

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS  
SUMMIT COUNTY**

**PRIMARY ELECTION – NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

**90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022**

**60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022**

**ISSUE**

**COPLEY-FAIRLAWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Bond Issue** – Shall bonds be issued by the Copley-Fairlawn City School District, Summit County, Ohio for the purpose of **renovating, repairing, improving, and constructing improvements and additions to existing school buildings, athletic complex facilities, and infrastructure; furnishing and equipping the same; and improving the sites thereof** in the principal amount of \$50,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 30 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 2.98 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 29.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

**CUYAHOGA FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Cuyahoga Falls City School District for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the School District** in the sum of \$3,600,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 4.11 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 41.1 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023?

**NORDONIA HILLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT** – Proposed Bond Issue – Shall bonds be issued by the Nordonia Hills City School District for the purpose of **constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and otherwise improving school district buildings and facilities and acquiring, clearing, improving and equipping their sites** in the principal amount of \$165,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 7.75 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 77.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

**STOW-MUNROE FALLS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT** – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional) – Shall a levy be imposed by the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District, Summit and Portage Counties, Ohio for the purpose of **providing for the emergency requirements of the School District** in the sum of \$7,922,893 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 6.93 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 69.3 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023?

**TWINSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT** – Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal) – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Twinsburg City School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 6.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 69 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

**COVENTRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – 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 \$2,880,700 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 7.88 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 78.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024?

**SPRINGFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of the Springfield Local School District for the purpose of **current expenses** at a rate not exceeding 3.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 39 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

**AKRON 2-L – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by North Hill Gameday Grille, L.L.C., an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant/bar at 1019 N. Main Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor & Basement, Akron, Ohio 44310 in this precinct?

**AKRON 6-F – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Ohio Springs Inc. d/b/a Sheetz 765 an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a convenience store at 2133 East Waterloo Road, Akron, OH 44312 in this precinct?

**AKRON 7-H – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Fraternal Order of Police Akron Lodge #7 an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a fraternal organization at 2610 Ley Drive & Patio, Akron, Ohio 44319 in this precinct?

**AKRON 8-I – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Mac’s Convenience Stores, LLC DBA: Circle K 5604 an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating family-oriented, full-service convenience stores at 1985 W. Market St. & Drive Thru, Akron, OH 44313 in this precinct?

**AKRON 9-B – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Neabar, Inc., dba Gatsby’s North an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a bar/restaurant at 2500 Romig Road & Patio, Akron, Ohio 44320 in this precinct?

**BARBERTON – Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Barberton for the purpose of **the acquisition, construction, improvement, or maintenance of buildings, equipment, and supplies for police** at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 7.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023.

**BARBERTON 1-A – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of spirituous liquor be permitted by Magic City’s Remarkable Diner an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a diner at 451 Fairview Ave, Barberton, OH, 44203, in this precinct?

**BARBERTON 1-A – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Magic City’s Remarkable Diner an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a breakfast & lunch diner at 451 Fairview Ave, Barberton, OH 44203 in this precinct?

**BARBERTON 2-C – Local Liquor Option** – TBD

**BARBERTON 4-A – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages/spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by Sassy Dog LLC an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a tavern/bar/restaurant at 105 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Barberton, OH 44203 in this precinct?

**CUYAHOGA FALLS 3-E – Local Liquor Option** – TBD

**CUYAHOGA FALLS 5-E – Local Liquor Option** – Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by First Watch Restaurants, Inc. a holder of a D-5i liquor permit and applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of a restaurant at 2051 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 in this precinct?

**MUNROE FALLS – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls, Article V, Council, Section 5.08, "Sessions," Article V, Council, Section 5.09, "Special Meetings," and Article V, Council, Section 5.16, "Virtual Meetings of Council and Other Public Bodies," be amended to authorize public bodies of the municipality to hold virtual meetings when the public body determines, by the assent of at least two-thirds of its members, that a public health emergency or inclement weather emergency exists?

**MUNROE FALLS – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls, Article IX, Department of Public Safety, Section 9.04 (b), "Division of Fire," be amended to authorize changes to the qualifications of the fire chief?

