



DIRECTIVE 2020-01

January 7, 2020

To: All County Boards of Elections
Directors, Deputy Directors, and Members

Re: Ballots for March 17, 2020 Primary Election

SUMMARY

This Directive provides the certified forms of the official ballots to be used in the March 17, 2020 Primary Election.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please note that, in lieu of issuing a separate Directive with specific details covering ballot layout, proofing, and quantities, the Secretary of State's Office ("SOS") is issuing only this Directive, which must be used in conjunction with [Chapter 4 \(Ballots\) of the Election Official Manual \("EOM"\)](#) when preparing ballots for this election. [Chapter 4 of the EOM](#) provides specific instructions on the following subjects:

- Ballot format;
- Voter instructions;
- Ballot stubs;
- Partisan primary elections;
- Seventeen-year old voters;
- Candidate ballots (names, restrictions, political party, rotation, etc.);
- Questions and issues ballot;
- Ballot proofs;
- Overlaps;
- Bid requirements;
- Ballot quantities;¹
- Logic and accuracy testing; and
- Public test.

¹ Election Official Manual Chapter 6, Section 1.06 – APRI Exception.

I. VERIFYING DISTRICT RELATIONSHIPS

Before programming any aspect of the central tabulating system for the March 17, 2020 Primary Election, boards of elections must verify the accuracy of district relationships in the central tabulating system against the county’s voter registration system. This is to ensure that each voter receives the correct ballot style (i.e., the correct combination of candidate offices and issues) based upon that voter’s residential address.

As a part of the review for accuracy of district relationships between the county’s voter registration system and its tabulating system, the board must ensure the following by January 24, 2020:

- A. The Secretary of State’s precinct codes (three alphabet letters) are accurate in the tabulating system and, if appropriate, the county’s voter registration system; and
- B. The precinct names correspond between the two systems.

Note: It is imperative that a board of elections upload to the statewide voter registration database (“SWVRD”) any changes to district relationships (including wards and precincts) that have been made locally in the county’s voter registration system (“VRS”). Using the report provided by Robin Fields on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, each board must review the report to ensure that all SOS Precinct ID Codes provided on the report match the board’s voter registration system. Boards will have until January 24, 2020 to return the reviewed report noting any changes.

In addition, the board must verify at least one voter record for each precinct in the SWVRD against the county’s VRS to ensure accuracy.

II. OFFICIAL BALLOT FORMS

Each board of elections must provide a separate ballot for each political party listing candidates for nomination or election in a primary election.² Accordingly, accompanying this Directive are the following ballot forms:

- Official Democratic Primary Ballot;
- Official Libertarian Primary Ballot;³
- Official Republican Primary Ballot; and
- Official Questions and Issues Ballot.

The names of all candidates, who have not withdrawn pursuant to R.C. 3513.30, must be arranged, rotated, and printed upon the ballot in accordance with the provisions of Ohio Revised Code Chapters 3505, 3506, and 3513 and [Chapter 4 of the EOM](#).

² R.C. 3513.13.

³ Primary election ballots for the Libertarian Party shall list only the offices and positions for which valid declarations of candidacy have been filed and shall contain only the names of persons whose declarations of candidacy have been determined to be valid for those offices and positions.

III. ORDER OF OFFICES FOR ALL PRIMARY BALLOTS⁴

A. The order of offices for **Democratic Party** ballots shall be as follows:

- Delegates at-Large⁵ (name of delegates' first choice for presidential candidate)
- Representative to Congress
- Justices of the Supreme Court
- Judge of Court of Appeals
- State Senator
- State Representative
- Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
- County Commissioners
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
- Sheriff
- County Recorder
- County Treasurer
- County Engineer
- Coroner
- County Auditor (if a vacancy occurred that requires an unexpired term election)
- Member of County Central Committee

B. The order of offices for **Republican Party** ballots shall be as follows:

- Delegates at-Large (name of delegates' first choice for presidential candidate)
- Congressional District Presidential Delegates (name of delegates' first choice for presidential candidate)
- Representative to Congress
- Justices of the Supreme Court
- Judge of Court of Appeals
- Member of State Central Committee, Man
- Member of State Central Committee, Woman
- State Senator
- State Representative
- Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
- County Commissioners
- Prosecuting Attorney

⁴ R.C. 3513.13; 3513.151.

