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

*Unofficial Results*

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| COUNTY     | COMMISSIONER ELECTED                        | INCUMBENT STATUS - NOTES   |
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| Adams      | Justin Cooper – R<br>Roger Rhonemus – R     | John Cluxton - R - Did not Run<br>Roger Rhonemus – R – Won general   |
| Allen      | Sam Bassitt – R<br>W. Dan Reiff – R         | Sam Bassitt – R – Unopposed<br>W. Dan Reiff – R – Won general        |
| Ashland    | Barb Queer – R<br>Michael Welch – R         | Matt Miller – R - Did not run<br>Michael Welch – R – Unopposed       |
| Ashtabula  | Daniel Claypool – D<br>Peggy Carlo – D      | Daniel Claypool – D – Won general<br>Deborah Newcomb – D - *2        |
| Athens     | Larry Payne – R<br>Mark Sullivan – D        | Bill Theisen – D - Did not run<br>Mark Sullivan – D – Unopposed      |
| Auglaize   | John Bergman – R<br>Donald Regula – R       | John Bergman – R – Unopposed<br>Ivo Kramer – R – Did not run         |
| Belmont    | Matt Coffland – D<br>Ginny Favede – D       | Mark Thomas – D – Lost primary<br>Gordie Longshaw – D - Lost primary |
| Brown      | Ralph Jennings – D<br>William Geschwind – D | Perry Ogden - R - Did not run<br>Dale Reynolds – R - Did not run     |
| Butler     | Chuck Furmon – R<br>Donald Dixon – R        | Chuck Furmon – R – Won general<br>Donald Dixon – R – Unopposed       |
| Carroll    | Doyle Hawk – R<br>Thomas Wheaton – D        | Robert Herron – R - Did not run<br>Thomas Wheaton – D – Won general  |
| Champaign  | Max Coates – R<br>Steven Hess – R           | Max Coates – R – Unopposed<br>Steven Hess – R – Unopposed            |
| Clark      | John Detrick – R<br>David Hartley – D       | John Detrick – R – Unopposed<br>David Hartley – D – Won general      |
| Clermont   | Ed Humphrey – R<br>Bob Proud – R            | Mary Walker – R – Lost in primary<br>Bob Proud – R – Won general     |
| Clinton    | Mike Curry – R<br>Randy Riley – R           | Mike Curry – R – Won<br>Randy Riley - R – Unopposed                  |
| Columbiana | Penny Traina – D<br>Jim Hoppel – R          | Penny Traina – D – Won general<br>Jim Hoppel - R – Won general       |



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| Coshocton | D. Curtis Lee – D<br>Dane Shryock – R        | Larry Stahl – R – Lost general<br>Dane Shryock – R – Unopposed            |
| Crawford  | Mo Ressallat – R<br>Doug Weisenauer – R      | Mo Ressallat – R – Won general<br>Carl Watt – R - Did not run             |
| Cuyahoga  | Tim Hagan – D<br>Peter Lawson Jones – D      | Tim Hagan – D – Unopposed<br>Peter Lawson Jones – D – Won general         |
| Darke     | Michael Rhoades – R<br>Diane Delaplane – R   | Michael Rhoades - R – Unopposed<br>Robert Downing – R – Lost primary      |
| Defiance  | Thomas Kime – R<br>Otto Nicely – R           | Thomas Kime – R – Unopposed<br>Otto Nicely – R – Unopposed                |
| Delaware  | Tommy Thompson – R<br>Ken O'Brien – R        | James Ward – R – Lost in primary<br>Glenn Evans – R – Lost in primary     |
| Erie      | Pat Shenigo – D<br>Tom Ferrell – D           | Nancy McKeen – R - Did not run<br>Tom Ferrell – D – Won general           |
| Fairfield | Judith Shupe – R<br>Jon Myers – R            | Judith Shupe – R – Won general<br>Jon Myers – R – Won general             |
| Fayette   | Tony Anderson – R<br>Bob Peterson – R        | Tony Anderson – R – Unopposed<br>Bob Peterson – R – Unopposed             |
| Franklin  | Paula Brooks – D<br>John O'Grady – D         | Paula Brooks – D – Won general<br>Mary Jo Kilroy – D - Did not run        |
| Fulton    | Dean Genter – R<br>Paul Barnaby – R          | Dean Genter – R – Won general<br>Paul Barnaby – R – Unopposed             |
| Gallia    | Howard Foster – D<br>Lois Snyder – D         | Howard Foster – D – Unopposed<br>David Smith – R – Lost general           |
| Geauga    | Tracy Jemison – R<br>Mary Samide – R         | Craig Albert – R – Did not run<br>Mary Samide – R – Unopposed             |
| Greene    | Richard Perales – R<br>Marilyn Reid – R      | Richard Perales – R – Won general<br>Ralph Harper – R - Did not run       |
| Guernsey  | Steve Douglass – R<br>Steve Allen – D        | Dave Gombeda – D – Lost general<br>Steve Allen – D – Won general          |
| Hamilton  | Todd Portune – D<br>Greg Hartmann – R        | Todd Portune – D – Won general<br>Pat DeWine – R - Did not run            |
| Hancock   | Edward Ingold – R<br>Emily Walton – R        | Edward Ingold – R – Unopposed<br>Emily Walton – R – Unopposed             |
| Hardin    | Ronald Wyss – R<br>Edward Elliott – R        | Gerald Potter – R – Lost primary<br>Russell Ludwig – D – Lost general     |
| Harrison  | Barbara Pincola – D<br>William Host – D      | Phillip Madzia – D – Did not run<br>William Host – D – Won general        |
| Henry     | Richard Myers – D<br>Robert Hastedt – R      | Richard Myers – D – Won general<br>Richard Bennett – R - Did not run      |
| Highland  | Shane Wilkin – R<br>Tom Horst – R            | Michael Rector – R - Did not run<br>Richard Graves – R - Did not run      |
| Hocking   | John Walker – D<br>Sandra Ogle – D           | John Walker – D – Won general<br>Gary Starner – D - Did not run           |
| Holmes    | Joe Miller – R<br>Ray Eyler – R              | Joe Miller – R – Won general<br>Ray Feikert – R – Lost in primary         |
| Huron     | Gary Bauer – R<br>Larry Silcox – R           | Gary Bauer – R – Unopposed<br>Ralph Fegley – R - Did not run              |
| Jackson   | Edmund Armstrong – R<br>Jim Riepenhoff – R   | Edmund Armstrong – R – Won general<br>Rick McNelly – R - Did not run      |
| Jefferson | David Maple – R<br>Thomas Gentile – D        | David Maple – R – Won general<br>Adam Scurti – R - Did not run            |
| Knox      | Teresa Bemiller – R<br>Allen Stockberger – R | Thomas McLarnan – R – Lost primary<br>Allen Stockberger – R – Won general |

