

DIRECTIVE 2024-26

October 4, 2024

To: All County Boards of Elections

Board Members, Directors, and Deputy Directors

Re: Updated Write-In List for November 5, 2024, General Election

SUMMARY

This directive updates the names of valid write-in candidates for president and vice president who have been certified by the Ohio Secretary of State. The additional candidates were certified after reconsideration of their declarations of intent. This directive supplements the general instructions and candidates for the form of the ballot provided in Directive 2024-23. In addition to the certified write-in candidates previously listed in Directive 2024-23, the following names are certified as write-in candidates for the offices of president and vice president, respectively:

- For President Chris Garrity, for Vice President Cody Ballard
- For President William Nalbach, for Vice President Willis Butts
- For President Jay J. Bowman, for Vice President De D. Bowman
- For President Cornel West, for Vice President Melina Abdullah

If you have any questions regarding this directive or [Chapter 5](#) of the Election Official Manual, please contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel at 614-728-8789.

Yours in service,



Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State