

Hamilton County Board of Elections

2026 Schedule of Elected Offices

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Last Update: 2/26/2026

Primary Election: May 5, 2026		General Election: November 3, 2026	
Filing Deadlines (by 4:00pm)		Filing Deadlines (by 4:00pm)	
Party Candidates:	2/4/2026	Independent Candidates:	5/5/2026
Questions and Issues:	2/4/2026	Questions and Issues:	8/5/2026
Write-in Candidates:	2/23/2026	Non-partisan Candidates:	8/5/2026
Charter Amendments:	1/5/2026 – 3/6/2026 Ordinance passage and BOE filing window	Write-in Candidates:	8/24/2026
		Charter Amendments:	7/6/2026 – 9/4/2026 Ordinance passage and BOE filing window

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Federal Offices: U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative

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U.S. Senator Incumbent: Jon Husted	Unexpired Term Ending	1/3/2029	1	Contact the office of the Ohio Secretary of State, Elections Division: 614-466-2655 (or 877-767-6446 ext.2) www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov				
U.S. Representative 1st District Incumbent: Greg Landsman	2 years	1/3/2027 to 1/3/2029	1	\$85	Party	2-E	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-F	2,913-8,739	5/4/2026
U.S. Representative 8th District Incumbent: Warren Davidson	2 years	1/3/2027 to 1/3/2029	1	\$85	Party	2-E	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-F	2,936-8,808	5/4/2026

Notes

- U.S. Senator candidates file with the Secretary of State.
- Per U.S. Constitution, 20th Amendment, terms of U.S. Senators and Representatives to Congress begin and end at noon on January 3.
- U.S. Representative, **1st District** candidates file with Hamilton County and includes Warren County and Clinton County.
- U.S. Representative, **8th District** candidates file with Hamilton County and includes Darke and Preble Counties (all) and Butler and Miami Counties (part).
- Party Signature Requirement figures are for the two major political parties' candidates. Recognized minor party candidates are required to submit petitions with 25 valid signatures but forms, filing fees, and deadlines are the same as major party candidates.

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Governor and Lieutenant Governor Incumbents: Mike DeWine and Jim Tressel	4 years	1/11/2027 to 1/12/2031	1			Contact the office of the Ohio Secretary of State, Elections Division: 614-466-2655 (or 877-767-6446 ext.2) www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov		
Attorney General Incumbent: David Yost	4 years	1/11/2027 to 1/12/2031	1					
Auditor of State Incumbent: Keith Faber	4 years	1/11/2027 to 1/12/2031	1					
Secretary of State Incumbent: Frank LaRose	4 years	1/11/2027 to 1/12/2031	1					
Treasurer of State Incumbent: Robert Sprague	4 years	1/11/2027 to 1/12/2031	1					

Notes

Ohio Executive Office candidates file with the Secretary of State. State executive offices commence the second Monday of January.

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State Senator 9th District Incumbent: Catherine Ingram	4 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2030	1	\$85	Party	2-F	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	1,096-3,288	5/4/2026

Notes

- State Senator, **7th District** candidates file with Warren County and includes Hamilton and Butler counties. The 8th Senate District will next be on the ballot in 2028.
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Office	Length of Term	Term Dates	Number to be Elected	Filing Fee	Type of Petition	Petition Form	Signature Requirement	Filing Deadline (by 4:00pm)
State Representative 24th District Incumbent: Dani Isaacsohn	2 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2028	1	\$85	Party	2-F	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	313-939	5/4/2026
State Representative 25th District Incumbent: Cecil Thomas	2 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2028	1	\$85	Party	2-F	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	302-906	5/4/2026
State Representative 26th District Incumbent: Sedrick Denson	2 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2028	1	\$85	Party	2-F	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	481-1,443	5/4/2026
State Representative 27th District Incumbent: Rachel Baker	2 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2028	1	\$85	Party	2-F	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	567-1,701	5/4/2026

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Office	Length of Term	Term Dates	Number to be Elected	Filing Fee	Type of Petition	Petition Form	Signature Requirement	Filing Deadline (by 4:00pm)
State Representative 28th District Incumbent: Karen Brownlee	2 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2028	1	\$85	Party	2-F	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	496-1,488	5/4/2026
State Representative 29th District Incumbent: Cindy Abrams	2 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2028	1	\$85	Party	2-F	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	396-1,188	5/4/2026
State Representative 30th District Incumbent: Mike Odioso	2 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2028	1	\$85	Party	2-F	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	485-1,455	5/4/2026

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County Commissioner Incumbent: Stephanie Summerow Dumas	4 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2030	1	\$80	Party	2-G	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
County Auditor Incumbent: Jessica Miranda	4 years	3/8/2027 to 3/9/2031	1	\$80	Party	2-G	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026

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- County Auditor's term begins on the 2nd Monday in March per ORC 319.01.

