HANCOCK COUNTY

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ISSUES FOR THE MAY 6, 2025 SPECIAL ELECTION

THERE IS NO ISSUE 1

Issue 2 : Proposed Constitutional Amendment
To fund Public Infrastructure Capital Improvements by permitting the issuance of General Obligation Bonds.

Hancock County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Renewal 1.90 Mills for the purpose of providing for the operation of community programs and services authorized by county boards of developmental disabilities, for the acquisition, construction, renovation financing, maintenance, and operation of developmental disabilities facilities for 5 years

Allen Township
Zoning Resolution for the Unincorporated Area of Allen Township

Cass Township
Additional Tax 1 mill for fire protection, for 5 years commencing 2025

Liberty Township
Additional 0.9 Mills for the purpose of general operations of the fire department, fire protection services, fire hydrant maintenance, purchasing and maintaining firefighting vehicles, buildings, fire apparatus and related equipment, and all necessary appliances for 5 years

Marion Township
Renewal 1 Mill for the purpose of fire protection for 5 years

Union Township
Bond Issue 1.2 Mills for 15 Years

Arcadia LSD
Renewal Tax 1.5 Mills for the purpose of avoiding an operating deficit, for 4 years commencing in 2025

Bluffton EVSD
Renewal Income Tax

Findlay CSD
Annual Income Tax of 1.00% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2026 for the purpose of current expenses

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
Renewal .50 Mills for the purpose of current expenses for 5 years

RaceTrac, Inc. (Findlay 7A)
Local Option Sunday Sales Off Premise Wine and Mixed Beverages

Issue 2 : State Issue

Issue 2
Proposed Constitutional Amendment
TO FUND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
Proposed by Joint Resolution of the General Assembly
To enact Section 2t of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is required for the adoption of Section 2t.

This proposed amendment would:

1. Authorize the state to issue bonds or other obligations to finance or assist in financing public infrastructure capital improvements for local governments and other governmental entities. Capital improvement projects would be limited to roads and bridges, waste water treatment systems, water supply systems, solid waste disposal facilities, storm water and sanitary collection, storage, and treatment facilities.

2. Determine that such capital improvements are necessary to preserve and expand the public infrastructure, ensure public health, safety and welfare, create and preserve jobs, enhance employment opportunities, and improve the economic welfare of the people of Ohio.

3. Limit the total principal amount of the state general obligations issued under the amendment to no more than $2.5 billion over a ten-year period. Any principal amount that could have been issued in any prior fiscal year, but was not issued, may subsequently be issued.

4. Require that obligations issued under this amendment mature no later than thirty (30) years after their date of issuance, and that any obligation issued to retire or refund other obligations mature no later than the permitted maturity date for the obligations being retired or refunded.

5. Authorize the General Assembly to pass laws implementing this amendment, including laws establishing procedures for incurring and issuing obligations, and laws providing for the use of Ohio products, materials, services and labor to the extent possible.

If approved, the amendment shall take effect immediately.
A “YES” vote means approval of the amendment.
A “NO” vote means disapproval of the amendment.

SHALL THE AMENDMENT BE APPROVED?
YES
NO

Hancock County Board of Developmental Disabilities

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Hancock County for the purpose of providing for the operation of community programs and services authorized by county board of developmental disabilities for the acquisition, construction, renovation, financing, maintenance, and operation of developmental disabilities facilities, or for both of such purposes, that the county auditor estimates will collect $3,568,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.9 mills for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $43 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Allen Township

PROPOSED ZONING PLAN
ALLEN TOWNSHIP, HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

A Resolution enacted under Chapter 519 of the Ohio Revised Code, governing the unincorporated portions of Allen Township, Hancock County, Ohio, for said purposes to establish the Township as an agricultural district; to regulate the location and use of structures, and lands for trade, industry, agriculture, residence and for public and semipublic or other specified uses; and to regulate yards, courts, and open spaces; to regulate the density of population and providing for changes in the regulations; defining certain terms; providing for enforcement; establishing a Board of Zoning Appeals; and imposing penalties for the violation of this Resolution.

SHALL THE PROPOSED ZONING RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OF ALLEN TOWNSHIP, HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO BE APPROVED?

FOR THE ZONING RESOLUTION
AGAINST THE ZONING RESOLUTION

Cass Township

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
CASS TOWNSHIP, HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of Cass Township, Hancock County, Ohio, for the purpose of fire protection services, purchasing, and maintaining firefighting vehicles, buildings, fire apparatus, and related equipment, and all necessary appliances, that the county auditor estimates will collect $45,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $35 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Liberty Township

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

An additional tax for the benefit of Liberty Township, Hancock County, Ohio, for the purpose of general operations of the fire department, fire protection services, fire hydrant maintenance, purchasing and maintaining firefighting vehicles, buildings, fire apparatus and related equipment, and all necessary appliances, that the county auditor estimates will collect $248,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.9 mills for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $32 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Marion Township

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
MARION TOWNSHIP, HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Marion Township, Hancock County, Ohio, for the purpose of fire protection services, fire hydrant maintenance, purchasing and maintaining firefighting vehicles, buildings, fire apparatus and related equipment, and all necessary appliances, that the county auditor estimates will collect $119,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $26 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Union Township

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE
UNION TOWNSHIP

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall bonds be issued by Union Township for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Township garage and clearing, improving and equipping its site in the principal amount of $750,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 15 years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 1.2 mills for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $42 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

FOR THE BOND ISSUE
AGAINST THE BOND ISSUE

Arcadia LSD

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
ARCADIA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall a levy renewing an existing levy be imposed by the Arcadia Local School District for the purpose of avoiding an operating deficit in the sum of $305,000 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county auditor to average 1.5 mills for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $53 for each $100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value, for a period of four years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026?

FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Bluffton EVSD

PROPOSED INCOME TAX (RENEWAL)
BLUFFTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall an annual income tax of 0.5 per cent on the school district income of individuals and of estates be imposed by Bluffton Exempted Village School District, to renew an income tax (or taxes) expiring at the end of 2025 for 3 years, beginning January 1, 2026, for the purpose of permanent improvements?

FOR THE TAX
AGAINST THE TAX

Findlay CSD

PROPOSED INCOME TAX
FINDLAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall an annual income tax of 1.00% on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by the Findlay City School District for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2026, for the purpose of paying current expenses of the School District?

FOR THE TAX
AGAINST THE TAX

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, for current expenses that the county auditor estimates will collect $875,000 annually, at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each $1 of taxable value, which amounts to $12 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for five years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

FOR THE TAX LEVY
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

RaceTrac, Inc. (Findlay 7A)

SPECIAL ELECTION BY PETITION Local Option Election on Sale of Wine and Mixed Beverages on Sunday for Particular Location within a Precinct

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by RaceTrac, Inc., an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, authorizing off-premise sales of wine and mixed beverages, who is engaged in the business of operating a carryout/grocery store at 11500 County Road 99, Findlay, Ohio 45840 in this precinct?

YES
NO