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### DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 14, 2012	CCAO 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY SEMINAR: NEW OPTIONS FOR LEGAL ADVERTISING, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
MARCH 15, 2012	NW OHIO COMMISSIONERS & ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING, ELKS LODGE POST #3, WYANDOT COUNTY (UPPER SANDUSKY)
MARCH 15, 2012	CCAO GENERAL GOVERNMENT & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
MARCH 16, 2012	CCAO BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CCAO OFFICES, COLUMBUS
MAY 16-18, 2012	NACo WESTERN INTERSTATE REGION (WIR) CONFERENCE, SANTA FE COUNTY (SANTA FE), NEW MEXICO
MARCH 27-29, 2012	2012 SAFETY CONGRESS & EXPO (OSC12), GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER, COLUMBUS
MARCH 30, 2012	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING, GREENE COUNTY SANITARY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, GREENE COUNTY (XENIA)
APRIL, 2012	NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH
APRIL 13, 2012	CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETING, RICHLAND COUNTY, LONGVIEW CENTER, MANSFIELD
JUNE 8, 2012	CCAO SUMMER SEMINAR, DOUBLTREE COLUMBUS/WORTHINGTON, COLUMBUS

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

#### 2012 PRIMARY RESULTS: AT LEAST 44 NEW COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE OFFICE IN 2013

Over the last few months, the attention of Ohioans and the nation might have been on the Presidential primary race in the Buckeye State, but to the 172 county commissioners, the Cuyahoga County Council (Districts 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10), and the Summit County Executive and County Council (Districts 1-8 and one at-large for an

unexpired term) seats up for election on March 6 – the spotlight was on the grassroots of government. As a result of the primary election, 37 counties will have a new county commissioner.

Summary of incumbent status:

- 35 won (19 - R and 16 - D)
- 15 lost ( 13 - R and 2 - D)
- 110 ran unopposed (61 - R, 47 - D and 2 - I)
- 29 did not run for re-election ( 26 – R and 3 – D)

Results are published on CCAO's website at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org) Click on the link at the end of the article on the front page. Please note: these are unofficial results. Contact Mary Jane Neiman, CCAO Public Relations Associate, at (614) 220-7979 or [mjneiman@ccao.org](mailto:mjneiman@ccao.org) with any corrections.

### COUNTYWIDE TAX LEVY RESULTS

Included with this issue of CIDS is a summary of the county tax issue levy results from the Primary Election held on Tuesday, March 6, 2012. Twenty-eight counties had 34 countywide levies on the ballot. Of the 34 countywide levies on the ballot, 27 passed and 7 failed.

Summary of levies: Children Services – 1-pass, Senior Services – 3 pass, Development Disabilities – 4 pass/2 fail, Behavioral Health – 2 pass/1 fail, Health – 6 pass/1 fail, EMS – 2 pass, Parks – 1 pass, Soil & Water Conservation Districts – 2 fail, OSU Extension – 2 pass, Library – 4 pass, Health & Human Services or Social Services – 1 pass.

Two counties had sales & use taxes on the ballot: Huron – Senior Services Building Improvement, 0.4 mill (\$5.5 million) for 20 years, fail; Wyandot – General Fund – Sheriff & EMS, ½% for 5 years (continuing), pass.

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY SEMINAR SERIES: NEW OPTIONS FOR LEGAL ADVERTISING – MARCH 14

CCAO encourages commissioners and other county officials to attend the next CCAO 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminar Series on “New Options for Legal Advertising: Using Ohio’s New Public Notice Website and Other Cost Saving Opportunities” on March 14, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Seminar Series is held at the CCAO offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus.

The current state budget provides counties with new, cost saving options for complying with Ohio's public notice laws. Learn from individuals who helped shape the law how counties may use an abbreviated second notice to satisfy publication requirements if certain conditions are met, how pre-printed inserts and county websites may be used for public notices, and how community newspapers may now compete for public notice business under the new definition of a newspaper of general circulation in the county. Learn directly from a state official involved in establishing the new state public notice website how local governments can access and use this new, optional public notice tool.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday sessions are designed to be very interactive, allowing ample opportunity for attendees to ask questions and have dialogue directly with speakers. All sessions are free and parking is available in the lot adjacent to the CCAO office. Program details are posted at [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org) Coffee will be served during the morning and lunch will be on your own. Best of all, no registration fee will be charged! To register contact

Tanya McComas, CCAO Administrative Assistant, at [tmccomas@ccao.org](mailto:tmccomas@ccao.org) Please include the name and title of those attending and the county, agency or company they represent.

