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**CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, SUMMIT COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND
SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION - MARCH 4, 2008**

Unofficial Results

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COUNTY	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INCUMBENT STATUS
Adams	Kermit Howard No candidate	Justin Cooper Roger Phonemus	John Cluxton - R - Did not Run Roger Rhonemus – R - Unopposed
Allen	No candidate Farley Banks	Sam Bassitt W. Dan Reiff	Sam Bassitt – R - Unopposed W. Dan Reiff – R - Unopposed
Ashland	No candidates in primary	Barb Queer Michael Welch	Matt Miller – R - Did not run Michael Welch – R – Won
Ashtabula	Daniel Claypool Peggy Carlo	Charlie Frye Pat O'Brien	Daniel Claypool – D – Unopposed Deborah Newcomb – D - Did not run
Athens	Charlie Adkins Mark Sullivan	Larry Payne No candidate	Bill Theisen – D - Did not run Mark Sullivan – D - Unopposed
Auglaize	No candidate Brent Henschen	John Bergman Donald Regula	John Bergman – R - Unopposed Ivo Kramer – R - Did not run
Belmont	Matt Coffland Ginny Favede	No candidate Michael Derosa	Mark Thomas – D – Lost Gordie Longshaw - D – Lost
Brown	Ralph Jennings William Geschwind	Ricky Eagan Gary Zane Steele	Perry Ogden - R - Did not run Dale Reynolds – R - Did not run
Butler	Butch Hubble No candidate	Chuck Furmon Donald Dixon	Chuck Furmon – R – Won Donald Dixon – R – Unopposed
Carroll	Edward Warner Thomas Wheaton	Doyle Hawk Phil Pavick	Robert Herron – R - Did not run Thomas Wheaton – D - Unopposed
Champaign	No candidate No candidate	Max Coates Steven Hess	Max Coates – R - Unopposed Steven Hess – R - Unopposed
Clark	No candidate David Hartley	John Detrick Paul Hazlett	John Detrick – R - Unopposed David Hartley – D - Unopposed
Clermont	Theresa Conover Thomas Auzier	Ed Humphrey Bob Proud	Mary Walker – R - Lost Bob Proud – R - Unopposed
Clinton	Terri Thobaben No candidate	Mike Curry Randy Riley	Mike Curry – R – Unopposed Randy Riley - R – Unopposed
Columbiana	Penny Traina Brenda Myers	Becky Burke Jim Hoppel	Penny Traina – D – Unopposed Jim Hoppel - R – Unopposed



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Coshocton	D. Curtis Lee No candidate	Larry Stahl Dane Shryock	Larry Stahl – R – Unopposed Dane Shryock – R – Won
Crawford	John Gledhill Floyd Reinhart	Mo Ressallat Doug Weisenauer	Mo Ressallat – R - Won Carl Watt – R - Did not run
Cuyahoga	Tim Hagan Peter Lawson Jones	No candidate Deborah Sutherland	Tim Hagan – D - Unopposed Peter Lawson Jones – D - Unopposed
Darke	David Niley No candidate	Diane Delaplane Michael Rhoades	Robert Downing – R – Lost Michael Rhoades - R – Won
Defiance	No candidate No candidate	Thomas Kime Otto Nicely	Thomas Kime – R - Unopposed Otto Nicely – R - Unopposed
Delaware	Neil Neidhardt Roger Van Sickle	Tammy Thompson Ken O'Brien	James Ward – R - Lost Glenn Evans – R - Lost
Erie	Pat Shenigo Tom Ferrell	Joe Hayberger Michael Printy	Tom Ferrell – D - Unopposed Nancy McKeen – R - Did not run
Fairfield	Karl Stalter George Hallarn	Judith Shupe Jon Myers	Judith Shupe – R - Won Jon Myers – R - Unopposed
Fayette	No candidate No candidate	Tony Anderson Bob Peterson	Tony Anderson – R - Unopposed Bob Peterson – R - Won
Franklin	Paula Brooks John O'Grady	Angel Rhodes Jeffery Miller	Paula Brooks – D - Unopposed Mary Jo Kilroy – D - Did not run
Fulton	Michael VanWagner No candidate	Dean Genter Paul Barnaby	Dean Genter – R - Won Paul Barnaby – R - Won
Gallia	Joe Foster Lois Snyder	No candidate David Smith	Howard Foster – D - Unopposed David Smith – R - Won
Geauga	Tracy Jemison No candidate	Craig Albert Mary Samide	Craig Albert – R – Did not run Mary Samide – R – Unopposed
Greene	Eddie Baumann Jerome Sutton	Richard Perales Marilyn Reid	Richard Perales – R - Unopposed Ralph Harper – R - Did not run
Guernsey	Dave Gombeda Steve Allen	Steve Douglass John Bennett	Dave Gombeda – D - Unopposed Steve Allen – D - Unopposed
Hamilton	Todd Portune No candidate	Ed Rothenbert Greg Hartmann	Todd Portune – D - Unopposed Pat DeWine – R - Did not run
Hancock	No candidate No candidate	Edward Ingold Emily Walton	Edward Ingold – R - Won Emily Walton – R - Won
Hardin	Theresa Allen Russell Ludwig	Tom Wilcox Edward Elliott	Gerald Potter – R - Lost Russell Ludwig – D - Won
Harrison	Phillip Madzia William Host	John Jones Joseph Wenner	Phillip Madzia – D - Won William Host – D - Won
Henry	Richard Myers Robin Weirauch	David Cordes Robert Hastedt	Richard Myers – D - Unopposed Richard Bennett – R - Did not run
Highland	Sharon Hughes Tim Sheeley	Shane Wilkin Tom Horst	Michael Rector – R - Did not run Richard Graves – R - Did not run
Hocking	John Walker Sandra Ogle	Carol Mackey Clark Sheets Jr.	John Walker – D - Unopposed Gary Starner – D - Did not run
Holmes	Lisa Hipp No candidate	Joe Miller Ray Eyler	Joe Miller – R - Won Ray Feikert – R - Lost
Huron	No candidate Sharon Diane Ward	Gary Bauer Larry Silcox	Gary Bauer – R - Unopposed Ralph Fegley – R - Did not run
Jackson	Wendell Brunton Lisa Parker	Edmund Armstrong Jim Riepenhoff	Edmund Armstrong – R - Won Rick McNelly – R - Did not run
Jefferson	Robert Steve Vukelic Thomas Gentile	David Maple Jr. L. Tom Freund II	David Maple – R - Unopposed Adam Scurti – R - Did not run
Knox	John Booth Serita Harris	Teresa Bemiller Allen Stockberger	Thomas McLarnan – R - Lost Allen Stockberger – R - Unopposed

