



2026 ELECTION  
SCHEDULE

<b>Primary Election Day</b>	<b>May 5, 2026</b>
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
<b>General Election Day</b>	<b>November 3, 2026</b>
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**

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:

3<sup>rd</sup> District – Joyce Beatty  
15<sup>th</sup> District – Mike Carey

Independent signature requirements:

<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
2,621	7,863
2,484	7,452

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**OHIO SUPREME COURT**

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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 (10<sup>th</sup> 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

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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. 2-9-2027) Michael C. Mentel  
Judge (F.T.C. 7-1-2027) 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

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Offices to be elected:

	Independent signature requirements:	
	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> District – Michelle Reynolds (1)	1,128	3,384
15 <sup>th</sup> District – Hearcel Craig (2)	908	2,724
25 <sup>th</sup> District – Bill DeMora (1)	1,132	3,396



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**OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MAX</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> District – Dontavius Jarrells (3)	333	999
2 <sup>nd</sup> District – Latyna Humphrey (2)	291	873
3 <sup>rd</sup> District – Ismail Mohamed (2)	284	852
4 <sup>th</sup> District – Beryl Brown Piccolantonio (1)	554	1,662
5 <sup>th</sup> District – Meredith Lawson-Rowe (1)	347	1,041
6 <sup>th</sup> District – Christine Cockley (1)	302	906
7 <sup>th</sup> District – Allison Russo (4)	485	1,455
8 <sup>th</sup> District – Anita Somani (2)	464	1,392
9 <sup>th</sup> District – Munira Yasin Abdullahi (2)	345	1,035
10 <sup>th</sup> District – Mark Sigrist (1)	385	1,155
11 <sup>th</sup> District – Crystal Lett (1)	536	1,608
12 <sup>th</sup> District – Brian Stewart (3) - Files in Pickaway County	396	1,188

**FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICES**

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

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<u>Offices to be elected:</u>	
County Commissioner	(F.T.C. 1-1-2027) – Crawley
County Auditor	(F.T.C. 3-8-2027) – Stinziano



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**FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

Partisan Primary Ballot

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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:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate District (Man)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate District (Woman)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Man)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Woman)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Man)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Woman)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Man)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Senate District (Woman)

**COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Partisan Primary Ballot

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

Petition Form .....2-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)