## **AFFILIATE NEWS**

### OCDWA DANGEROUS/VICIOUS DOG LAW MEETING

The Ohio County Dog Warden Association will be meeting on Wednesday March 21, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, in Columbus. The open meeting was scheduled to discuss the new dangerous/vicious dog laws and what your county will need to do to make the law work. The meeting is open to law enforcement, prosecutors, and commissioners interested in implementation and enforcement of the law. Please RSVP your attendance by Monday, March 19 to OCDWA President Matt Granito, Geauga County Dog Warden, at (440) 279-2181 or [mgranito@co.geauga.oh.us](mailto:mgranito@co.geauga.oh.us)

### CCC/EAPA REGIONAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The County Commissioners Clerks and Engineers Administrative Professionals Association (CCC/EAPA) announces that seven regional meetings will be held in the following counties:

- March 30 – Greene County – County Sanitary Engineer's Office, 667 Dayton-Xenia Road, Xenia
- April 13 – Richland County – Longview Center, 1495 West Longview Drive, Mansfield
- May 11 – Putnam County - Henry's Restaurant, 810 North Locust Street, Ottawa
- August 24 – Fairfield County – Location TBA
- September 14 – Ashtabula County – Old Courthouse, 25 West Jefferson Street – 2<sup>nd</sup> FL, Jefferson
- October 12 – Franklin County – CCAO Offices, 209 East State Street, Columbus

All the county commissioners' and engineers' office support staff members are encouraged to attend. These regional meetings, as well as at the CCAO Summer Seminar and the CCAO/CEAO Winter Conference, are excellent opportunities for networking. The topics discussed at the regional meetings vary from the daily operations of the office to recent legislative updates. All meetings will be held on Fridays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Lunch is provided by CCAO/CEAO.

Information about the CCC/EAPA is available at [www.ccc-eapa.org](http://www.ccc-eapa.org) and there is also a yahoo group that is a resource for questions and answers. You can sign up at [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCC\\_EAPA](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCC_EAPA). For more information, please contact 2012 CCC/EAPA President Lora Redick, Account Clerk, Allen County Engineer's Office, 1501 North Sugar Street, Lima, OH 45801-3136, (419) 228-3196 ext. 12, Fax (419) 227-2920, or [lredick@allencountyohio.com](mailto:lredick@allencountyohio.com)

## **STATE ACTIVITIES**

### ODJFS ISSUES FAMILY ASSISTANCE LETTER CONCERNING MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> TORNADO ASSISTANCE FUNDING

The Ohio Department of Job & Family Services (ODJFS) issued Family Assistance Letter No. 112 on March 6, describing available funding for low income families and certain elderly or disabled individuals affected by the tornados that impacted Ohio on March 2, 2012. The Governor has declared a state of emergency for Clermont County. Clermont County will be allocated \$200,000 in TANF funds to provide disaster assistance to eligible families and \$40,000 in non-TANF funds to serve eligible elderly or disabled individuals impacted by this tornado.

The county's Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) plan may need to be updated; ODJFS also needs to receive the county's non-TANF disaster plan in order to release the available funds. Disaster-related PRC assistance procedures are discussed in the Disaster Plan Resource Guide that was distributed in September 2008 (see pages 5-6). The Guide can be accessed at <http://innerweb/ofam/pdf/DisasterPlan.pdf> In order to monitor the available funding, ODJFS must receive weekly reports of the amounts that the county has authorized for families and elderly/disabled individuals as well as the number of families and elderly/disabled individuals who have been approved for disaster assistance. These numbers will be submitted on a weekly basis by Monday at noon as indicated in the letter. The program will begin March 6, 2012 and run through close of business on April 6, 2012 contingent upon funding.