Lake	Robert Aufuldish No candidate	No candidate Raymond Sines	Robert Aufuldish – D - Won Raymond Sines – R - Won
Lawrence	Wayne Pennington R. Tanner Heaberlin	Jason Stephens Les Boggs	Jason Stephens – R - Unopposed R. Tanner Heaberlin – D - Unopposed
Licking	Doug Moreland Mark Van Buren	Tim Bubb Brad Feightner	Timothy Bubb – R - Won Mark VanBuren – D - Won
Logan	No candidate No candidate	John Bayliss Tony Core	John Bayliss – R - Unopposed Jack Reser – R - Did not run
Lorain	Lori Kokoski Ted Kalo	Martin O'Donnell Nicholas Brusky	Lori Kokoski – D - Won Ted Kalo – D - Won
Lucas	Pete Gerken Tina Skeldon Wozniak	No candidate Joe Pellman	Pete Gerken – D - Unopposed Tina Skeldon Wozniak – D - Won
Madison	Thomas Buscemi No candidate	Michael Boerger Chris Snyder	Robert Hackett – R – Did not run Chris Snyder – R – Unopposed
Mahoning	Anthony Traficanti John McNally	Christopher McCarty Lisa Lotze	Anthony Traficanti – D - Won John McNally – D - Won
Marion	Dan Russell No candidate	Ken Frayer Andy Appelfeller	Ken Frayer – R - Won Andy Appelfeller – R - Unopposed
Medina	John Sharkey II Brian Feron	Steve Hambley Patricia Geissman	Steve Hambley – R - Won Patricia Geissman – R - Unopposed
Meigs	A. Thomas Lowery No candidate	Thomas Anderson Jim Sheets	Jeff Thornton – D - Did not run Jim Sheets – R - Unopposed
Mercer	No candidate Kip Wright No candidate	Jerry Laffin Robert Nuding John Bruns	Jerry Laffin – R - Unopposed Robert Nuding – R – Unopposed John Bruns – R – Unopposed*
Miami	No candidate Judy Hartman	Ron Widener Jack Evans	Ron Widener – R - Unopposed Jack Evans – R - Won
Monroe	Tom Price Carl Davis	Paul Ferguson No candidate	Billy Thompson – D - Lost Francis Block – D - Lost
Montgomery	Judy Dodge Deborah Lieberman	No candidate No candidate	Judy Dodge – D - Unopposed Deborah Lieberman – D - Won
Morgan	No candidate Keith Nelson	Mike Reed Dean Cain	Rick Shriver – D - Did not run Dean Cain – R - Unopposed
Morrow	Robert Goheen John Gersper	Tom Harden Olen Jackson	Richard Miller – R - Lost Olen Jackson – R - Unopposed
Muskingum	John Ackers No candidate	Brian Hill Steve Strauss	Brian Hill – R - Unopposed Dorothy Montgomery – R - Did not run
Noble	Bob Nau No candidate	John Carter Gary Rossiter	John Carter – R- Won Charlie Cowgill – R – Lost
Ottawa	Debra Benko Linda Hartlaub	Steven Arndt Mark Stahl	Steve Arndt – R – Unopposed Carl Koebel – D - Did not run
Paulding	No candidate Ray Johanns	Tony Burkley Tony Zartman	Tony Burkley – R - Unopposed Martin Harmon – R - Did not run
Perry	Ed Keister Charles Van Horn	Lloyd Harley Fred Shriner	Thad Cooperrider – R - Lost Fred Shriner – R - Won
Pickaway	John Schein No candidate	Ula Jean Metzler Glenn Reeser	Ula Jean Metzler – R - Unopposed Glenn Reeser – R - Unopposed
Pike	Harry Rider Blaine Beekman	Larry Travis John Harbert	Harry Rider – D - Unopposed John Harbert – R - Unopposed
Portage	Maureen Frederick Christopher Smeiles	No candidate Larry Solak	Maureen Frederick – D - Unopposed Christopher Smeiles – D - Won
Preble	Stan Spencer Ronald McGuire	Christopher Day Bob Stonecash	Jane Marshall – R - Lost William Withrow – R - Lost
Putnam	Robert Riepenhoff No candidate	Travis Jerwers Vincent Schroeder	Robert Riepenhoff – D - Unopposed Vincent Schroeder – R - Won

