



**CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
CUYAHOGA AND SUMMIT COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL RESULTS OF  
PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 15, 2016**

*Unofficial Results*

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COUNTY	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INCUMBENT STATUS
Adams	Paul Worley No candidate	Teresa Diane Ward Stephen Caraway	Paul Worley – D – Unopposed Stephen Caraway – R – Unopposed
Allen	No candidate No candidate	Cory Noonan Jay Begg	Cory Noonan – R – Unopposed Jay Begg – R - Unopposed
Ashland	Dorothy Balkin No candidate	James Emmett Justice Michael Welch	Barb Queer – R – Did not run Michael Welch – R - Unopposed
Ashtabula	Daniel Claypool Peggy Carlo	J.P. Ducro Kathryn L. Whittington	Daniel Claypool – D – Unopposed Peggy Carlo – D - Unopposed
Athens	Charlie Atkins Chris Chmiel	No candidate No candidate	Charlie Atkins – D - Unopposed Chris Chmiel – D - Unopposed
Auglaize	No candidate No candidate	John Bergman Donald Regula	John Bergman – R – Unopposed Donald Regula – R – Won primary
Belmont	Matt Coffland Mike Bianconi	Josh Meyer J.P. Dutton	Matt Coffland – D – Unopposed Ginny Favede – D – Did not run
Brown	Jim Ferguson Ralph Jennings	Barry Woodruff Daryll Gray	Barry Woodruff – R – Unopposed Daryll Gray – R - Unopposed
Butler	No candidate No candidate	T.C. Rogers Don Dixon	T.C. Rogers – R – Unopposed Don Dixon – R - Unopposed
Carroll	Benjamin Reece Thomas R. White	Robert Wirkner Lewis A. Mickley	Robert Wirkner – R – Unopposed Thomas White – D – Won primary
Champaign	No Candidate No candidate	David E. Faulkner Steven Hess	David Faulkner – R – Won primary Steven Hess – R - Unopposed
Clark	Roger D. Tackett David Herier	Melanie Flax Wilt Lowell McGlothlin	John Detrick – R – Did not run David Herier – D - Unopposed
Clermont	No candidate No candidate	Ed Humphrey David L. Painter	Ed Humphrey – R – Won primary Bob Proud – R – Did not run
Clinton	No candidate Dean Feldmeyer	Brenda K. Woods Kerry Steed	Mike Curry – R – Did not run Kerry Steed – R – Won primary
Columbiana	Jerry Barnett No candidate	Tim Weigle Jim Hoppel	Tim Weigel – R – 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	No candidate Daniel Wirebaugh	Mo Ressallat Doug Weisenauer	Steve Reinhard – R – Did not run Doug Weisenauer – R – Won primary
Cuyahoga	Dale Miller Scott Tuma No candidate Pernel Jones Anthony Hairston	Tim Corrigan WRITE IN Jack Schron No candidate No candidate	Dist 2 – Dale Miller – D - Unopposed Dist 4 – Chuck Germana – D – Did not run Dist 6 – Jack Schron – R - Unopposed Dist 8 – Pernel Jones – D - Unopposed Dist 10 – Anthony Hairston – D - Unopposed
Darke	Leon Rogers No candidate	Matthew Aultman Michael Rhoades	Diane Delaplane – R – Did not run Michael Rhoades – R - Unopposed
Defiance	Charles Bakle No candidate	Mick Pocratsky Gary L Plotts Jr.	Thomas Kime – R – Did not run Otto Nicely – R – Lost primary
Delaware	No candidate No candidate	Gary Merrell Jeff Benton	Gary Merrell – R – Unopposed Jeff Benton – R - Unopposed
Erie	Pat Shenigo Jim Lang	No candidate Matt Old	Pat Shenigo – D – Won primary Thomas Ferrell – D – Did not run
Fairfield	Tammy Drobina No candidate	David Levacy Steven Davis	David Levacy – R – Unopposed Steven Davis – R - Unopposed
Fayette	No candidate No candidate	Tony Anderson Dan Dean	Tony Anderson – R – Unopposed Dan Dean – R - Unopposed
Franklin	Kevin Boyce John O’Grady	Terry Boyd Jesse Thomas	Paula Brooks – D – Lost primary John O’Grady – D - Unopposed
Fulton	No candidate Jeff Mazuroski	Bill Rufenacht Jon Rupp	Bill Rufenacht – R – Unopposed Paul Barnaby – R – Did not run
Gallia	No candidate No candidate	Brent Saunders David K. Smith	Brent Saunders – R – Unopposed David Smith – R – Won primary
Geauga	Bonnie Cavanaugh Ron Wiech	Timothy C. Lennon Ralph Spidalieri	Blake Rear – R – Lost primary Ralph Spidalieri – R – Won primary
Greene	No candidate No candidate	Bob Glaser Thomas Koogler	Robert Glaser – R – Won primary Thomas Koogler – R – Won primary
Guernsey	Dave Saft No candidate	No candidate Ernest Gardner	Dave Saft – D – Unopposed Ernest Gardner – R - Unopposed
Hamilton	Todd Portune Denise Driehaus	Andrew Pappas Dennis Deters	Todd Portune – D – Unopposed Dennis Deters – R - Unopposed
Hancock	No candidate No candidate	Brian Robertson Mark Gazarek	Brian Robertson – R – Won primary Mark Gazarek – R - Unopposed
Hardin	Joseph Hord No candidate	Randall Rogers Robert D. Carder	Randall Rogers – R – Unopposed Ed Elliott – R – Died 1/30/16
Harrison	Dale Norris William Host	No candidate Paul Coffland	Dale Norris – D – Unopposed William Host – D - Unopposed
Henry	No candidate No candidate	Glenn Miller Robert Hastedt	Glenn Miller – R – Unopposed Robert Hastedt – R - Unopposed
Highland	No candidate Tara Campbell	Shane Wilkin Terry L. Britton	Shane Wilkin – R – Unopposed Thomas Horst – R – Did not run
Hocking	Larry Dicken Sandra Ogle	Gary Waugh No candidate	Larry Dicken – D – Unopposed Sandra Ogle – D - Unopposed
Holmes	No candidate No candidate	Joe D. Miller Ray Eyler	Joe Miller – R – Won primary Ray Eyler – R – Won primary