If you have any questions, please contact Penny Brubeck, ODJFS Office of Family Assistance, at (614) 644-1385, fax (614) 466-1767 or [Penny.Brubeck@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Penny.Brubeck@jfs.ohio.gov)

### GOVERNOR KASICH DEPLOYS NATIONAL GUARD TO SOUTHERN OHIO TO EXPEDITE STORM CLEAN-UP; FEDERAL INSPECTORS WILL SEE IF FAMILIES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AID

This week, Governor Kasich deployed Ohio National Guard units to southern Ohio to help expedite clean-up efforts after last Friday's tornados and severe storms. On Saturday the governor declared a State of Emergency for Clermont County and dispatched crews from the Ohio Department of Transportation to help local officials with debris removal efforts.

Additionally, after Clermont County officials' report this morning of 98 destroyed or severely damaged homes, the governor has asked federal inspectors to determine if affected families are eligible for federal relief programs or low-interest loans. Federal inspectors pledged to begin within 24 hours.

Families with storm damage needs seeking immediate assistance should call:

- Adams County Emergency Management Agency: (937) 544-6123
- Brown County Emergency Management Agency: (937) 378-5100
- Clermont County Emergency Management Agency: (513) 732-7661
- Scioto County Emergency Management Agency: (740) 355-8300

### 115 PROJECTS UP FOR REVIEW IN DOD'S NEW LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND

Demand is high among Ohio communities for a new program designed to provide financial assistance to local governments for planning and implementing projects that improve the efficiency of delivering community services. The Ohio Department of Development's (DOD) Local Government Innovation Fund (LGIF) encourages collaboration at the local level to reduce the cost of focused community planning.

Following regional information sessions around Ohio, the Office of Redevelopment which administers the program, received 115 project applications from nearly 80 communities and 50 counties interested in taking part in this cost-saving program. More than 400 potential collaborative partners have been listed by applicants.

The Office of Redevelopment received 103 grant requests totaling \$8.5 million for feasibility, planning, or management studies; and received 12 loan requests totaling \$3.5 million for implementation projects. Each submitted project is currently under competitive review and awards will be announced at the Local Government Innovation Council Meeting on June 1, 2012.

The LGIF program will award up to \$100,000 in grant funds per feasibility study, up to \$100,000 in loan assistance per entity for demonstration projects, and up to \$500,000 in loan assistance for collaborative

demonstration projects. For more information go to <http://development.ohio.gov/Urban/LGIF.htm>

## **NACo ACTIVITIES**

### GREEN GOVERNMENT DATABASE

NACo's Green Government Database is a searchable tool filled with some of the best examples of county greening strategies, policies, staff descriptions, and more. Explore 100s of case studies and examples related to county sustainability management, air quality & climate protection, energy efficiency & renewable energy generation, green building, green jobs & economic development, green fleets and alternative fuels, green purchasing & information technology, local food systems, smart land use, water conservation & quality, and waste management. For more information go to [www.naco.org/greendatabase](http://www.naco.org/greendatabase)

### COMMUNICATIONS EXCELLENCE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY NACIO

Did your county demonstrate communications excellence in 2011? If so, the National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO) wants to recognize those achievements. NACIO is seeking entries for its 2012 Awards of Excellence competition. This awards program recognizes outstanding public relations and public information work being done on behalf of counties. There nine categories for entries include annual reports; brochures, multiple-page booklets; publications; writing; graphic design; photography, audiovisual productions; special projects; and computer media. This competition is open to staff of county governments that are eligible to join NACo. The deadline for entries is **April 15, 2012**. For more information, visit [www.nacio.org](http://www.nacio.org)

### NACo COUNTY COURTHOUSE AWARDS

NACo is now accepting applications for the 2012 County Courthouse Awards. Established in 2001, the awards recognize individual elected county officials from NACo-member counties who demonstrate innovative and effective leadership to improve the quality of life of residents. One County Courthouse Award is presented each year in three categories: rural, suburban and urban.

The awards program provides recognition for innovative county leaders and helps publicize their efforts so that others can build upon the good governance practices they have initiated in their communities. Award winners receive an engraved hand-crafted plaque that they can display in their county, recognition at the 2012 NACo Annual Conference in Allegheny County (Pittsburgh), Pa. and a \$5,000 college scholarship to present to a graduating high school senior.

