

<b>Primary Election Day .....</b>	<b>May 2, 2023</b>
Filing Deadline (90 days).....	4:00 p.m., February 1, 2023
Write-In Filing Deadline (72 days)* .....	4:00 p.m., February 21, 2023
Registration Closes (30 days)* .....	9:00 p.m., April 3, 2023
Absentee Opens .....	April 4, 2023
Independent Filing Deadline (Hilliard and Reynoldsburg) .....	4:00 p.m., May 1, 2023

\* In some instances, the statutory deadline falls on a day when the offices of the Secretary of State and boards of elections are closed. In those instances, the deadlines are extended, pursuant to R.C. 1.14, to the next succeeding day when the appropriate office is open for regular business hours. The preceding dates reflect the extended deadline.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT**

**Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of Judicial FDS, Notice of Judicial Candidate Seminars, Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC, Receipt**

**Petition: Special Form 3-I (Franklin County)**

Signature Requirement.....	Min. 50 – Max. 150
Filing Deadline.....	4:00 p.m., February 1, 2023
Filing Fee .....	\$80.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$30.00 O.E.C. fee)
Offices to be elected:	
Judge, full term commencing 1-1-2024 .....	Andrea C. Peoples
Judge, full term commencing 1-2-2024 .....	Cindi Morehart
Judge, full term commencing 1-3-2024 .....	Jarrod B. Skinner
Clerk, full term commencing 1-1-2024 .....	Lori Tyack

*Nominated by petition - these offices do not appear on the primary ballot.*

**CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS, Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC, Receipt**

**Petition: Special Columbus – Single; Columbus City Council**

Signature Requirement (Mayor) .....	Min. 1,000 – No Max. <sup>c</sup>
Signature Requirement (City Council) .....	Min. 250 – No Max. <sup>c</sup>
Filing Deadline.....	4:00 p.m., February 1, 2023
Filing Fee .....	\$45.00 (\$20.00 petition filing fee & \$25.00 O.E.C. fee)
Offices.....	Mayor (Ginther)
.....	Nine Council Seats (Districts 1 – 9)

*Non-Partisan ballot. If no more than two candidates are certified for a contest, then no primary election will be held.*

**Additional Requirements:**

*Petitions shall contain the names and addresses of five registered electors of the City of Columbus designated in advance by the candidate or candidates as a nominating committee.*

**CITY OF GAHANNA**

**Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS, Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC, Receipt**

**Petition: Special Form Gahanna Mayor Nominating Petition**

Signature Requirement .....	Min. 50 – Max. 100 <sup>c</sup>
Filing Deadline.....	4:00 p.m., February 1, 2023
Filing Fee .....	\$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)
Offices.....	Mayor (Jadwin)

*A non-partisan primary for Mayor only. Two to be nominated.*

**CITY OF HILLIARD**

**Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS, Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC, Receipt**

**Petition: Form 2-I**

Signature Requirement

Major Party ..... Min. 50 – Max. 150

Minor Party ..... Min. 25 – Max. 75

Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., February 1, 2023

Filing Fee ..... \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

Offices..... Three Council Seats  
(Marsh, Tarazi, Vermillion)

*Partisan Primary – In the event the number of candidates from a political party is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled in the next General Election, then no primary election need be held.*

**City of Hilliard - INDEPENDENTS:**

**Petition: Form 3-N**

Signature Requirement ..... Min. 156 – Max. 468\*

Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., May 1, 2023

Filing Fee ..... \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

*Additional requirements per charter – No group petitions and signers of petitions are restricted to the number of offices to be voted on. Nominating Committee not required.*

**CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG**

**Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS, Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC, Receipt**

**Petition: Form 2-I**

Signature Requirement

Major Party ..... Min. 50 – Max. 150 (Ward Council Min. 25 – Max. 75)

Minor Party ..... Min. 25 – Max. 75 (Ward Council Min. 13 – Max. 39)

Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., February 1, 2023

Filing Fee ..... \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

Offices..... Mayor (Begeny)  
..... City Attorney (Shook)  
..... President of Council (Jenkins)  
..... Council Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4  
(1-Strickland, 2-Salvati, 3-Pyakurel, 4-Lawson-Rowe)

*Partisan Primary – If the number of candidates from a political party is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled in the next General Election, then no primary election need be held.*

**City of Reynoldsburg - INDEPENDENTS:**

**Petition: Form 3-N**

Signature Requirement.... (Mayor, City Attorney, Pres of Council) Min. 127 – Max. 381 \*

Signature Requirement..... (Council Ward 1) Min. 31 – Max. 93 \*

Signature Requirement..... (Council Ward 2) Min. 37 – Max. 111 \*

Signature Requirement..... (Council Ward 3) Min. 35 – Max. 105 \*

Signature Requirement..... (Council Ward 4) Min. 26 – Max. 78 \*

Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., May 1, 2023

Filing Fee ..... \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

\* Signatures required for independent candidates in the Hilliard and Reynoldsburg municipal elections are based on 1% of the total votes for governor at the 2022 General Election.

