DIRECTIVE 2020-19
September 2, 2020

To: All County Boards of Elections
   Board Members, Directors, and Deputy Directors

Re: Certified Candidates for President and Vice President of the United States

SUMMARY

This Directive provides the names of candidates for President and Vice President who are certified by the Ohio Secretary of State. This Directive first lists the candidates who must appear on the ballot for the November 3, 2020 General Election. In the second section, the Directive lists the valid write-in candidates for President and Vice President. This Directive supplements the general instructions for the form of the ballot provided in Directive 2020-17.

INSTRUCTIONS

All boards of elections must review the certified ballot form accompanying this Directive, which includes the presidential candidates listed in the following section.

I. CANDIDATES CERTIFIED TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT

For President
Joseph R. Biden
For Vice President
Kamala D. Harris
Democratic

For President
Howie Hawkins
For Vice President
Angela Walker

1 Boards must not delay in preparing their ballots in accordance with the certified ballot form accompanying this Directive. Joint candidates Kanye West and Michelle Tidball are not certified to the ballot. Litigation is pending regarding their joint candidacy. A directive or advisory will be issued immediately if the Court rules that Kanye West and Michelle Tidball must appear on the ballot. See State ex rel. West v. LaRose, 2020-Ohio-4813.
For President
Jo Jorgensen
For Vice President
Spike Cohen
Libertarian

For President
Donald J. Trump
For Vice President
Michael R. Pence
Republican

II. VALID WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

Boards of elections must provide only one voting position for the voter to write in joint candidates for this office because a voter may vote for only one pair of joint candidates for President and Vice President. The following candidates are recognized as valid write-in candidates for the November 3, 2020 General Election:

For President
Brian Carroll
For Vice President
Amar Patel

For President
Tom Hoefling
For Vice President
Andy Prior

For President
Dario Hunter
For Vice President
Dawn Neptune Adams

For President
Jade Simmons
For Vice President
Claudeliah J. Roze

For President
Kasey Wells
For Vice President
Rachel Wells
For President

**President R19 Boddie**
For Vice President

**Eric Stoneham**

If you have any questions regarding this Directive or [Chapter 4 of the Election Official Manual](#), please contact the Secretary of State’s elections counsel at (614) 728-8789.

Yours in service,

[Signature]

Frank LaRoe
Ohio Secretary of State
### Instructions to Voter

- **To vote:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- **Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.**
- **If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.**
- **To vote for a write-in candidate:** completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate’s name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.
- **Do not write in a candidate’s name if that person’s name already is printed on the ballot for that same contest.**
- **If you make a mistake or want to change your vote:** return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

### For President and Vice President

(Vote for not more than 1 pair)

A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State.

- **For President**
  - Joseph R. Biden
  - Kamala D. Harris
  - Democratic

- **For Vice President**
  - Howie Hawkins
  - Angela Walker
  - Libertarian

- **For President**
  - Donald J. Trump
  - Michael R. Pence
  - Republican

- **For President**
  - Write-in
  - For Vice President
  - Write-in

### For State Senator

(Vote for not more than 1)

- **Print Candidate Name**
  - (Insert party affiliation or ballot designation, if any)

### For State Representative

(Vote for not more than 1)

- **Print Candidate Name**
  - (Insert party affiliation or ballot designation, if any)

### For Representative to Congress

(Vote for not more than 1)

- **Print Candidate Name**
  - (Insert party affiliation or ballot designation, if any)
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<tr>
<th>Office</th>
<th>Candidates</th>
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<tr>
<td>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-1-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</td>
<td>Sharon L. Kennedy, John P. O'Donnell</td>
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<td>For Justice of the Supreme Court (Full term commencing 1-2-2021) (Vote for not more than 1)</td>
<td>Jennifer Brunner, Judi French</td>
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<td>For County Recorder (Vote for not more than 1)</td>
<td>Print Candidate Name</td>
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<td>For County Treasurer (Vote for not more than 1)</td>
<td>Print Candidate Name</td>
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<td>For County Engineer (Vote for not more than 1)</td>
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<td>For Coroner (Vote for not more than 1)</td>
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<td>For Member of the State Board of Education (_________ District) (Vote for not more than 1)</td>
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<td>For Sheriff (Vote for not more than 1)</td>
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This SAMPLE ballot provides the CORRECT TITLES and ORDER OF OFFICES for ballot layout for candidates for the November 3, 2020 General Election. The space for a write-in candidate should be provided only if applicable. See ballot directive and Chapter 4 (Ballots) in the Election Official Manual.
### Proposed Municipal Income Tax

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Ordinance providing for a ___________ per cent levy on income for ____________________________ be passed?

- **FOR THE INCOME TAX**
- **AGAINST THE INCOME TAX**

### Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of ____________________________ for the purpose of ____________________________ at a rate not exceeding ____________ mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to ____________________________ for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for ____________________________ commencing in ____________________________ first due in calendar year ____________

- **For the Tax Levy**
- **Against the Tax Levy**

### Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

An additional tax for the benefit of ____________________________ for the purpose of ____________________________ at a rate not exceeding ____________ mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to ____________________________ for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for ____________________________ commencing in ____________________________ first due in calendar year ____________

- **For the Tax Levy**
- **Against the Tax Levy**

This SAMPLE ballot provides the CORRECT ballot format for various questions and issues that may appear on your local ballot.
## Proposed Bond Issue

(name of subdivision, district, college, library or board)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall bonds be issued by the

(name of subdivision) for the purpose of

(purpose of the bond issue shall be printed in **boldface** type) in the principle amount of

(principle amount of the bond issue) to be repaid annually over a maximum period of

(the maximum number of years over which the principle of the bonds may be paid) years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the

(as applicable, “ten-mill”, or “... charter tax”) limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue

(number of mills) for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to

(rate expressed in dollars and cents) for each one hundred dollars of tax valuation, commencing in

(first year tax to be levied) in calendar year __________________, first due

(first calendar year tax due) to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes in anticipation of those bonds?

- **For the bond issue**
- **Against the bond issue**

## Local Liquor Option (By Petition)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the sale of __________________ be permitted by

(insert above one or more of the following three choices: “beer”; “wine and mixed beverages”; or “spiritsuous liquor”) a(n)

(insert “an applicant for” or “a holder of” or “an operator of”) a(n)

(insert name of the type of liquor permit or permits or, if appropriate, “liquor agency store, including, if applicable, trade or fictitious name under which applicant for, or holder of, liquor permit or liquor agency store either does, or intends to do, business at the particular location)_______________________________

(insert name of subdivision, district, college, library or board) who is engaged in the business of

(insert general nature of the business in which liquor permit holder or applicant is engaged, or will be engaged, at the particular location)_______________________________

(insert address of the particular location within the precinct)_______________________________

in this precinct?

- **YES**
- **NO**

## Local Liquor Option (By Petition)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the sale of __________________ be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of

(insert name of subdivision, district, college, library or board) who is engaged in the business of

(insert general nature of the business in which liquor permit holder or applicant is engaged, or will be engaged, at the particular location)_______________________________

(insert address of the particular location within the precinct)_______________________________

in this precinct?

- **YES**
- **NO**

Insert board member signatures