Applications and information about the 2012 NACo County Courthouse Awards are now available on the NACo website at [www.naco.org/courthouseawards](http://www.naco.org/courthouseawards) Applications must be received online by April 27 to be considered. If you have questions, please contact NACo associate legislative directors Dalen Harris or Erik Johnston at (202) 393.6226 or by email at [dharris@naco.org](mailto:dharris@naco.org) or [ejohnston@naco.org](mailto:ejohnston@naco.org)

## **ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS**

### SYLLABUS

2012-007

1. There are no statutory limits on the number of times a tax levy imposed pursuant to R.C. 5705.194-.197 may be renewed.
2. The board of education of a school district that seeks to impose a tax levy pursuant to R.C. 5705.194-.197 for the emergency requirements of the district is not required to set forth or explain the circumstances necessitating the tax levy in either the board's authorizing resolution or the tax levy's ballot language.

3. If the board of education of a school district seeks to impose a tax levy pursuant to R.C. 5705.194-.197 for the emergency requirements of the district, a county board of elections does not have a duty or responsibility to investigate the assertion in the authorizing resolution that the moneys requested in the tax levy are necessary for the emergency requirements of the district.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Employer/Application Deadline/For More Information. . .</b>
<b>County Administrator</b>	Butler County Commissioners Position is open until filled <a href="http://www.ccao.org/Portals/0/Classifieds/Bultler%20COUNTY%20ADMINISTRATOR.pdf">http://www.ccao.org/Portals/0/Classifieds/Bultler%20COUNTY%20ADMINISTRATOR.pdf</a>
<b>H.R. Manager</b>	Clinton County Commissioners March 16, 2012 @ 12:00 noon <a href="http://www.ccao.org/Portals/0/Classifieds/Clinton%20Co%20HR%20ad.pdf">http://www.ccao.org/Portals/0/Classifieds/Clinton%20Co%20HR%20ad.pdf</a>
<b>Planning Director</b>	Medina County Commissioners March 16, 2012 <a href="http://www.hr.medinaco.org/employ/employ.htm">http://www.hr.medinaco.org/employ/employ.htm</a>
<b>Referral Specialist</b>	Huron County JFS March 19, 2012 <a href="http://www.hccommissioners.com/miscpages/jobs.html">http://www.hccommissioners.com/miscpages/jobs.html</a>
<b>EMA Director</b>	Knox County March 23, 2012 @ 4:00 .m. <a href="http://www.co.knox.oh.us/jobs/">http://www.co.knox.oh.us/jobs/</a>
<b>GIS Coordinator</b>	Henry County Engineer March 30, 2012 <a href="http://www.henrycountyengineer.com/index_files/Page3916.htm">http://www.henrycountyengineer.com/index_files/Page3916.htm</a>



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**CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL,  
SUMMIT COUNTY EXECUTIVE & COUNTY COUNCIL  
RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION - MARCH 6, 2012**

*Unofficial Results*

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COUNTY	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INCUMBENT STATUS
Adams	Paul Worley No Candidate	Ty R. Pell Stephen Caraway	Justin Cooper – R – Did not run Roger Rhonemus – R – Did not run
Allen	Connie Miller No Candidate	Cory Noonan Jay Begg	W. Dan Reiff – R – Did not run Sam Bassitt – R – Did not run
Ashland	No Candidate No Candidate	Barb Queer Michael Welch	Barb Queer – R – Unopposed Michael Welch – R – Won
Ashtabula	Daniel Claypool Peggy Carlo	Steve Graham Ryan Bailey	Daniel Claypool – D – Unopposed Peggy Carlo – D – Won
Athens	Charlie Adkins Chris Chmiel	Larry Payne Randy Hugh Mace	Larry Payne – R – Unopposed Mark Sullivan – D – Lost
Auglaize	No Candidate No Candidate	John Bergman Donald Regula	John Bergman – R – Unopposed Donald Regula – R – Unopposed
Belmont	Matt Coffland Ginny Favede	No Candidate No Candidate	Matt Coffland – D – Unopposed Ginny Favede – D – Won
Brown	Ralph Jennings William Geschwind	Barry L. Woodruff Sr. Daryll R. Gray	Ralph Jennings – D – Unopposed William Geschwind – D – Won
Butler*	Jodi Billerman No Candidate	T. C. Rogers ** Don Dixon	Chuck Furmon – R – Lost Don Dixon – R – Unopposed
Carroll	David Flanary Thomas Wheaton	Robert Wirkner No Candidate	Doyle Hawk – R – Lost Thomas Wheaton – D – Unopposed
Champaign	No Candidate Anthony Ehresmann	David Faulkner ** Steven Hess	Max Coates – R – Did not run Steven Hess – R – Won
Clark	Douglas Geyer David Hartley	John Detrick Kyle Koehler	John Detrick – R – Unopposed David Hartley – D – Unopposed
Clermont	No Candidate No Candidate	Ed Humphrey Bob Proud	Ed Humphrey – R – Unopposed Bob Proud – R – Unopposed
Clinton	No Candidate Molly Dullea	Mike Curry Kerry Steed	Mike Curry – R – Won William Peele – R – Did not run <b>1</b>
Columbiana	John Payne Joe Csonka	Timothy Weigle Jim Hoppel	John Payne – D – Unopposed Jim Hoppel – R – Unopposed
Coshocton	D. Curtis Lee No Candidate	No Candidate Dane Shryock	D. Curtis Lee – D – Unopposed Dane Shryock – R – Unopposed



