

2025 VOTERS GUIDE (OBETZ-A)



ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

VOTING HOURS: 6:30AM - 7:30PM

EARLY VOTING BEGINS OCTOBER 27, 2025.

PLEASE VISIT

VOTE.FRANKLINCOUNTYOHIO.GOV

FOR MORE INFO ON VOTING.

HERE'S A SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE ON YOUR BALLOT WHEN YOU VOTE IN THIS ELECTION.

CITY OF OBETZ FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 4)

- **TODD A. GIBBS**
- **MIKE KIMBLER**
- **ROBERT KRAMER**
- **JIMMY LOVE**
- **GUILES RICHARDSON**
- **HONEE RILEY**

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

- **RONALD BEACH IV**
- **TODD A. BLACKSTONE**
- **CHRIS HANN**

HAMILTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 3)

- **SCOTT M. DILL**
- **JAMES DOMMER**
- **KARA N. GIBBS**
- **TERRI PARKS**
- **DAVID L. SCHUTTE**

FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT FOR JUDGE

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 PER SECTION)

- **JESSICA G. D'VARGA**
- **AJMERI HOQUE**
- **JODI THOMAS**

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF CENTRAL OHIO FOR MEMBER OF GOVERNING BOARD OF ESC

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

- **AMY C. BARNES**

#19 PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX - CITY OF OBETZ SAFETY & POLICE LEVY

THE ORDINANCE PROPOSES INCREASING THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX RATE BY 0.5%, STARTING JANUARY 1, 2026, BRINGING THE TOTAL RATE TO 3.0%. THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE WOULD BE DEDICATED SPECIFICALLY TO FUNDING SAFETY SERVICES (SUCH AS POLICE, FIRE, OR SIMILAR SERVICES). IT WOULD CONTINUE TO GRANT RESIDENTS A FULL CREDIT FOR INCOME TAXES THEY PAY TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, MEANING THEY WON'T BE DOUBLE-TAXED ON THE SAME INCOME.

#1 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL & INCREASE) - FRANKLIN COUNTY

THIS MEASURE WOULD RENEW A 2.85-MILL LEVY AND ADD 0.5 MILL, FOR A TOTAL OF 3.35 MILLS, TO FUND FRANKLIN COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH, ALCOHOL, AND DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES. THE FUNDS WOULD SUPPORT CRISIS, RESIDENTIAL, AND OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PREVENTION PROGRAMS, SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, AND RECOVERY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND FAMILIES. THE LEVY IS EXPECTED TO RAISE APPROXIMATELY \$115.7 MILLION ANNUALLY, COSTING ABOUT \$74 PER \$100,000 OF APPRAISED PROPERTY VALUE. IT WOULD RUN FOR 10 YEARS, STARTING IN 2026, WITH THE FIRST PAYMENTS DUE IN 2027.

#2 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) - FRANKLIN COUNTY

A RENEWAL OF A TAX FOR THE BENEFIT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF ZOOLOGICAL PARK SERVICES AND FACILITIES THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR ESTIMATES WILL COLLECT \$21,298,670 ANNUALLY, AT A RATE NOT EXCEEDING 0.75 MILL FOR EACH \$1 OF TAXABLE VALUE, WHICH AMOUNTS TO \$13 FOR EACH \$100,000 OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S APPRAISED VALUE, FOR 10 YEARS, COMMENCING IN 2025, FIRST DUE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026.

#20B LOCAL LIQUOR OPTION FOR PARTICULAR USE AT BUSINESS LOCATION

THIS MEASURE ASKS VOTERS WHETHER POSSUM HOLLER PIZZA (1876 LISLE AVE, OBETZ) SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SELL BEER, WINE, MIXED DRINKS, AND LIQUOR ON SUNDAYS AS PART OF ITS RESTAURANT AND SPORTS BAR OPERATIONS.