⁵ Ohio Democratic Party rules require the delegate vote total for president to be reported by congressional district. Counties with more than one congressional district must program their tabulating system accordingly. Counties in a multi-county congressional district must follow standard reporting protocols to the majority county in the district for both the unofficial and official canvass.

- Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
- Sheriff
- County Recorder
- County Treasurer
- County Engineer
- Coroner
- County Auditor (if a vacancy occurred that requires an unexpired term election)
- Member of County Central Committee

C. The order of offices for **Libertarian Party** ballots shall be as follows:⁶

- Representative to Congress
- Judge of Court of Appeals
- Member of State Central Committee
- State Senator
- State Representative
- Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
- County Commissioners
- Prosecuting Attorney
- Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
- Sheriff
- County Recorder
- County Treasurer
- County Engineer
- Coroner
- County Auditor (if a vacancy occurred that requires an unexpired term election)
- Member of County Central Committee

⁶ Primary election ballots for the Libertarian Party shall list only the offices and positions for which valid declarations of candidacy have been filed and shall contain only the names of persons whose declarations of candidacy have been determined to be valid for those offices and positions.

D. Write-In Vote Blank Spaces⁷

A write-in space must be provided on the ballot for every office for which the board of elections or Secretary of State received a valid declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate. If there is both a full and an unexpired term for the same office, place the full term first followed by the unexpired term.

- **For President of the United States:** The Secretary of State accepted the Declaration of Intent to be Write-In Candidate for Delegate-At-Large to the Democratic National Convention.
- **For County Central Committee:** The board may accept valid declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate and provide a write-in space on the ballot for county central committee, even if no declarations of candidacy were filed for the positions.⁸
- **For State Central Committee:** The board may not accept declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for state central committee. If no valid declarations of candidacy were filed for the positions, the office does not appear on the ballot.⁹

IV. OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT

Offices for which candidates may be nominated or elected are presented on the ballot first, followed by the questions and issues. The Official Questions and Issues Ballot must be used for all voting systems. The attached ballot form contains examples of some of the local questions and issues that may appear on the ballot in your county. Not every category or type of question/issue will appear on every ballot in every county, so please apply as much of the form as is appropriate to the ballots in your county.

Additional instructions on headings, ballot language, and percentage of votes can be found in [Chapter 4 of the EOM](#).

Questions and issues must be grouped together in the following political subdivision order for elections held in 2020:¹⁰

- A. Municipal**
- B. Township**
- C. Schools and Other Districts**
- D. County**

⁷ R.C. 3513.041; R.C. 3513.14.

⁸ O.A.G. 70-011.

⁹ R.C. 3513.14.

¹⁰ Question and Issues Handbook, p. 1-12; R.C. 3505.06(B).

No statewide issue will appear on the March 17, 2020 Primary Election ballot.

Each board of elections may determine the specific order in which the questions/issues within each group are placed on the ballot in that county, however, a board should adopt a method for doing so (i.e., ordered alphabetically or by date filed, etc.). Absentee ballots must contain identical ordering of issues within groups to regular ballots.

Please review the appropriate sections of the Ohio Revised Code, local charter (if applicable), and the [Questions and Issues Handbook](#) for ballot language and formats that are not on the attached Official Questions and Issues Ballot.

V. ABSENTEE BALLOTS¹¹

Each board of elections must have absentee ballots printed and ready for use **by Friday, January 31, 2020** (46 days¹² before the March 17, 2020 Primary Election) for Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (“UOCAVA”) voters, and by February 19, 2020 for regular (non-UOCAVA) absentee voters.

A copy of each absentee ballot (candidates and questions and issues) must be sent to the Secretary of State’s Office at least 47 days before the election, by Thursday, January 30, 2020. Absentee ballots must be uploaded to the SharePoint site.

VI. CANDIDATES CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

A. First Choice for President

The following names of the first choice for president by delegates and alternate delegates to a party’s national convention shall appear on that party’s primary election ballot.

¹¹ R.C. 3509.01; R.C. 3511.04.

¹² Substitute House Bill 41, passed by the 132nd General Assembly, changed this from 45 days to 46 days.