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Crawford	Floyd Reinhart Gary T. Miller	Steve Reinhart Doug Weisenauer	Mo Ressallat – R – Did not run Doug Weisenauer – R – Unopposed
Cuyahoga	Dale Miller Chuck Germana No Candidate Pernel Jones Jr. Julian Rogers	Anna Melendez No Candidate Jack Schron No Candidate No Candidate	Dist. 2-Dale Miller – D – Unopposed Dist. 4-Chuck Germana – D – Unopposed Dist. 6-Jack Schron – R - Unopposed Dist. 8-Pernel Jones Jr. – D – Unopposed Dist. 10-Julian Rogers – D – Unopposed
Darke	No Candidate No Candidate	Diane Delaplane Michael Rhoades	Diane Delaplane – R – Won Michael Rhoades – R – Unopposed
Defiance	Brenda Griffith Charles Bakle	Thomas Kime Otto Nicley	Thomas Kime – R – Unopposed Otto Nicely – R – Won
Delaware	John Hartman Richard Bird	Gary Merrell Ken O'Brien	Tommy Thompson – R – Lost Ken O'Brien – R – Won
Erie	Pat Sherigo Thomas Ferrell	Jude Hammond John Lendrum	Pat Sherigo – D – Won Thomas Ferrell – D – Won
Fairfield	George Hallarn Reed Bailey	Dave Levacy Steven Davis	Judith Shupe – R – Did not run Steven Davis – R – Unopposed
Fayette	Bob Steele No Candidate	Tony Anderson Daniel Dean	Tony Anderson – R – Unopposed Daniel Dean – R – Unopposed
Franklin	Paula Brooks John O'Grady	James Pfaff No Candidate	Paula Brooks – D – Unopposed John O'Grady – D – Unopposed
Fulton	No Candidate No Candidate	Bill Rufenacht Paul Barnaby	Dean Genter – R – Lost Paul Barnaby – R – Unopposed
Gallia	Howard J. Foster Lois Snyder	Brent Saunders David Smith	Howard J. Foster – D – Unopposed Lois Snyder – D – Unopposed
Geauga	Fred Welty Christopher J. Lacny	Tracy Jemison Ralph Spidalieri	Tracy Jemison – R – Unopposed Mary Samide – R – Lost
Greene	No Candidate No Candidate	Robert Glaser Tom Koogler	Richard Perales – R – Did not run Marilyn Reid – R – Lost
Guernsey	Dave Saft Steve Allen	Randy Mercer Ernest Gardner Jr.	Steven Douglass – R – Did not run Steve Allen – D – Unopposed
Hamilton*	Todd Portune Greg Harris	Margaret Wuellner Greg Hartmann	Todd Portune – D – Unopposed Greg Hartmann – R - Unopposed
Hancock	No Candidate No Candidate	Brian Robertson Mark Gazarek	Edward Ingold – R – Lost Emily Walton – R – Did not run
Hardin	No Candidate Brett Molk	Randall Rodgers Edward Elliott	Ronald Wyss – R – Did not run Edward Elliott – R – Won
Harrison	Dale Norris William Host	Lynn Mendenhall Paul Coffland	Barbara Pincola – D – Lost William Host – D – Won
Henry	Richard Myers No Candidate	Glenn Miller Robert Hastedt	Richard Myers – D – Unopposed Robert Hastedt – R – Unopposed
Highland	Brenda Losey Randy Mustart	Shane Wilkin Thomas Horst	Shane Wilkin – R – Won Thomas Horst – R – Unopposed
Hocking	John Walker Sandra Ogle	Jeff Dickerson Gary Waugh	John Walker – D – Unopposed Sandra Ogle – D – Unopposed