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Huron	Michael Nottke Howard Smith	Bruce Wilde Terry Boose	Gary Bauer – R – Did not run Tom Dunlap – D – Did not run
Jackson	Kim Milliken Josh Bailey	Ed Armstrong Paul Haller	Ed Armstrong – R – Won primary Paul Haller – R – Won primary
Jefferson	Beth Rupert-Warren Gregory Metcalf	David Maple, Jr. Thomas Gentile	David Maple – R - Unopposed Thomas Gentile – R - Unopposed
Knox	No Candidate Mary Elizabeth Chapa	Teresa Bemiller Thom Collier	Teresa Bemiller – R – Unopposed Tom Collier – R - Unopposed
Lake	Judy Moran Kevin Malecek	Jerry Cirino John Hamercheck	Judy Moran – D – Unopposed Kevin Malecek – D – Won primary
Lawrence	Douglas Malone Deanna Holliday	Dave Lucas Christopher Collins	Bill Pratt – R – TBA Les Boggs – R – Lost primary
Licking	James Snedden, Jr. No candidate	Tim Bubb Duane Flowers	Tim Bubb – R – Unopposed Duane Flowers – R - Unopposed
Logan	No candidate No candidate	John Bayliss Anthony Core	John Bayliss – R – Won primary Anthony Core – R - Unopposed
Lorain	Lori Kokoski Ted Kalo	Connie Carr No candidate	Lori Kokoski – D – Unopposed Ted Kalo – D - Unopposed
Lucas	Pete Gerken Tina Skeldon Wozniak	Michael Bell No candidate	Pete Gerken – D – Won primary Tina Skeldon Wozniak – D - Unopposed
Madison	Ronald Roach No candidate	Mark Forrest David B. Hunter	Mark Forrest – R – Unopposed Paul Gross – R – Lost primary
Mahoning	Anthony Traficanti David Ditzler	Adam Rutushin George Levendis	Anthony Traficanti – D – Unopposed David Ditzler – D - Unopposed
Marion	Daniel Russell Lynn Thomas	Kerr Murray Andy Appelfeller	Daniel Russell – D – Unopposed Andy Appelfeller – R - Unopposed
Medina	Mark Kolesar Matthew Zamborsky	William F. Hutson Patricia Geissman	Timothy Smith – R – Lost primary Patricia Geissman – R – Won primary
Meigs	No candidate No candidate	Randy Smith No candidate	Randy Smith – R – Won primary Mike Bartrum – I - Unopposed
Mercer	Kathy Deitsch No candidate	Jerry Laffin Rick Muhlenkamp	Jerry Laffin – R – Unopposed Rick Muhlenkamp-R- Unopposed
Miami	No candidate No candidate	Gregory Simmons Jack Evans	Richard Cultice – R – Lost primary Jack Evans – R – Won primary
Monroe	Tim Price Carl Davis	No candidate Fred Binegar	Tim Price – D – Won Primary Carl Davis – D - Unopposed
Montgomery	Judy Dodge Deborah Lieberman	Robert Matthews, Jr. Gary D. Leitzell	Judy Dodge – D - Unopposed Deborah Lieberman – D - Unopposed
Morgan	No candidate Adam Shriver	Mike Reed Richard Welsh	Mike Reed – R – Unopposed Adam Shriver – D - Unopposed
Morrow	Michael Porter No candidate	Burgess Castle Warren Davis	Dennis Leader – R – Lost primary Richard Miller – R – Lost primary
Muskingum	Dale Phillips Jerry Lavy	Cindy Cameron Mollie Crooks	Cindy Cameron – R – Unopposed Jerry Lavy – D - Unopposed
Noble	Allan Schehl No candidate	Ty Moore Gary Rossiter	Stephen Bond – R – Lost primary Gary Rossiter – R - Unopposed

