

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS  
SUMMIT COUNTY**

**PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 17, 2020**

**90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020**

**60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020**

**ISSUE**

1. **CUYAHOGA FALLS 2-A** – **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 T.S. Dining Group, L.L.C., dba Butcher and Sprout an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant/bar at 1846 Front Street, Suite A, 1<sup>st</sup> floor & patio, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221, in this precinct?
  
2. **STOW** – **Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 20.03, entitled “Submission of the Electors”, of Article XX, entitled “Charter Review Commission”, of the City of Stow’s Charter be amended as follows:

**SECTION 20.03 SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS. Upon approval by two-thirds of Council**, Council shall submit to the electors all such proposed amendments to this Charter in accordance, in each instance, with the provisions of the Constitution of Ohio.

3. **STOW – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 3.07, entitled “Vacancy – Mayor”, of Article III, entitled “Mayor”, of the City of Stow’s Charter be amended as follows:

SECTION 3.07 VACANCY – MAYOR.

In the event of the death, resignation, recall or removal of the Mayor, the members of City Council shall elect ~~one of its members~~ **any Stow resident who meets the Charter’s qualifications** to serve as Mayor until a successor is elected at the next general or special election for such purpose. Said Mayor shall not forfeit said Mayor’s Council office; however Council, by majority vote shall appoint ~~an acting councilman~~ **any Stow resident who meets the Charter’s qualifications** to assume the Mayor’s councilmanic duties and privileges while said Mayor serves in the office of Mayor. Provided, however, if a general election shall be further removed than one year from the date of such vacancy, a special election to fill the office of Mayor for the remaining unexpired term shall be held within 6 months from the date of such vacancy and the Mayor shall serve until such special election is held and an elected successor is qualified in office, which shall be by assuming office within 10 days after certification of election from the County Board of Elections. The Mayor may succeed himself/herself, if so elected by the electorate, for the remaining unexpired original term.

4. **MOGADORE VILLAGE – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 13.01 of the Charter of the Village of Mogadore be amended, effective May 1, 2020 to allow the Village Council to select one trash hauler for the entire Village?
5. **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)** – A renewal of 1.8 mills and an increase of 1.5 mills 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 fire fighters, or 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 3.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 33 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.
6. **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Springfield Township for the purpose of **purchasing ambulance equipment, or to provide ambulance or emergency medical services operated by the Springfield Township Fire Department**, 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 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

7. **AURORA CSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Aurora City School District for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 5.61 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 56.1 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.
8. **COVENTRY LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Coventry Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$1,985,175 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 6.27 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 62.7 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021?
9. **MANCHESTER LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Manchester Local School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$275,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 1.17 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 11.7 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021?
10. **MANCHESTER LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Manchester Local School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 8.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 85 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

11. **SUMMIT METRO PARKS – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement and Additional)** – A replacement and additional levy for the benefit of Summit Metro Parks for the purpose of **maintenance, operation, conservation and improvement of the Bike & Hike Trail, Freedom Trail, portions of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail, Cascade Valley, Deep Lock Quarry, F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm, Firestone, Furnace Run, Goodyear Heights, Gorge, Hampton Hills, Liberty Park, Munroe Falls, Nimisila Reservoir, O’Neil Woods, Sand Run, Silver Creek, Springfield Bog, Wood Hollow and other properties of the park district** at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 20 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 9 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022. An existing levy of 1.46 mills would have zero years remaining after this proposed tax levy would become effective.