

Election Notice for use With the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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Issued by the Mahoning 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)

August 7 Special Election (month, date, year, primary/general/special)

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
	Stark County School Financing District (Stark, Carroll, Columbiana, Mahoning, Portage, Tuscarawas and Wayne Counties)	Smith Township Precinct 2

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. 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 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 45th 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: Mahoning County Board of Elections, 345 Oak Hill Ave Suite 101, Youngstown, OH 44502.** 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.