



2026 ELECTION SCHEDULE

Primary Election Day	May 5, 2026
Filing Deadline (90 days).....	4:00 p.m., February 4, 2026
Write-In Filing Deadline (72 days)*	4:00 p.m., February 23, 2026
Registration Closes (30 days)*	9:00 p.m., April 6, 2026
Absentee Opens	April 7, 2026
Independent Filing Deadline.....	4:00 p.m., May 4, 2026
General Election Day	November 3, 2026
Filing Deadline (90 days).....	4:00 p.m., August 5, 2026
Write-In Filing Deadline (72 days)*	4:00 p.m., August 24, 2026
Registration Closes (30 days)*	9:00 p.m., October 5, 2026
Absentee Opens	October 6, 2026

*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.

UNITED STATES SENATE

Files with the Ohio Secretary of State. Call (877) 767-6446 for information.

Unexpired Term Ending January 3, 2029 – Jon Husted

Major Party Candidate

Petition Form: 2-C

Signature Requirement.....1,000

Filing Fee\$150

Minor Party Candidate

Petition Form: 2-C

Signature Requirement.....500

Filing Fee\$150

Independent Candidate

Petition Form: 3-D

Signature Requirement.....5,000

Filing Fee\$150

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

****The Ohio Legislature must redraw the Congressional districts by September 30, 2025****

Handouts required: Explanation of FDS (US House Committee on Ethics)

Major Party Candidate

Petition Form: 2-E

Signature Requirement.....Min. 50 – Max. 150

Filing Fee\$85.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$35.00 O.E.C. fee)

Minor Party Candidate

Petition Form: 2-E

Signature Requirement.....Min. 25 – Max. 75

Filing Fee\$85.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$35.00 O.E.C. fee)

Independent Candidate

Petition Form: 3-F

Signature Requirement.....See below for particular district

Filing Fee\$85.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$35.00 O.E.C. fee)

Offices to be elected:

Independent signature requirements:

	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
3 rd District – Joyce Beatty	2,621	7,863
15 th District – Mike Carey	2,555	7,665



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OHIO SUPREME COURT

Files with the Ohio Secretary of State. Call (877) 767-6446 for information.

Offices to be elected:

Justice (F.T.C. 1-1-2027) – Daniel R. Hawkins
Justice (F.T.C. 1-2-2027) – Jennifer Brunner

OHIO COURT OF APPEALS (10th District)

Handouts required: Acknowledgement of Board of Professional Conduct FDS, Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC, Notice of Judicial Seminars, Receipt

Major Party Candidate

Petition Form: 2-FJ
Signature Requirement.....Min. 50 – Max. 150
Filing Fee \$80.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$30.00 O.E.C. fee)

Minor Party Candidate

Petition Form: 2-FJ
Signature Requirement.....Min. 25 – Max. 75
Filing Fee \$80.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$30.00 O.E.C. fee)

Independent Candidate

Petition Form: 3-G
Signature Requirement.....Min. 4,268 – Max. 12,804
Filing Fee \$80.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$30.00 O.E.C. fee)

Offices to be elected:

Judge (F.T.C. 2-8-2027) Michael C. Mentel
Judge (F.T.C. 6-30-2027) Terri Jamison

OHIO SENATE

Handouts required: Acknowledgement of Joint Legislative Ethics Committee FDS, Declaration of Filing Day Finances/Waiver, Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC, Receipt

Major Party Candidate

Petition Form: 2-F
Signature Requirement.....Min. 50 – Max. 150
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Independent Candidate

Petition Form: 3-G
Signature Requirement.....See below for particular district.
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Offices to be elected:

Independent signature requirements:
MIN MAX

3rd District – Michelle Reynolds (1)
15th District – Hearcel Craig (2)
25th District – Bill DeMora (1)



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OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Offices to be elected:

Independent signature requirements:

	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
1 st District – Dontavius Jarrells (3)	333	999
2 nd District – Latyna Humphrey (2)	291	873
3 rd District – Ismail Mohamed (2)	284	852
4 th District – Beryl Brown Piccolantonio (1)	554	1,662
5 th District – Meredith Lawson-Rowe (1)	347	1,041
6 th District – Christine Cockley (1)	302	906
7 th District – Allison Russo (4)	485	1,455
8 th District – Anita Somani (2)	464	1,392
9 th District – Munira Yasin Abdullahi (2)	345	1,035
10 th District – Mark Sigrist (1)	385	1,155
11 th District – Crystal Lett (1)	536	1,608
12 th District – Brian Stewart (3) - Files in Pickaway County		

FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICES

Handouts required: Acknowledgement of Ethics Commission FDS, Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC, Receipt

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Independent Candidate

Petition Form: 3-H

Signature Requirement.....Min. 4,268 – Max. 12,804

Filing Fee \$80.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$30.00 O.E.C. fee)

Offices to be elected:

County Commissioner (F.T.C. 1-1-2027) – Crawley

County Auditor (F.T.C. 3-7-2027) – Stinziano



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FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Partisan Primary Ballot

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Signature Requirement.....Min. 4,268 – Max. 12,804

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Offices to be elected:

General Division

- Judge (F.T.C. 1-1-2027) – Aveni
- Judge (F.T.C. 2-9-2027) – A. Miller
- Judge (F.T.C. 7-1-2027) – David Young
- Judge (F.T.C. 7-2-2027) – C. Brown

Domestic Relations Division

- Judge (F.T.C. 1-2-2027) – Leach
- Judge (F.T.C. 1-3-2027) – Stroud

Probate Court

- Judge (F.T.C. 2-9-2027) – Mackey



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STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Partisan Primary Ballot

Major Party Candidate

Petition Form: 2-J

Signature Requirement.....Min. 5 – Max. 15

Filing Fee None

Offices to be elected:

- 3rd Senate District (Man)
- 3rd Senate District (Woman)
- 15th Senate District (Man)
- 15th Senate District (Woman)
- 16th Senate District (Man)
- 16th Senate District (Woman)
- 25th Senate District (Man)
- 25th Senate District (Woman)

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Partisan Primary Ballot

Major Party Candidate (*Democratic County Central Committee is not up in 2026*)

Petition Form2-L

Signature Requirement.....Min. 5 – Max. 15

Filing Fee None

Offices to be elected:

One from each township and city ward (Democratic 4-year term, Republican 2-year term)