

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**

R.C. 3511.16

**Issued by the Summit County Board of Elections**

BOE to check one:

- Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)
- Updated notification (to be posted 45 days prior to date of election)

**FEBRUARY 3, 2015 SPECIAL ELECTION**

(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

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**Local Questions and Issues**

Number	Title	Precincts
	<p><b>Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase) Richfield Township Fire District</b></p> <p><b>A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.</b></p> <p>A renewal of 3.2 mills and an increase of 0.2 mill to constitute a tax for the benefit of Richfield Township for the purpose of <b>providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, or sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, or the purchase of ambulance equipment, or the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company by the Richfield Township Fire District</b> at a rate not exceeding 3.4 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 34 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 3 years, commencing in 2015, first due in calendar year 2016.</p> <p align="center"><b>FOR THE TAX LEVY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>AGAINST THE TAX LEVY</b></p>	<p>Township of Richfield</p>

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):**

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 45<sup>th</sup> day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: 470 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio 44311.** A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**