**MUNROE FALLS – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls, Article XI, Parks and Recreation, Section 11.01, "Organization," be amended to provide for the appointment by the mayor of four (4) electors to the Parks and Recreation Board, subject to Council confirmation, for a three-year term, beginning January 1, 2023, and for the appointment by the Mayor of three (3) electors to the Parks and Recreation Board, subject to Council confirmation, for a three-year term, beginning January 1, 2024?

**NORTON – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Article VIII, Section 8.02 of the Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio be changed and amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 8.02 PRIMARY ELECTIONS**

In the event it is necessary to hold a primary election, such nonpartisan primary election shall be held in the Municipality on the ~~eight~~ first Tuesday in May prior to such Municipal election. Those persons receiving the highest vote totals, and equal in number to twice the number offices for which such election is held, shall be designated candidates for such office, subject to applicable provisions of this Charter.

**MOGADORE VILLAGE – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 4.02 of the Charter of the Village of Mogadore be amended, effective January 1, 2023, to prevent the Mayor from holding any other elective office, public office, or any other employment with any other local, state, or federal government body, except volunteer positions with any political subdivision for which he or she receives no compensation?

**MOGADORE VILLAGE – Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall Section 10.01 of the Charter of the Village of Mogadore be amended, effective January 1, 2023, to remove the requirement that one member of the Board of Zoning Appeals be a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission and replace it with the requirement that one member of the Board of Zoning Appeals be a member of Council, who will serve for the remainder of his/her term on Council and, in the case of a vacancy of that member, the vacancy shall be filled by Council appointing a different member of Council to serve for the remainder of his/her term on Council?

**SILVER LAKE VILLAGE** – **Proposed Charter Amendment** – Shall the Charter of the Village of Silver Lake be amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE III  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

**SECTION 8.01. DIRECTOR OF LAW**

The Director of Law shall be appointed by the Mayor with the concurrence of a majority of the members of Council. The Director of Law shall be an attorney at law, admitted to the practice of law in the State of Ohio, but need not be a resident of this Village. The Director of Law shall be adviser of and attorney and counsel for the Village and for all officers and divisions thereof in all matters relating to their official duties and shall, when requested, give legal opinions in writing. The Director of Law shall represent the Village in all suits or cases in which it may be a party and shall prosecute for all offenses against the ordinances of the Village and such offenses against the laws of Ohio as may be required of them. The Director of Law shall on request of the Mayor prepare contracts, legislation, bonds, and other instruments in writing in which the Village is concerned and shall endorse on each their approval of the form and correctness thereof. The Director of Law shall perform such other duties as the Mayor or Council may impose upon them consistent with their office.

**COPLEY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Bond Issue** – Shall bonds be issued by Copley Township for the purpose of **constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Township safety facility and clearing, improving, equipping and improving access to its site and otherwise renovating and improving existing Township safety facilities and improving and equipping their sites** in the principal amount of \$20,500,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 26 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside of the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county fiscal officer to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 2.11 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 21.1 cents for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in 2022, first due in calendar year 2023, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

**COPLEY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Resolution (By Petition)** – Shall the township of Copley adopt a limited home rule form of township government, under which form the board of township trustees, by resolution, may exercise limited powers of local self-government and limited police powers?

**COVENTRY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement & Increase)** – A replacement of 0.5 mill of an existing levy and an increase of 0.25 mill, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Coventry Township for the purpose of **purchasing, appropriating, operating, maintaining, and improving lands for parks or recreational purposes to be levied upon the entire Township of Coventry, which lies entirely within the Summit County, Ohio limits, as authorized under Revised Code Section 511.27** at a rate not exceeding 0.75 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 7.5 cents for each one hundred dollars in valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

**NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)** – An additional tax for the benefit of Northfield Center Township for the purpose of **providing fire equipment, for the payment of firefighting companies, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic and other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company** 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 a continuing period of time, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.

**NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)** – A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Northfield Center Township for the purpose of **general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets and roads** at a rate not exceeding 2.78 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 27.8 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2023, first due in calendar year 2024.