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Judicial Offices: Supreme Court Justice

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Office	Length of Term	Term Dates	Number to be Elected	Filing Fee	Type of Petition	Petition Form	Signature Requirement	Filing Deadline (by 4:00pm)
Justice, Ohio Supreme Court Incumbent: Daniel Hawkins	6 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2032	1	Contact the office of the Ohio Secretary of State, Elections Division: 614-466-2655 (or 877-767-6446 x2) www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov				
Justice, Ohio Supreme Court Incumbent: Jennifer Brunner	6 years	1/2/2027 to 1/1/2033	1					

Notes

Supreme Court Justice candidates file with the Ohio Secretary of State.

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Court of Appeals Judge 1st District Incumbent: Ginger Bock	6 years	2/9/2027 to 2/8/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-FJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-G	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026

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Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Melba D. Marsh	6 years	1/1/2027 to 12/31/2032	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Christian A. Jenkins	6 years	1/2/2027 to 1/1/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Chris Wagner	6 years	1/4/2027 to 1/3/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Jennifer Branch	6 years	2/9/2027 to 2/8/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026

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Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Alan C. Triggs	6 years	2/10/2027 to 2/9/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Robert A. Goering	6 years	2/11/2027 to 2/10/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Wende Cross	6 years	2/12/2027 to 2/11/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Alison Hatheway	6 years	2/13/2027 to 2/12/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026

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Judge, Court of Common Pleas Drug Court Division Incumbent: Nicole Sanders	6 years	1/3/2027 to 1/2/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas Probate Division Incumbent: Ralph Winkler	6 years	2/9/2027 to 2/8/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division Incumbent: Kari L. Bloom	6 years	2/14/2027 to 2/13/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas Domestic Relations Division Incumbent: Amy Searcy	6 years	7/1/2027 to 6/30/2033	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026

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Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Christopher McDowell	Unexpired Term Ending	1/3/2029	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026
Judge, Court of Common Pleas General Division Incumbent: Leah Dinkelacker	Unexpired Term Ending	1/14/2029	1	\$80	Party	2-GJ	50-150	2/4/2026
					Independent	3-H	3,040-9,120	5/4/2026

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Major/Minor Political Parties: Central Committees

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Member, State Central Committee, Democratic 8th and 9th Senate Districts	4 years	TBD	1 man/1 woman per district	None	Party	2-J	5-15	2/4/2026
Member, State Central Committee, Libertarian 1 st and 8 th Congressional Districts	2 years	TBD	2 per district	None	Party	2-K	5-15	2/4/2026
Member, State Central Committee, Republican 8th and 9th Senate Districts	4 years	TBD	1 man/1 woman per district	None	Party	2-J	5-15	2/4/2026

County Office	Length of Term	Term Dates	Number to be Elected	Filing Fee	Type of Petition	Petition Form	Signature Requirement	Filing Deadline (by 4:00pm)
Member, County Central Committee, Democratic All county precincts	4 years	TBD	1 per precinct	None	Party	2-M	None	2/4/2026
Member, County Central Committee, Libertarian All county precincts	2 years	TBD	1 per district	None	Party	2-M	None	2/4/2026
Member, County Central Committee, Republican All county precincts	4 years	TBD	1 per precinct	None	Party	2-L	5-15	2/4/2026

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Write-in Candidates

A write-in candidate must meet all the qualifications of the office being sought. Please review the qualifications for the specific office being sought.

Filing Deadline

Write-in for Primary Election: 2/23/2026 (by 4:00pm)

Write-in for General Election: 8/24/2026 (by 4:00pm)

Filing Fee

A write-in candidate must pay the same filing fee as any other candidate for the office. Please review the filing fee information for the specific office being sought.

Petition Form

13: For all offices except U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative or Governor / Lieutenant Governor

13-B: For Governor / Lieutenant Governor

13-C: For U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative

Notes

A write-in candidate must file his or her declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate form with the appropriate county board of elections or the Secretary of State's Office, as applicable. Please review the section for the specific office being sought.

No write-in space may appear for the office of state central committee of a political party in Ohio.

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