

**ISSUE SYNOPSIS
SUMMIT COUNTY**

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2012

90-DAY FILING DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012

60-DAY FILING DEADLINE – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

ISSUE #

- 1 **STATE ISSUE** – <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/upload/ballotboard/2012/1-language.pdf>
- 2 **STATE ISSUE** – <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/sos/upload/ballotboard/2012/2-language.pdf>
- 3 **AKRON – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Sections 28.2 and 53 of the Charter of the City of Akron be amended to eliminate the cost of an extra election, to elect all Council members to a four year term at the same election commencing 2015 and to limit raises for members of Council and the Mayor?
- 4 **AKRON 1-D (01) – Proposed local option** – Sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Ray Nemer, L.L.C., dba Ray’s Pub & Patio.
- 5 **AKRON 3-G – Proposed local option** – Sale of beer and wine and mixed beverages be permitted by Copley Mini Mart, Inc.
- 6 **AKRON 3-G – Proposed local option** – Sale of beer be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Copley Mini Mart, Inc.
- 7 **AKRON 5-B – Proposed local option** – Sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Rhodes, Inc., dba Cocktails.
- 8 **AKRON 5-E – Proposed local option** – Sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by W.A., Inc., dba Country Market Drive Up Window.
- 9 **CUYAHOGA FALLS 2-A – Proposed local option** – Sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by 778 Main Street, Inc., dba The Office Suite A.
- 10 **CUYAHOGA FALLS 5-A – Proposed local option** – Sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted by Northfield Realty, L.L.C., dba Oakwood Convenient.
- 11 **CUYAHOGA FALLS 5-A – Proposed local option** – Sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Northfield Realty, L.L.C., dba Oakwood Convenient.

- 12 **GREEN** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 3.1 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to permit the Mayor to serve three (3) successive four (4) year terms?
- 13 **GREEN** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 3.2 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to require the Mayor to devote his entire time and effort during regular business hours and all other times as are necessary to properly conduct the business of the City?
- 14 **GREEN** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 4.6 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to provide that City Council shall fill any vacancy on City Council not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than forty-five (45) days after it occurs?
- 15 **GREEN** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 7.3 of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to provide that the Civil Service Commission may adopt rules and regulations that establish standards, examination rules and credits, and procedures for appointments and promotions within the Classified Civil Service that differ from those established by the Ohio Revised Code as long as such rules and regulations are reviewed and approved by City Council?
- 16 **GREEN** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 8.2(B) of the Charter of the City of Green be amended to allow up to fifteen percent (15%) of the seven percent (7%) of income tax revenue available to the parks and recreation program to be used for special events and programming?
- 17 **GREEN** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 12.10 of the Charter of the City of Green be approved to allow the City Council to correct typographical errors in the Charter, removing inconsistent language and correct language that violates Ohio Law to ensure that the Charter complies with Ohio Law?
- 18 **GREEN** – **Proposed charter amendment (By Petition)** – Casino gaming, horseracing, scheme of chance, game of chance or gambling device shall not be allowed or operated in the City of Green, except for non-profit charitable purposes as authorized under Ohio law or Green City Ordinances. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to nullify the provisions of the Ohio Constitution Article 15, Section 6.
- 19 **HUDSON** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the proposed amendment to Section 7.01 of the Hudson City Charter to revise the time deadline for filing nominating petitions with the Board of Elections for elective offices of the City from seventy-five (75) days to ninety (90) days before the day of the election be adopted?
- 20 **MUNROE FALLS** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls be amended to establish January 1st as the commencement date for the term of Office of Mayor of Munroe Falls?
- 21 **MUNROE FALLS** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls be amended to define a permanent vacancy in the Office of Mayor of the City of Munroe Falls?