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Ottawa	Chris Redfern Jo Ellen Regal	Mark Stahl Mark Coppeler	Mark Stahl – R – Unopposed JoEllen Regal – D - Unopposed
Paulding	No candidate No candidate	Roy Klopfenstein Tony Zartman	Roy Klopfenstein – R – Unopposed Tony Zartman – R – Won primary
Perry	Ed Keister Jim O'Brien	Benjamin Carpenter No candidate	Ed Keister – D – Unopposed Jim O'Brien – D – Won primary
Pickaway	Warren Spangler John Ankrom	Harold Henson Brian Stewart	Harold Henson – R – Unopposed Brian Stewart – R - Unopposed
Pike	Harry Rider Blaine Beekman	Tony Montgomery Billy Harbert	Harry Rider – D - Unopposed Blaine Beekman – D - Unopposed
Portage	Maureen Frederick Mike Kerrigan	John Mancini Sabrina Christian- Bennett	Maureen Frederick – D – Won Primary Kathleen Chandler – D – Did not run
Preble	No candidate No candidate	Christopher Day Denise Robertson	Christopher Day – R – Won primary Denise Robertson – R – Won primary
Putnam	Tony Wobler No candidate	Michael Lammers Vincent Schroeder	Travis Jerwers – R – Lost primary Vincent Schroeder – R – Won primary
Richland	Ron Davis Gary Utt	Darrell Banks Dan Hardwick	Timothy Wert – R – Lost primary Gary Utt – D - Unopposed
Ross	Todd Holdren Stephen Neal	Dwight Garrett No candidate	James Caldwell – R – Did not run Stephen Neal – D - Unopposed
Sandusky	Christopher Liebold Brent Stanley	Scott Miller Kay Reiter	Terry Thatcher – R – Did not run Dan Polter – R – Did not run
Scioto	David Malone Kevin Johnson	Doug Coleman Mike Crabtree	Doug Coleman – R – Unopposed Mike Crabtree – R - Unopposed
Seneca	No candidate No candidate	Holly Stacy Shayne Thomas	Holly Stacy – R – Won Primary Fred Zoeller – R – Did not run
Shelby	No candidate No candidate	Anthony Bornhorst Robert Guillozet	Anthony Bornhorst – R - Unopposed Robert Guillozet – R - Unopposed
Stark	Stephen Slesnick John Mariol	Bill Smith Richard Regula	David Bridenstine – D – Did not run Richard Regula – R - Unopposed
Summit	Russ Pry Rita Darrow John Schmidt David Worhatch Jeff Wilhite David Hamilton Jerry Feeman Tim Crawford Paula Prentice	Bill Roemer Ron Koehler Nick Subak Gloria Rodgers Michael Kormushoff John Sans Cole Muzio No Candidate James Carr	Russ Pry – D – Unopposed Dist. 1 – Nick Kostandaras – D – Lost primary Dist. 2 – John Schmidt – D - Unopposed Dist. 3 – Gloria Rodgers – R - Unopposed Dist. 4 – Jeff Wilhite – D - Unopposed Dist. 5 – Tamela Lee – D – Lost primary Dist. 6 – Jerry Feeman – D - Unopposed Dist. 7 – Tim Crawford – D – Unopposed Dist. 8 – Paula Prentice – D – Unopposed
Trumbull	Mauro Cantalamessa Daniel Polivka	Jim Priester Mary Williams	Mauro Cantalamessa – D – Unopposed Daniel Polivka – D – Won primary
Tuscarawas	Chris Abbuhl Belle Everett	No candidate Joe Sciarretti	Chris Abbuhl – D – Won primary Belle Everett – D - Unopposed
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	Todd Wolfrum – R – Won primary Stan Owens – R - Unopposed

