG – Proposed Zoning Amendment** – Shall Ordinance 77-2015 rezoning 10.06 acres of land located at the northwest corner of SR82 and Chamberlin Road and further identified as Parcel No. 64-08625 from current C-2 Commercial use to R-5 Single Family Cluster District zoning be approved?

9. **TWINSBURG – Proposed Zoning Amendment** – Shall Ordinance 79-2015 rezoning 19.20 acres of land located adjacent to the northeast corner of SR91 and Glenwood Drive and further identified as Parcel No. 64-05379 from current Planned Unit Development and Public Facilities Use to R-5 Single Family Cluster District zoning be approved?

10. **TWINSBURG** – **Proposed Zoning Amendment** – Shall Ordinance 80-2015 rezoning .8045 acres of land located at the northeast corner of SR91 and Glenwood Drive and further identified as Parcel No. 64-08056 from current C-1 Commercial use to R-5 Single Family Cluster District zoning be approved?

11. **BOSTON HEIGHTS VILLAGE** – **Proposed Resolution (Gas Aggregation)** - Shall the Village of Boston Heights have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?

12. **COVENTRY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)** - A renewal of 0.95 mill and an increase of 2.05 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of Coventry Township for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

13. **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)** - A renewal of 2 mills and an increase of 1 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of **providing fire protection, providing and maintaining fire apparatus, equipment, buildings or sites, thereof, or the payment of permanent, part-time, volunteer, firefighters, or other authorized agencies to operate the same, or to purchase ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance or emergency medical services operated by the Springfield Township Fire Department,** at a rate not exceeding 3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 30 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

14. **NORTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT** – **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 2.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 29 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

15. **NORTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** - An additional tax for the benefit of the Norton City School District for the purpose of **providing for school safety and security** at a rate not exceeding 0.4 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 4 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.

16. **GREEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Green Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$4,800,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 6.89 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 68.9 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017?

17. **JACKSON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute)** - Shall a tax levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the Jackson Local School District for the purpose of providing for the necessary requirements of the school district in the initial sum of \$8,560,200, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 6.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 68 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the initial year of the tax, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017, with the sum of such tax to increase only if and as new land or real property improvements not previously taxed by the school district are added to its tax list?

18. MANCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy - Shall the Manchester Local School District be authorized to do the following:

- (1) Issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving School District buildings and facilities and clearing, equipping and otherwise improving sites for those School District buildings and facilities in the principal amount of \$30,586,437, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 36 years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the bond repayment period 8.3 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 83 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 general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 5 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017?

19. NORTHWEST LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) - Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Northwest Local School District for the **purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the initial sum of \$1,500,000, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 6.1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 61 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2017, first due in calendar year 2018?

20. SPRINGFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) - Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Springfield Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$1,500,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 3.68 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 36.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017?

21. **CUYAHOGA FALLS LIBRARY** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** - A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Cuyahoga Falls Library for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 1.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 19 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2016, first due in calendar year 2017.