



Board of Elections WARREN COUNTY

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August Primary Election

This Primary was a different one, wasn't it? We imagine you had similar requests about these "new" offices of State Central Committee man and woman. Voters questioned when these were first on the ballot and what the responsibilities were for those elected. These offices have been on the ballot for a long time but because it usually falls near the bottom during the gubernational primary, it doesn't stand out. It shows that placement on a ballot makes lots of difference to what voters see and remember. One suggestion from a PEO was to offer some further explanations that would help you understand more about some of these types of things. Look for a section in this newsletter where Primary Elections are given a little more explanation. Let us know if you have any suggestions or questions we can answer in future editions.

**Next Election: November 8th 2022
(General Election)**

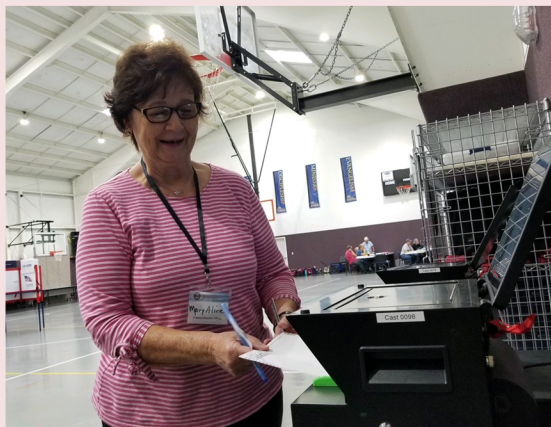
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Election Night Stats

- The first precinct to report back was Countryside YMCA at 8:11 p.m.
- The last precinct to report back came in at 9:21 p.m.
- There were 16,147 ballots cast.
- Voter turnout was 9.2%.



**Friends at
Waynesville
Church getting
the ball
rolling!**



**“We had a good day at
Methodist Church
Deerfield. As always,
a good crew, and I
especially enjoy
working with Sandy
Kristof of Precinct
126.”**

- Doug



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The crew at Armco Park, all set up and ready to go!



"I like the further streamlining done with ballot scanning."

- Laura, Steeplechase Clubhouse

King of Kings Lutheran Church had a special visitor on Election Day. Where's the chicken, Colonel?



Our location was excellent! We have wonderful workers. Everyone pitched in and we were ready 15 minutes before the polls opened."

- Southwest Church of Springboro

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Did You Know?

Wisconsin was the first state to implement the direct primary, and other states soon followed its examples. The Reverend Herbert Bigelow of Cincinnati was instrumental in gaining passage of the direct primary in Ohio, which became law in 1906. Ohio's direct primary law required a primary election for candidates running for state, county, and local elections.

Until the advent of the direct primary, political parties usually chose their candidates in closed-door meetings or at political conventions. As a result of this process, a few influential people were often able to manipulate the party's choice of candidates. Progressives believed that this process led to political corruption and kept elections from being truly democratic. With a direct primary system, the voters chose for themselves who would represent their political party in the regular election.



The team at New Freedom Church, taking a well-deserved nap break - or pretending to, anyway!



The Turtlecreek Township crew, waiting for voters to come in.

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A Note from Brian and Shari

Thank you for your endurance on a long and mostly boring day! We know that many were in new locations as we had to shift to accommodate a smaller staff and vacation schedules. We appreciate your willingness to meet new people and work during this election. As you might guess, we have hit the ground running as the November election is right around the corner. Please make note that due to the larger turnout in voting, we have to move all training off-site in October - so make note to go to the Countryside YMCA for all classes. Please know how thankful we are for your commitment to working election after election. We can't manage without you!

- *Brian and Shari*



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Our Mission

"To recruit and train the best Precinct Election Officials who are committed to serve voters and protect the integrity of the Election."

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