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Vinton	Jerry Zinn Carol Porter	Mark Fout Michael Bledsoe	Jerry Zinn – D – Unopposed Michael Bledsoe – R – Won primary
Warren	Charles Sanders No candidate	Dave Young Shannon Jones	Dave Young – R – Unopposed Pat Arnold South – R – Did not run
Washington	Donn Kerr No candidate	David White Ron Feathers	David White – R – Unopposed Ron Feathers – R - Unopposed
Wayne	No candidate Rodney Mackey	Jim Carmichael Sue Small	Jim Carmichael – R – Won primary Scott Wiggam – R – Did not run
Williams	No candidate No candidate	Lewis Hilkert Terry Neil Rummel	Lewis Hilkert – R – Unopposed Alan Word – R – Did not run
Wood	Edward Kolanko Joel Kuhlman	Craig LaHote Ted Bowlus	Craig LaHote – R – Unopposed Joel Kuhlman – D - Unopposed
Wyandot	No candidate No candidate	William Clinger Steven Seitz	William Clinger – R – Unopposed Steven Seitz – R - Unopposed



**COUNTYWIDE ISSUES  
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**COUNTYWIDE TAX ISSUE LEVIES**

COUNTY	TYPE	MILL	TERM	TYPE	RESULT
Butler	ADAMH	1.0	5 years	Renewal	PASS
	Parks	0.7	6 years	Renewal	PASS
Clermont	Senior Services	1.3	5 years	Renewal	PASS
	DD Board	1.4	CPT	Replacement	PASS
Coshocton	General Health District	0.2	5 years	Additional	FAIL
Cuyahoga	General Fund – HHS, Soc. Serv.	4.8	8 years	Renewal	PASS
Delaware	DD Board	2.1	5 years	Renewal	PASS
Geauga	JFS – Children’s Services	0.7	5 years	Renewal	PASS
	Streets, Roads & Bridges	2.5	5 years	Renewal	PASS
Guernsey	Health Dept.	0.5	6 years	Renewal	PASS
Hancock	Parks	0.8	8 years	Replacement	PASS
Henry	DD Board	1.5	N/A	Additional	PASS
Mahoning	Senior Services	1.0	5 years	Additional	PASS
Marion	DD Board	1.75	5 years	Additional	FAIL
Morrow	Streets, Roads & Bridges	2.0	5 years	Additional	PASS
Perry	General Health District	1.0	10 years	Additional	PASS
Pickaway	Senior Services	0.75	5 years	Renewal	PASS
Preble	General Health District	0.3	5 years	Renewal	PASS
Ross	DD Board	3.0	CPT	Replacement	PASS
Scioto	Senior Services	0.2	5 years	Replacement	PASS
Union	DD Board	2.4	8years	Renewal	PASS
	DD Board	3.8	5 years	Renewal	PASS
Vinton	Senior Services	0.5	5 years	Additional	PASS
Wayne	DD Board	1.0	5 years	Additional	PASS

**COUNTYWIDE SALES TAX AND MISC. QUESTIONS**

County	Sales Tax and Misc. Questions	Amount, Mill or %	Type	Term	Result
Delaware	Permanent Improvements - County Agriculture Society	3%	Excise Tax	5 years	PASS
Gallia	Relocate Fair Grounds	0.25%	Sales & Use Tax	20 years	FAIL
Tuscarawas	Motor Vehicle License Tax	\$10	Motor Vehicle Tax	N/A	FAIL



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