- 22 **MUNROE FALLS** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls be amended to define temporary absence in the Office of Mayor of the City of Munroe Falls?
- 23 **MUNROE FALLS** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls be amended to further define the rights and obligations of the President of Council while serving as the Acting Mayor?
- 24 **MUNROE FALLS** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls be amended to clarify the four year term of office for electors appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission?
- 25 **MUNROE FALLS** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls be amended to expand the Parks & Recreation Board to nine (9) members with three year terms?
- 26 **MUNROE FALLS** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the Charter of the City of Munroe Falls be amended to clarify that Mayoral appointees names be separately submitted or presented on an individual basis when seeking confirmation of appointment to City Boards and Commissions?
- 27 **NORTON** – **Proposed tax levy** – Additional 4.6 mills, **fire & EMS** for 4 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 28 **NORTON** – **Proposed charter amendment (By Petition)** – A proposal to amend Article III Section 3.06
- 29 **NORTON** – **Proposed charter amendment (By Petition)** – A proposal to amend Article III adding Section 3.20 Televised Meetings
- 30 **NORTON** – **Proposed charter amendment (By Petition)** – A proposal to amend Article V Section 5.03
- 31 **NORTON** – **Not certified to the ballot**
- 32 **STOW 4-D** – **Proposed local option** – Sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted by Riley Hotel Group, L.L.C., dba Staybridge Suites.
- 33 **STOW 4-D** – **Proposed local option** – Sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of eleven a.m. and midnight by Riley Hotel Group, L.L.C., dba Staybridge Suites.
- 34 **STOW 4-D** – **Proposed local option** – Sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted by Gerald Spuzzillo.
- 35 **STOW 4-D** – **Proposed local option** – Sale of wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Gerald Spuzzillo.

- 36 TWINSBURG – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall section 7.01 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended combining the Historic Preservation Commission with the Architectural Review Board?
- 37 TWINSBURG – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall section 7.06 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended establishing minimum criteria for the position of Law Director; establishing that the appointment of a Law Director by the Mayor shall be confirmed by Council and acknowledging that the City may engage outside legal counsel as required?
- 38 TWINSBURG – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall section 7A.01 and 7A.05 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to permit City Council, upon report and recommendation of the Planning Commission, to designate the zoning classification of land annexed to the City?
- 39 TWINSBURG – Proposed zoning amendment** – Shall Ordinance 59-2012 establishing section 1166 regulating wind energy turbines and establishing definitions therein be adopted and approved?
- 40 TWINSBURG – Proposed zoning amendment** – Shall Ordinance 60-2012 establishing section 1195 regulating rain barrels and rain gardens be adopted and approved?
- 41 TWINSBURG – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall section 10.01 of Article X of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg be amended to require that all alterations, revisions and/or amendments to the Charter as recommended by the Charter Review Commission be submitted to the electorate unless rejected by five or more members of Council?
- 42 TWINSBURG – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall section 7.05 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Twinsburg establishing the members of the Unclassified Service of the Civil Service be amended?
- 43 CLINTON VILLAGE – Proposed tax levy** – Renewal 3.75 mills, **fire & EMS**, 5 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 44 NORTHFIELD VILLAGE – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 4.05 of the Village’s Charter be amended to remove the requirement that the Finance Director also serve as Clerk of the Village’s Council, and shall Section 4.05 be further amended to update the word ‘journal’ to ‘minutes’.
- 45 NORTHFIELD VILLAGE – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 4.06 of the Village’s Charter be amended to remove the requirement that voting on ordinances, resolutions, or motions be by roll call when the vote is unanimous among those Council members present at a meeting, and shall Section 4.06 be further amended to update the word ‘journal’ to ‘minutes’.
- 46 NORTHFIELD VILLAGE – Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 5.02 of the Village’s Charter be amended to require ward redistricting to occur, if necessary, within one year of the issuance of the federal census results (rather than every five years), and shall Section 5.03 containing the ward descriptions be repealed and replaced with language requiring the ward descriptions to be contained in the Codified Ordinances instead of the Charter.

