

Election Notice for use with the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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Issued by the Lake County Board of Elections

BOE to check one: Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)
 Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

PRIMARY/SPECIAL ELECTION

(May 6, 2025, Primary)

State Issues	
Title	Precincts
Statewide Bond Issue	All Lake County Precincts

Municipal Court			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
John Trebets	Judge/Mentor Municipal Court/1/1/2026	Democratic	All Mentor City Precincts All Mentor-on-the-Lake Precincts
	Judge/Mentor Municipal Court/1/1/2026	Republican	All Mentor City Precincts All Mentor-on-the-Lake Precincts

Local Offices (Mayor, Attorney, Auditor, Treasurer, Council President, Council, Board of Public Affairs, Trustee, Fiscal Officer, Educational Service Center Board Member, Board of Education Member, etc.)			
Name of Candidate	Office /District/Term	Party	Precincts
Kevin J. Kostelnik	Eastlake Mayor	Not Applicable	All Eastlake Precincts
James Overstreet	Eastlake Mayor	Not Applicable	All Eastlake Precincts
Nick Rubertino	Eastlake Mayor	Not Applicable	All Eastlake Precincts

Local Questions and Issues

Number	Title	Precincts
	Willowick City Proposed Charter Amendment - Amending Article VII, Section 7.3	All Willowick Precincts

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to www.fvap.gov. You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46th day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: 105 Main St. Suite 107 Painesville, OH 44077.**

A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at: <https://ohiosos.gov/SOS/elections/electionofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax. Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.