Richland	D. Charles Winger Gary Utt	Tim Wert No candidate	Tim Wert – R - Unopposed Gary Utt – D - Unopposed
Ross	No candidate Frank Hirsch	James Caldwell No candidate	James Caldwell – R - Won Frank Hirsch – D - Unopposed
Sandusky	Glenn Baker Michael Hetrick	Terry Thatcher Danny Polter	Terry Thatcher – R - Unopposed Daniel Liskai – R - Did not run
Scioto	Tom Reiser Mike Crabtree	Doug Coleman George Crumm	Tom Reiser – D - Unopposed Mike Crabtree – D - Unopposed
Seneca	Jacqueline Fletcher Ben Nutter	David Sauber Jr. William Crist	David Sauber – R - Won Ben Nutter – D - Unopposed
Shelby	No candidate Jimmy Yost	Larry Kleinhans Jack Toomey	Larry Kleinhans – R - Unopposed Jack Toomey – R - Unopposed
Stark	Tom Harmon Peter Ferguson	Travis Secrest John Hagan	Tom Harmon – D - Unopposed Jane Vignos – R - Did not run
Summit	Russ Pry Nick Kostandaras Sr. John Schmidt Paul Colavecchio Frank Comunale Cazzell Smith Sr. Jerry Feeman Tim Crawford Paula Prentice	Jim Laria Bill Roemer James Iona John Widowfield Mike Hoover No candidate Charlie Lasher Mark Young John Jones	(Co Executive) Russ Pry – D - Won (Dist 1) Nick Kostandaras –D- Unopposed (Dist 2) John Schmidt – D -Unopposed (Dist 3) Louise Heydorn – R - Lost (Dist 4) Frank Comunale – D - Unopposed (Dist 5) Cazzell Smith, Sr. – D - Unopposed (Dist 6) Daniel Congrove - D-Did not run (Dist 7) Tim Crawford – D - Unopposed (Dist 8) Paula Prentice – D - Unopposed
Trumbull	Paul Heltzel Daniel Polivka	No candidate No candidate	Paul Heltzel – D - Unopposed Daniel Polivka – D - Unopposed
Tuscarawas	Chris Abbuhl Belle Everett	No candidate James Seldenright	Chris Abbuhl – D - Unopposed James Seldenright – R - Unopposed
Union	No candidate No candidate	Charles Hall Tom McCarthy	Charles Hall – R - Unopposed Tom McCarthy – R - Unopposed
Van Wert	No candidate No candidate	Gary Adams Clair Dudgeon	Gary Adams – R - Unopposed Clair Dudgeon – R - Unopposed
Vinton	Jerry Zinn Jerry Fee	Richard Zimmerman Michael Bledsoe	Matthew Sowers – D - Lost Michael Bledsoe – R - Unopposed
Warren	No candidate No candidate	David Young Pat South	David Young – R - Unopposed Pat South – R - Unopposed
Washington	Thomas Webster Cora Marshall	Steven Webster Larry Steinel	John Grimes II – R - Lost Larry Steinel – R - Won
Wayne	No candidate Terry Kline	Jim Carmichael Scott Wiggam	Cheryl Noah – R - Did not run Scott Wiggam – R - Won
Williams	No candidate No candidate	Lewis Hilkert A.L. Word	Lewis Hilkert – R - Won Duane Votaw – R - Lost
Wood	Joel Kuhlman Alvin Perkins	James Carter James Allan Witker	James Carter – R - Unopposed Alvin Perkins – D - Unopposed
Wyandot	No candidate Steve Walton	Joyce Morehart Steve Phillips	Joyce Morehart – R - Unopposed Edward Kuenzli – R - Did not run

Note: Candidate listed on first line is for the 1-2-09 term and candidate listed on the second line is for the 1-3-09 term.

* John Bruns ran for the unexpired term of Jim Zehringer, who was now serving in the Ohio House of Representatives.

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