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Holmes	No Candidate No Candidate	Joe Miller Raymond Eyler	Joe Miller – R – Unopposed Raymond Eyler – R – Won
Huron	Sharon Ward Tom Dunlap	Gary Bauer Larry Silcox	Gary Bauer – R – Unopposed Larry Silcox – R – Unopposed
Jackson	Bill Vicars Shane Meldick	Edmund Armstrong Paul Haller	Edmund Armstrong – R – Unopposed Jim Riepenhoff – R – Did not run
Jefferson	Robert Steve Vukelic Thomas Gentile	David Maple Jr. No Candidate	David Maple Jr. – R – Unopposed Thomas Gentile – D – Unopposed
Knox	No Candidate John Booth	Teresa Bemiller Thom Collier	Teresa Bemiller – R – Unopposed Allen Stockberger – R – Did not run
Lake	Judy Moran Robert Aufuldish	David Fiebis John Hamercheck	Raymond Sines – R – Did not run Robert Aufuldish Jr. – R – Won
Lawrence	Carl Robinson No Candidate	Bill Pratt Les Boggs	Bill Pratt – R – Unopposed Les Boggs – R - Unopposed
Licking*	Daniel Boone Coffman No Candidate	Tim Bubb Duane Hayes Flowers	Tim Bubb – R – Unopposed Brad Feightner – R – Lost
Logan	No Candidate No Candidate	John Bayliss Anthony Core	John Bayliss – R – Unopposed Anthony Core – R – Unopposed
Lorain	Lori Kokoski Ted Kalo	Mike Musto Philip D. Van Treuren	Lori Kokoski – D – Won Ted Kalo – D – Won
Lucas	Pete Gerken Tina Skeldon Wozniak	John Marshall Jonathan D. Anderson	Pete Gerken – D – Unopposed Tina Skeldon Wozniak – D – Unopposed
Madison	No Candidate No Candidate	Mark Forrest Paul Gross	Mark Forrest – R – Unopposed Paul Gross – R – Won
Mahoning*	Anthony Traficanti David Ditzler	No Candidate David Rossi	Anthony Traficanti – D – Won John McNally – D – Did not run
Marion	Dan Russell Ayers Ratliff	Kerr E. Murray Andy Appelfeller	Dan Russell – D – Unopposed Andy Appelfeller – R – Unopposed
Medina	Elisa Kazek Mark Kolesar	Steve Hambley Patricia Geissman	Steve Hambley – R – Won Patricia Geissman – R – Won
Meigs	Randy Hart Jr. No Candidate	Thomas Anderson No Candidate	Tom Anderson – R – Won Mike Bartrum – I – Unopposed
Mercer	No Candidate No Candidate	Jerry Laffin Bob Nuding	Jerry Laffin – R – Won Bob Nuding – R – Won
Miami	No Candidate No Candidate	Richard Cultice Jack Evans	Richard Cultice – R – Unopposed Jack Evans – R – Unopposed
Monroe	Tim Price Carl Davis	No Candidate No Candidate	Tim Price – D – Unopposed Carl Davis – D – Unopposed
Montgomery	Judy Dodge Debbie Lieberman	David Vore Ashley Webb	Judy Dodge – D – Unopposed Debbie Lieberman – D – Unopposed
Morgan	No Candidate Adam Shriver	Mike Reed Michael Chapin	Mike Reed – R – Unopposed Dean Cain – R – Lost
Morrow	John Gersper No Candidate Glenda Wilson	Thomas Whiston Tom Harden Richard Miller	Thomas Whiston – R – Unopposed <b>2</b> Tom Harden – R – Unopposed Olen Jackson – R – Lost

