

Dates to Remember

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General Election

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Very Special Election

When preparing for this newsletter, we wondered what we would write about for such a small, uneventful election. Then 10am hit and everything changed! If you weren't in one of the precincts affected, you might not have heard that Grace Baptist Church lost power after a car accident knocked down a line. The accident led to the road in front of the church being closed. As we were trying to move equipment and voters to another location, the school located at the church, had a fire and the 700 students were evacuated down to the gymnasium where we were set up. In between parents trying to pick up their students, Highway Patrol, Duke Energy, Middletown police and voters it was a busy place. Thanks to our flexible Precinct Election Officials we were able to start processing voters at the new location less than 50 minutes after the power went out.

May Election Statistics:

- 32,125 registered voters
- 531 voted early
- 4626 voted on Election Day

"...Rachel Runge was right there till the last bag was carried out the door and loaded in the car. Truly a pleasure to serve alongside. Ed and Michelle were wonderful as well. From my perspective everything went well. It was truly an honor to serve in a different precinct. It gives you an opportunity to smile at new people as well as continue seeing so many you already know.

Betty- Precinct 143



November 2017 Election

Yes or No?

Is wearing a school shirt in a polling location with a school levy on the ballot considered electioneering?

NO- As long as the shirt doesn't say "Vote For" or "Vote Against" they are ALLOWED to wear school logo or name inside a polling location.

The odd year General Elections are always a challenge. There are hundreds of local candidates on the ballot. Township Trustees, City Council members, Village Council members and School Board members will be on the ballot. The number of people campaigning for the upcoming election will help generate voter interest. We will begin training classes in September and will need everyone working together to make each location run smoothly.

A Closer Look at the Election



16% voter turnout overall

Highest voter turnout locations:

Hillcrest Baptist Church- 1496 voters
 Baptist Tabernacle Church- 742 voters

Lowest voter turnout locations:

South Lebanon Comm Cen- 65 voters
 Harlan Twp Fire- 22 voters

First precinct back to the office with their results:

Precinct 211 at 7:55pm

This is just a fun fact- NOT a challenge!
 We know that some locations travel from
 a greater distance!

A Note from Jennifer

A HUGE thank you to all who worked this May Special Election. It is always a true blessing when things are going smoothly enough for Dee and to visit the polling locations to visit you all and let you know how much we appreciate you. Of course, we also get the opportunity to get some wonderful feedback, as well. Just a reminder: with this new voting format, in a multi-precinct location we need to change the mentality that four workers stay with one precinct. We have to think of the location as a whole, which means if there are four precincts in one location (16 workers) the 8 Democratic workers and 8 Republican workers need to be willing to work in any capacity, at any precinct. We need to think in location mode. We realize this is an adjustment, but we believe it is the best for the voting process as a whole.

Have a wonderful summer!

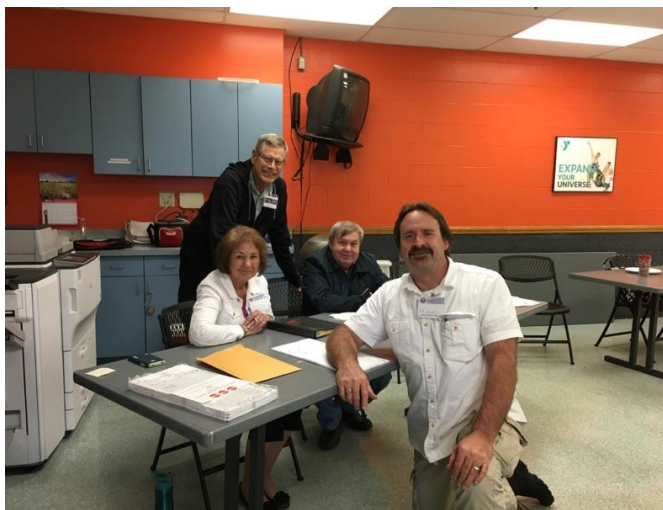
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A Note from Dee

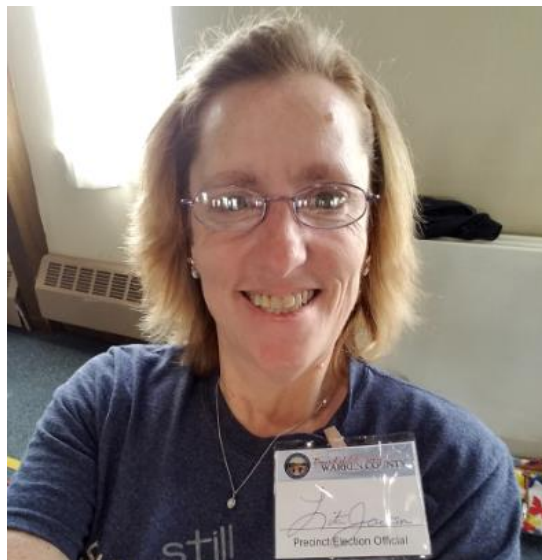
Special elections are tricky because you just never can predict turnout. One thing we can predict, with confidence, is that our team of representatives will be ready, willing and able to serve our voters. From 6:00 am to 8:00 pm on any election day, you are there working with each other as the face of this board of elections with only one thing in mind: serving with kindness, patience and respect. We appreciate that noble effort more than you realize. As we go forward together, I am confident that this is, indeed, the best team we've ever had!! On behalf of our staff and your voters...Thank you!

Dee





Don't forget while working the November Election to submit your pictures to Dee & Jennifer



A note from Brian & Shari

Although our small quiet election had a few crazy moments, things went really well and we reported our unofficial results by 8:47pm! This wouldn't have been possible without the help of so many great Troubleshooters, Coordinators, Voting Location Managers and Precinct Election Officials. We know that it was a long boring day for many of you, but we hope you will be excited for a busier General Election on November 7, 2017. As you may have noticed, we enjoy receiving pictures from the polls and including your comments in this newsletter so please send those to us for future editions.

Have a good summer and we will see you in the fall!

Brian & Shari



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