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| Lake       | Raymond Sines – R<br>Robert Aufuldish – D               | Raymond Sines – R - Won general<br>Robert Aufuldish – D – Won general                         |
| Lawrence   | Jason Stephens – R<br>Les Boggs – R                     | Jason Stephens – R – Won general<br>R. Tanner Heaberlin – D – Lost general                    |
| Licking    | Timothy Bubb – R<br>Brad Feightner – R                  | Timothy Bubb – R – Won general<br>Mark VanBuren – D – Lost general                            |
| Logan      | John Bayliss - R<br>Anthony Core - R                    | John Bayliss – R – Won general<br>Jack Reser – R - Did not run                                |
| Lorain     | Lori Kokoski – D<br>Ted Kalo – D                        | Lori Kokoski – D – Won general<br>Ted Kalo – D – Won general                                  |
| Lucas      | Pete Gerken – D<br>Tina Skeldon Wozniak – D             | Pete Gerken – D – Unopposed<br>Tina Skeldon Wozniak – D – Unopposed                           |
| Madison    | Mark Forrest – R<br>Chris Snyder – R                    | Robert Hackett – R – Did not run<br>Chris Snyder – R – Unopposed                              |
| Mahoning   | Anthony Traficanti – D<br>John McNally – D              | Anthony Traficanti – D – Won general<br>John McNally – D – Won general                        |
| Marion *3  | Dan Russell – D<br>Andy Appelfeller – R                 | Ken Frayer – R – Lost general<br>Andy Appelfeller – R – Unopposed                             |
| Medina     | Steve Hambley – R<br>Patricia Geissman – R              | Steve Hambley – R – Won general<br>Patricia Geissman – R – Won general                        |
| Meigs      | Thomas Anderson – R<br>Michael Bartrum – D              | Jeff Thornton – D - Did not run<br>Jim Sheets – R – Lost general                              |
| Mercer *1  | Jerry Laffin – R<br>Robert Nuding – R<br>John Bruns – R | Jerry Laffin – R – Unopposed<br>Robert Nuding – R – Won general<br>John Bruns – R – Unopposed |
| Miami      | Ron Widener – R<br>Jack Evans – R                       | Ron Widener – R – Unopposed<br>Jack Evans – R – Won general                                   |
| Monroe     | Tim Price – D<br>Carl Davis – D                         | Billy Thompson – D – Lost primary<br>Francis Block – D – Lost primary                         |
| Montgomery | Judy Dodge – D<br>Deborah Lieberman – D                 | Judy Dodge – D – Won general<br>Deborah Lieberman – D – Won general                           |
| Morgan     | Mike Reed – R<br>Dean Cain – R                          | Rick Shriver – D - Did not run<br>Dean Cain – R – Won general                                 |
| Morrow     | Tom Harden – R<br>Olen Jackson – R                      | Richard Miller – R – Lost primary<br>Olen Jackson – R – Won general                           |
| Muskingum  | Brian Hill – R<br>Jerry Lavy – D                        | Brian Hill – R – Won general<br>Dorothy Montgomery – R - Did not run                          |
| Noble      | Bob Nau – D<br>Gary Rossiter – R                        | John Carter – R – Lost general<br>Charlie Cowgill – R – Lost primary                          |
| Ottawa     | Steve Arndt – R<br>Mark Stahl – R                       | Steve Arndt – R – Won general<br>Carl Koebel – D - Did not run                                |
| Paulding   | Tony Burkley – R<br>Tony Zartman – R                    | Tony Burkley – R – Unopposed<br>Martin Harmon – R - Did not run                               |
| Perry      | Ed Keister – D<br>Fred Shriner – D                      | Thad Cooperrider – R – Lost primary<br>Fred Shriner – R – Won general                         |
| Pickaway   | Ula Jean Metzler – R<br>Glenn Reeser – R                | Ula Jean Metzler – R – Won general<br>Glenn Reeser – R – Unopposed                            |
| Pike       | Harry Rider – D<br>Blaine Beekman – D                   | Harry Rider – D – Won general<br>John Harbert – R – Lost general                              |
| Portage    | Maureen Frederick – D<br>Christopher Smeiles – D        | Maureen Frederick – D – Unopposed<br>Christopher Smeiles – D – Won general                    |
| Preble     | Christopher Day – R<br>Bob Stonecash – R                | Jane Marshall – R – Lost primary<br>William Withrow – R – Lost primary                        |
| Putnam     | Travis Jerwers – R<br>Vincent Schroeder – R             | Robert Riepenhoff – D – Lost general<br>Vincent Schroeder – R – Unopposed                     |