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Muskingum	John Bates Jerry Lavy	Todd Sands Eddie Brock	Stephen Strauss – I – Unopposed <b>3</b> Jerry Lavy – D – Unopposed
Noble	Bob Nau No Candidate	Stephen Bond Gary Rossiter	Bob Nau – D – Won Gary Rossiter – R - Unopposed
Ottawa	John Huffman Jo Ellen Regal	Steven Arndt Mark Stahl	Steven Arndt – R – Unopposed Mark Stahl – R – Unopposed
Paulding*	Robert Boyd No Candidate	Roy Klopsenstein Tony Zartman	Tony Burkley – R – Did not run Tony Zartman – R - Unopposed
Perry	Ed Keister James O'Brien	Thad Cooperrider Lloyd Harley	Ed Keister – D – Unopposed Fred Shriner – R – Did not run
Pickaway	No Candidate Daniel Bradhurst	Harold Henson Brian Stewart	Ula Jean Metzler – R – Did not run Glenn Reeser – R – Did not run
Pike	Harry Rider Blaine Beekman	No Candidate No Candidate	Harry Rider – D – Unopposed Blaine Beekman – D – Unopposed
Portage	Maureen Frederick Kathleen Chandler	Edith Bridget Pavlick Larry Solak	Maureen Frederick – D – Won Christopher Smeiles – D – Did not run
Preble	Eric Green No Candidate	Christopher Day Denise Robertson	Christopher Day – R – Won Robert Stonecash – R – Lost
Putnam	Mark Schmiedebusch No Candidate	Travis Jerwers Vincent Schroeder	Travis Jerwers – R – Won Vincent Schroeder – R – Unopposed
Richland	Howard Cole Sr. Gary Utt	Timothy Wert David Morgenstern	Timothy Wert – R – Unopposed Gary Utt – D – Unopposed
Ross	Bart Henshaw Stephen Neal	James Caldwell Jeffrey Henness	James Caldwell – R – Unopposed Frank Hirsch – R – Did not run
Sandusky	Glenn Baker No Candidate	Terry Thatcher Danny Polter	Terry Thatcher – R – Unopposed Danny Polter – R – Unopposed
Scioto	Tom Rieser Donny Rachford	Doug Coleman Mike Crabtree	Tom Rieser – D – Unopposed Mike Crabtree – R – Unopposed
Seneca	No Candidate Ben Nutter	Holly Stacy Fred Zoeller	David Sauber – R – Lost Ben Nutter – D – Unopposed
Shelby	Jimmy Yost No Candidate	Anthony Bornhorst Robert Guillozet	Larry Kleinhans – R – Did not run Jack Toomey – R – Did not run
Stark	Thomas Bernabei Bill Smuckler	Craig Conley Richard Regula	Thomas Bernabei – D – Unopposed Peter Ferguson – D – Did not run
Summit	Russell Pry Nick Kostandaras Sr. John Schmidt Russ Iona Frank Comunale Tamela Lee Jerry Feeman Tim Crawford Paula Prentice Sandra Kurt	Frank Larson Jr. Greg Roemer Nancy Delambo Gloria Rodgers Mike Hoover Lance Reed Faith Bennetts Larry Ashbaugh Tom Wolfe Jane Davis	County Exec – Russell Pry - Unopposed Dist 1-Nick Kostandaras – D – Unopposed Dist 2-John Schmidt – D – Unopposed Dist 3-Gloria Rodgers – R – Unopposed Dist 4-Frank Comunale – D – Won Dist 5-Tamela Lee – D – Unopposed Dist 6-Jerry Feeman – D – Won Dist 7-Tim Crawford – D – Won Dist 8-Paula Prentice – D – Unopposed At Large-Sandra Kurt – D – Won
Trumbull	Paul Heltzel Daniel Polivak	No Candidate John Hull	Paul Heltzel – D – Unopposed Daniel Polivak – D – Unopposed

COUNTY	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INCUMBENT STATUS
Tuscarawas	Chris Abbuhl Belle Everett	No Candidate Shane Gunnoe	Chris Abbuhl – D – Unopposed Jim Seldenright – R – Did not run
Union	No Candidate No Candidate	Steve Stolte Charles Hall	Steve Stolte – R – Unopposed Charles Hall – R – Unopposed
Van Wert	No Candidate No Candidate	Todd Wolfrum Stan Owens	Gary Adams – R – Did not run Clair Dudgeon – R – Did not run
Vinton	Jerry Zinn No Candidate	No Candidate Michael Bledsoe	Jerry Zinn – D – Won Michael Bledsoe – R – Unopposed
Warren	No Candidate No Candidate	Dave Young Pat Arnold South	Dave Young – R – Unopposed Pat Arnold South – R – Unopposed
Washington	Peg Littler Cora Marshall	David White Ron Feathers	Steven Weber – R – Lost Cora Marshall – D – Unopposed
Wayne	No Candidate No Candidate	Jim Carmichael Scott Wiggam	Jim Carmichael – R – Unopposed Scott Wiggam – R – Won
Williams	No Candidate No Candidate	Lewis Hilkert A.L. Word	Lewis Hilkert – R – Unopposed Alan L. Word – R – Unopposed
Wood	Fred Keith Jr Joel Kuhlman	James Carter Doris Herringshaw	James Carter – R – Unopposed Joel Kuhlman – D – Unopposed <b>4</b>
Wyandot	Clem Hoepf No Candidate	William Clinger Steven Seitz	Joyce Morehart – R – Did not run Steven Seitz – R – Unopposed