Democratic Party (all counties):

For Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention

1. The following names:

- Michael Bennet
- Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
- Michael R. Bloomberg
- Cory Booker
- Pete Buttigieg
- Tulsi Gabbard
- Amy Klobuchar
- Deval Patrick
- Bernie Sanders
- Tom Steyer
- Elizabeth Warren

2. A write-in line for the following candidate:

- Andrew Yang

Republican Party (all counties):

1. For Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention (all counties):

- Donald J. Trump

2. For District Delegates and District Alternates to the National Convention (all Congressional Districts):

- Donald J. Trump

B. Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1/1/2021)

Democratic Party

- John P. O'Donnell

Republican Party

- Sharon L. Kennedy

C. Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1/2/2021)

Democratic Party

- Jennifer Brunner

Republican Party

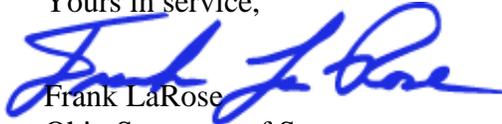
- Judi French

VII. CANDIDATES FOR OTHER DISTRICT OFFICE (e.g., Congress, Judge Court of Appeals, State Central Committee, State Senate, and State Representative)

Candidates for other district offices must be certified to the appropriate board(s) of elections by the most-populous county board of elections of the district. A less-populous county of a district that has not received a list of candidates from the most populous county must contact that most populous county before programming ballots.

If you have any questions regarding this Directive or [Chapter 4 of the EOM](#), please contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel at (614) 728-8789.

Yours in service,



Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

A	B	C	
_____ County	Primary Election	March 17, 2020	
<p>Instructions to Voter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To vote: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice. ● Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. ● If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted. ● To vote for a write-in candidate: completely 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 that person's name already is 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. 	<p>For Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael Bennet</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden, Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michael R. Bloomberg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cory Booker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Pete Buttigieg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tulsi Gabbard</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Amy Klobuchar</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Deval Patrick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bernie Sanders</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Steyer</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Elizabeth Warren</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>For State Representative (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Representative to Congress (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full term commencing xx-xx-20xx) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John P. O'Donnell</p>	<p>For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Brunner</p>	<p>For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-3-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (_____ District) (Full term commencing xx-xx-20xx) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For State Senator (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
		<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>
			<p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>
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This **SAMPLE** ballot provides the **CORRECT TITLES** and **ORDER OF OFFICES** for ballot layout for candidates for the March 2020 Primary Election. The space for a write-in candidate should be provided only if applicable. See ballot directive and Chapter 4 (Ballots) in the Election Official Manual.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

D	E	F
_____ County	Primary Election	March 17, 2020
For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
For Member of County Central Committee (Vote for not more than 1)		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
If applicable insert: OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT from this point forward		
Insert board member signatures		
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OFFICIAL LIBERTARIAN PRIMARY BALLOT

D	_____ County	E	Primary Election	F	March 17, 2020
<p>If applicable insert: OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT from this point forward</p> <p>Insert board member signatures</p>					
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OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

A	B	C	
_____ County	Primary Election	March 17, 2020	
<p>Instructions to Voter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To vote: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice. ● Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. ● If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted. ● To vote for a write-in candidate: completely 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 that person's name already is 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. 	<p>For Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump</p>	<p>For State Senator (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For District Delegates and District Alternates to the National Convention (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump</p>	<p>For State Representative (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Representative to Congress (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full term commencing xx-xx-20xx) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p>	<p>For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Judi French</p>	<p>For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-3-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (_____ District) (Full term commencing xx-xx-20xx) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Member of State Central Committee, Man (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Member of State Central Committee, Woman (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>		
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OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

D	_____ County	E	Primary Election	F	March 17, 2020
For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For Member of County Central Committee (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<p>If applicable insert: OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT from this point forward</p> <p>Insert board member signatures</p>					
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OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT

