

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS
SUMMIT COUNTY**

PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION – MAY 4, 2021

90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

ISSUE

1. **HUDSON – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of 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 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

2. **TWINSBURG – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Twinsburg for the purpose of **providing funding for purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, communications equipment, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department, providing and maintaining motor vehicles, communications, other equipment used in the operation of a police department, and the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code** at a rate not exceeding 2.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 24 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

3. **TWINSBURG – Proposed Zoning Amendment** – Shall Ordinance 103-2020 rezoning 12.3 acres of land owned by Hillview Company and located at 1816 E. Aurora Road and further identified as Parcel No. 64-00589 be re-zoned from its current commercial (C-2) to R-5 single family cluster district zoning be approved?

4. **TWINSBURG – Proposed Zoning Amendment** – Shall Ordinance 104-2020 rezoning 13.3 acres of land owned by Hillview Company and located on Ravenna Road and further identified as Parcel No. 64-09009 from current industrial (I-2) to R-5 single family cluster district zoning be approved?

5. **RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP – Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement & Increase)** – A replacement of 2.3 mills of an existing levy and an increase of 0.55 mill, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Richfield Township for the purpose of **providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for 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, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company or for the payment of other related costs** at a rate not exceeding 2.85 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 28.5 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.

6. **TWINSBURG CSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Twinsburg City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the school district** in the sum of \$5,184,569 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 5.12 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 51.2 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022?

7. **HIGHLAND LSD – Proposed Tax Levy (Substitute)** – Shall a levy substituting for an existing levy be imposed by the **Highland Local School District** for the purpose of **providing for the necessary requirements of the School District** in the initial sum of four million six hundred thirty-four thousand, three hundred dollars (\$4,634,300) and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require four and seven-tenths (4.7) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to forty-seven cents (\$0.47) for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the initial year of the tax, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022, 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?

8. **JACKSON LSD – 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 \$9,118,500, and a levy of taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to require 5.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 57 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation for the initial year of the tax, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022, 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?

9. **SPRINGFIELD LSD – Proposed School District Income Tax** – Shall an annual income tax of 0.75% on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by the Springfield Local School District for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2022, **for school district purposes?**

10. **AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Akron-Summit County Public Library District 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 6 years, commencing in 2021, first due in calendar year 2022.