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| Richland   | Tim Wert – R<br>Gary Utt – D   | Tim Wert – R – Won general<br>Gary Utt – D – Unopposed   |
| Ross       | James Caldwell – R<br>Frank Hirsch – D   | James Caldwell – R – Unopposed<br>Frank Hirsch – D – Unopposed   |
| Sandusky   | Terry Thatcher – R<br>Danny Potter – R   | Terry Thatcher – R – Won general<br>Daniel Liskai – R - Did not run  |
| Scioto     | Tom Reiser – D<br>Mike Crabtree – D  | Tom Reiser – D – Won general<br>Mike Crabtree – D – Won general  |
| Seneca     | David Sauber – R<br>Ben Nutter – D   | David Sauber – R – Won general<br>Ben Nutter – D – Won general   |
| Shelby     | Larry Kleinhans – R<br>Jack Toomey – R   | Larry Kleinhans – R – Unopposed<br>Jack Toomey – R – Won general   |
| Stark      | Tom Harmon – D<br>Peter Ferguson – D   | Tom Harmon – D – Won general<br>Jane Vignos – R - Did not run  |
| Summit     | Russ Pry – D<br>Nick Kostandaras – D<br>John Schmidt – D<br>Gloria Rodgers – R<br>Frank Comunale – D<br>Cazzell Smith, Sr. – D<br>Jerry Feeman – D<br>Tim Crawford – D<br>Paula Prentice – D | (Co Executive) Russ Pry – D – Won general<br>(Dist 1) Nick Kostandaras – D – Won general<br>(Dist 2) John Schmidt – D – Won general<br>(Dist 3) Louise Heydorn – R – Lost in primary<br>(Dist 4) Frank Comunale – D – Won general<br>(Dist 5) Cazzell Smith, Sr. – Unopposed<br>(Dist 6) Daniel Congrove – D – Did not run<br>(Dist 7) Tim Crawford – D – Won general<br>(Dist 8) Paula Prentice – D – Won general |
| Trumbull   | Paul Heltzel – D<br>Daniel Polivka – D   | Paul Heltzel – D – Unopposed<br>Daniel Polivka – D – Unopposed   |
| Tuscarawas | Chris Abbuhl – D<br>James Seldenright – R  | Chris Abbuhl – D - Unopposed<br>James Seldenright – R – Won general  |
| Union      | Charles Hall – R<br>Tom McCarthy – R   | Charles Hall – R – Unopposed<br>Tom McCarthy – R – Unopposed   |
| Van Wert   | Gary Adams – R<br>Clair Dudgeon – R  | Gary Adams – R – Unopposed<br>Clair Dudgeon – R – Unopposed  |
| Vinton     | Jerry Zinn – D<br>Michael Bledsoe – R  | Matthew Sowers – D – Lost primary<br>Michael Bledsoe – R – Won general   |
| Warren     | David Young – R<br>Pat South – R   | David Young – R – Unopposed<br>Pat South – R – Unopposed   |
| Washington | Steven Weber – R<br>Cora Marshall – D  | John Grimes II – R – Lost primary<br>Larry Steinel – R – Lost general  |
| Wayne      | Jim Carmichael – R<br>Scott Wiggam – R   | Cheryl Noah – R - Did not run<br>Scott Wiggam – R – Won general  |
| Williams   | Lewis Hilkert – R<br>A.L. Word – R   | Lewis Hilkert – R – Won general<br>Duane Votaw – R – Lost primary  |
| Wood       | James Carter – R<br>Alvin Perkins – D  | James Carter – R – Won general<br>Alvin Perkins – D – Won general  |
| Wyandot    | Joyce Morehart – R<br>Steven Seitz – I   | Joyce Morehart – R – Won general<br>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.

1. John Bruns ran for the unexpired term of Jim Zehringer, who was now serving in the Ohio House of Representatives.
2. Appointed to fill unexpired term of State Representative George Distel (Dist. 99).
3. To close to call