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OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Athens County	General Election	November 3, 2026

Instructions to Voter

- To vote, darken the oval (⬬) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below each office title.
- Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. If you do, that contest or question will not be counted.
- To vote for a write-in candidate: darken the oval (⬬) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name.
- Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.
- Do not write in a candidate's name if their name is already printed on the ballot for that same contest.
- If you make a mistake or want to change your vote, return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot.
- You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

For Governor and Lieutenant Governor
(To vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, darken the oval at the left of the joint candidates of your choice)

- ⬭ Vivek Ramaswamy and Robert A. McColley — Republican
- ⬭ Amy Acton and David Pepper — Democratic
- ⬭ Don Kissick and James L. Mills — Libertarian
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

For Attorney General
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Keith Faber — Republican
- ⬭ John J. Kulewicz — Democratic

For Auditor of State
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Annette Blackwell — Democratic
- ⬭ Frank LaRose — Republican

For Secretary of State
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Robert Sprague — Republican
- ⬭ Tom Pruss — Libertarian
- ⬭ Allison Russo — Democratic

For Treasurer of State
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Jay Edwards — Republican
- ⬭ Seth Walsh — Democratic

For Justice of the Supreme Court
(Full term commencing 1-1-2027)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Daniel R. Hawkins — Republican
- ⬭ Marilyn Zayas — Democratic

For Justice of the Supreme Court
(Full term commencing 1-2-2027)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Jennifer Brunner — Democratic
- ⬭ Colleen O'Donnell — Republican

For U.S. Senator
(Unexpired term ending 1-3-2029)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Sherrod Brown — Democratic
- ⬭ Jon Husted — Republican
- ⬭ Greg Levy — Other-party candidate
- ⬭ William B. Redpath — Libertarian
- ⬭ _____ Write-in

For Representative to Congress (2nd District)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Jen Mazzuckelli — Democratic
- ⬭ David J. Taylor — Republican

For State Representative (94th District)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Kevin Ritter — Republican
- ⬭ Wenda Sheard — Democratic

For Judge of the Court of Appeals (4th District)
(Full term commencing 2-9-2027)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Peter B. Abele — Republican

For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
(Full term commencing 2-9-2027)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Patrick Lang

For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Probate/Juvenile Division)
(Full term commencing 2-9-2027)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Zachary Lane Saunders

For County Commissioner
(Full term commencing 1-1-2027)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Autumn Brown — Democratic
- ⬭ Sarah Danielle Smith — Republican

For County Auditor
(Vote for not more than 1)

- ⬭ Jill A. Davidson — Republican

Vote Both Sides

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Issue 3
Proposed Constitutional Amendment

TO REQUIRE VOTERS TO PRESENT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IN ORDER TO VOTE

Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly

To enact Section 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is required for the adoption of Section 5.

This proposed amendment would:

- Require voters to present an approved form of government-issued photo identification in order to vote.
- Allow state law to provide for an alternative method of verifying a voter's identity for a voter who has a sincere religious objection to being photographed and, therefore, does not possess an approved form of government-issued photo identification.
- Require that voters who do not vote in person provide an approved form of government-issued photo identification, unless the law authorizes those persons to vote by providing a signature and at least one other specified unique identifier.
- Define approved forms of government-issued photo identification as an unexpired Ohio driver license or state identification card; a United States passport or passport card; or a United States military identification card, Ohio National Guard identification card, or United States Department of Veterans Affairs identification card.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.

A "YES" vote means approval of the amendment.

A "NO" vote means disapproval of the amendment.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?

- ⬭ YES
- ⬭ NO

#7 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)
Athens County

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of Athens County for the purpose of maintenance and operation of Athens City-County Health Department that the county auditor estimates will collect $1,520,051 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $35 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for 10 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

- ⬭ FOR THE TAX LEVY
- ⬭ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

#29 Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)
York Township
(Including Nelsonville and Buchtel)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of York Township (Including Nelsonville and Buchtel) for the purpose of maintaining and operating cemeteries that the county auditor estimates will collect $132,610 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $35 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for 5 years, commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

- ⬭ FOR THE TAX LEVY
- ⬭ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Board Members

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