**\* Other Candidates**

Butler – Daryl Olthaus (Libertarian)  
Hamilton – Bob Frey (Libertarian)  
Licking – James Snedden Jr. (Libertarian)  
Mahoning – Howard Market (Green)  
Paulding – Mike Winnas (Independent)

**\*\*To close to call, recount pending**

Butler  
Champaign

**Unexpired Terms**

1. Clinton – William Peele – R – was appointed to the unexpired term of Randy Riley – R – who was elected Mayor of Wilmington and took office in January 2012. Peele didn't run for Riley's unexpired term and resigned March 7, 2012.
2. Morrow – Tom Whiston – R – was appointed to and ran for the unexpired term of Rodney Clinger who resigned.
3. Muskingum – Stephen Strauss – R – was appointed to and ran for the unexpired term of Brian Hill – R – who was appointed State Representative (Dist. 94). Strauss filed as an Independent for the primary and general elections.
4. Wood – Joel Kuhlman – D – was appointed to and ran for unexpired term of Alvin Perkins who resigned.



**COUNTYWIDE ISSUES  
Primary Election – March 6, 2012**

*Unofficial Results*

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**COUNTYWIDE TAX ISSUE LEVIES**

COUNTY	TYPE	MILL	TERM	TYPE	RESULT
Adams	Library	1.0	10 years	Additional	Pass
Ashtabula	Children Services	1.75	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Athens	EMS	1.0	5 years	Replacement	Pass
Champaign	Health	0.4	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Clinton	Senior Services	1.5	5 years	Renewal	Pass
	Health	0.5	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Cuyahoga	Health & Human Services or Social Services	4.8	4 years	Renewal	Pass
Defiance	Library	0.75	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Fulton	Developmental Disabilities	2.0	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Hancock	Behavioral Health	1.3	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Harrison	OSU Extension	0.75	5 years	Additional	Pass
	EMS	0.5	5 years	Replacement	Pass
Henry	Health	1.2	5 years	Replacement	Pass
Knox	Senior Services	0.79	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Lake	Senior Services	0.4/0.1	5 years	Renewal/Increase	Pass
Licking	Developmental Disabilities	1.0	5 years	Renewal	Pass
	Parks	0.25	5 years	Additional	Pass
Lorain	Health	1.0	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Marion	Developmental Disabilities	0.5	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Meigs	Library	1.0	5 years	Additional	Pass
Mercer	Health	0.6	5 years	Additional	Fail
Morrow	Developmental Disabilities	1.25	5 years	Additional	Fail
Muskingum	Senior Services	0.5	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Noble	Soil & Water	0.3	5 years	Additional	Fail
Ross	Behavioral Health	1.0	10 years	Replacement	Pass
	Senior Services	0.5	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Sandusky	Behavioral Health	0.8	5 years	Additional	Fail
	Developmental Disabilities	2.0	CPT	Additional	Fail
Seneca	Developmental Disabilities	0.5	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Vinton	Library	0.4	5 years	Renewal	Pass
Williams	OSU Extension	0.3	5 years	Additional	Pass
	Soil & Water	0.45	5 years	Additional	Fail

CPT – Continuing Period of Time



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## COUNTYWIDE SALES TAX AND MISC. QUESTIONS

<b>County</b>	<b>Sales Tax and Misc. Questions</b>	<b>Mill or %</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Result</b>
<b>Huron</b>	Senior Services Building Improvement	0.4 mill (\$5.5 million)	20 years	Fail
<b>Wyandot</b>	General Fund – Sheriff & EMS	½%	5 years (cont.)	Pass