A _____ County	B Primary Election	C March 17, 2020
<p>Instructions to Voter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To vote: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice. ● Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. Vote either “Yes” or “No,” or “For” or “Against,” on any issue. ● If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that question will not be counted. ● 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. 	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> </div> <hr/> <p>An additional tax for the benefit of _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(name of subdivision submitting resolution or public library)</p> <p>for the purpose of _____ at a rate not exceeding _____ mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(rate expressed in dollars and cents)</p> <p>for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for _____,</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(life of indebtedness, number of years levy to run, or a continuing period of time)</p> <p>commencing in _____, first _____,</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(first year tax to be levied)</p> <p>due in calendar year _____.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(first calendar year tax due)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy </p>	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(name of school district)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> </div> <hr/> <p>Shall a levy be imposed by the _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(name of school district)</p> <p>for the purpose of _____ in _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(purpose shall be boldface type of at least twice the size of the type immediately surrounding it)</p> <p>the sum of _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(annual amount the levy is to produce)</p> <p>and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average _____ mills for each one _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(number of mills)</p> <p>dollar of valuation, which amounts to _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(rate expressed in dollars and cents)</p> <p>for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(life of indebtedness or number of years levy is to be imposed)</p> <p>years, commencing in _____,</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(first year tax to be levied)</p> <p>first due in calendar year _____?</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(first calendar year tax due)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> FOR THE TAX LEVY <input type="radio"/> AGAINST THE TAX LEVY </p>
	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> </div> <hr/> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(name of subdivision submitting resolution or public library)</p> <p>for the purpose of _____</p> <p>at a rate not exceeding _____ mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to _____</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(rate expressed in dollars and cents)</p> <p>for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for _____,</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(life of indebtedness, number of years levy to run, or a continuing period of time)</p> <p>commencing in _____,</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(first year tax to be levied)</p> <p>first due in calendar year _____.</p> <p style="font-size: small;">(first calendar year tax due)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy <input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy </p>	
A 001 _____ TWP A	B 0001:1	C 001

This **SAMPLE** ballot provides the **CORRECT** ballot format for various questions and issues that may appear on your local ballot.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

A	B	C	
_____ County	Primary Election	March 17, 2020	
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	<p>For Representative to Congress (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full term commencing xx-xx-20xx) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John P. O'Donnell</p>	<p>For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jennifer Brunner</p>	<p>For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-3-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (_____ District) (Full term commencing xx-xx-20xx) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For State Senator (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
		<p>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>
			<p>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>
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OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

D	E	F
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For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
For Member of County Central Committee (Vote for not more than 1)		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name		
If applicable insert: OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT from this point forward		
Insert board member signatures		
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OFFICIAL LIBERTARIAN PRIMARY BALLOT

D	_____ County	E	Primary Election	F	March 17, 2020
<p>If applicable insert: OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT from this point forward</p> <p>Insert board member signatures</p>					
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OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

A	B	C	
_____ County	Primary Election	March 17, 2020	
<p>Instructions to Voter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To vote: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice. ● Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed. ● If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted. ● To vote for a write-in candidate: completely 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 that person's name already is 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. 	<p>For Delegates-at-Large and Alternates-at-Large to the National Convention (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump</p>	<p>For State Senator (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For District Delegates and District Alternates to the National Convention (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump</p>	<p>For State Representative (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Representative to Congress (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (Full term commencing xx-xx-20xx) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Sharon L. Kennedy</p>	<p>For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Judi French</p>	<p>For County Commissioner (Full term commencing 1-3-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Judge of the Court of Appeals (_____ District) (Full term commencing xx-xx-20xx) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Prosecuting Attorney (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Member of State Central Committee, Man (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	<p>For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>	
	<p>For Member of State Central Committee, Woman (_____ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name</p>		
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OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

D	_____ County	E	Primary Election	F	March 17, 2020
For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
For Member of County Central Committee (Vote for not more than 1)					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<input type="radio"/> Print Candidate Name					
<p>If applicable insert: OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT from this point forward</p> <p>Insert board member signatures</p>					
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OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT

A _____ County	B Primary Election	C March 17, 2020
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	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</p> </div> <hr/> <p>A renewal of a tax for the benefit of _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(name of subdivision submitting resolution or public library)</small></p> <p>for the purpose of _____ at a rate not exceeding _____ mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(rate expressed in dollars and cents)</small></p> <p>for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for _____,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(life of indebtedness, number of years levy to run, or a continuing period of time)</small></p> <p>commencing in _____,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(first year tax to be levied)</small></p> <p>first due in calendar year _____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(first calendar year tax due)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> For the Tax Levy</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="radio"/> Against the Tax Levy</p>	
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