- 47 **NORTHFIELD VILLAGE** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 8.01 of the Village’s Charter be amended to clarify that the Mayor is the Director of the Department of Public Safety and repeal language enabling Council to direct that another person be appointed to that position.
- 48 **NORTHFIELD VILLAGE** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 8.04 of the Village’s Charter be amended to provide that the Fire Chief may be removed from office by the Director of Public Safety with the confirmation of a two-thirds vote of those members elected to Council and all other Fire Department members and officers shall be appointed by the Director of Public Safety with the confirmation of a majority vote of Council.
- 49 **NORTHFIELD VILLAGE** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 18.05 of the Village’s Charter be amended to clarify that the salaries of elected officers shall be fixed at least 120 days prior to the date of the next Municipal Election and clarify language permitting the payment or reimbursement of reasonable expenses for municipal purposes to officers or employees of the Village.
- 50 **NORTHFIELD VILLAGE** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall the Village’s Charter be amended to permit certain non-substantive changes to the Charter to make the format consistent, correct spelling and grammatical errors, make the titles of positions consistent, and establish gender neutral content throughout.
- 51 **NORTHFIELD VILLAGE** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Sections 4.02, 4.04 and 4.07 of the Village’s Charter be amended to change the commencement date for the terms of office of the Village’s Councilpersons from December 1 to January 1 and eliminate the December organizational meeting of Council?
- 52 **PENINSULA VILLAGE** – **Proposed income tax** – Increase from 1% to a 2% levy on income for financing the general municipal operations of the village.
- 53 **REMINDERVILLE VILLAGE** – **Proposed charter amendment** – Shall Section 4.03 of the Charter of the Village of Reminderville, Ohio establishing three (3) Councilmanic Districts be repealed and abolished?
- 54 **RICHFIELD VILLAGE** – **Proposed gas aggregation** – Shall the Village of Richfield have the authority to aggregate the retail natural gas loads located in the Village and for that purpose, enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads the sale and purchase of natural gas, such aggregation to occur automatically except where any person elects to opt out?
- 55 **COPLEY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed tax levy** – Replacement 2 mills, **police**, 3 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 56 **COVENTRY TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed tax levy** – Renewal 2.25 mills, **fire & EMS**, 5 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 57 **NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed tax levy** – Renewal 2 mills, **fire & EMS**, continuing period of time, commencing in 2012, due 2013.

- 58 **RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed tax levy** – Replacement 1.3 mills and increase 1 mill to constitute a tax of 2.3 mills, **roads and bridges**, 5 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 59 **SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed tax levy** – Replacement 5 mills and increase 1 mill to constitute a tax of 6 mills, **police**, continuing period of time, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 60 **SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP** – **Proposed tax levy** – Renewal 3 mills, **police**, 5 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 61 **AKRON CSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Additional 7.9 mills, **current expenses**, continuing period of time, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 62 **AURORA CSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Additional 5.9 mills, **current expenses**, continuing period of time, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 63 **BARBERTON CSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Additional 8.52 mills, **emergency requirements**, 5 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 64 **HUDSON CSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Renewal 1.5 mills, **acquiring real estate for school purposes, constructing, expanding, rehabilitating, remodeling, and improving school buildings, acquiring furniture, furnishings and equipment for school purposes and landscaping and improving school sites**, 5 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 65 **NORDONIA HILLS CSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Additional 3 mills, **current expenses**, continuing period of time, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 66 **NORTON CSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Additional 1.9 mills, **current expenses**, continuing period of time, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 67 **STOW-MUNROE FALLS CSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Renewal 7.84 mills, **emergency requirements**, 10 years, commencing in 2013, due 2014.
- 68 **TALLMADGE CSD** – **Proposed bond issue** – Issue bonds for **constructing, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school building and clearing and improving its site**, principal amount of \$27,500,000 repaid over a maximum of 35 years, and an annual levy of property taxes to average over the repayment period of the bond issue 3.51 mills, commencing in 2012, due 2013 to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds.
- 69 **TWINSBURG CSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Additional 4.9 mills, **current expenses**, continuing period of time, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 70 **COVENTRY LSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Renewal 9.96 mills, **emergency requirements**, 5 years, commencing in 2013, due 2014.
- 71 **WOODRIDGE LSD** – **Proposed tax levy** – Additional 6.83 mills, **emergency requirements**, 5 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.

- 72 **STARK COUNTY LIBRARY** – Proposed tax levy – Renewal 1 mill and increase 0.7 mill to constitute a tax of 1.7 mills, **current expenses**, 8 years, commencing in 2012, due 2013.
- 73 **SUMMIT COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES BOARD** – Proposed tax levy – Renewal 2.25 mills, **protection and placement of abused and neglected children** 6 years, commencing in 2013, due 2014.