



Board of Elections
WARREN COUNTY

THE PEO CONNECTION

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November General Election

Another one done! Don't these elections seem to come faster and faster? As you know, our Primary is right around the corner and our team is already working hard to get ready. We are 100 days away from the March 19 election as of this writing. We know that this month will be busy, but keep your eyes open for emails from your PEO coordinator and let them know as soon as you can whether you will be able to work. We listen to all your suggestions and do our best to implement what we are able. Hang in there with us as we work to keep improving the process for all involved. We value you!

Thanks,
Brian & Shari

Next Election: March 19th, 2024.

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Election Night Stats

Polling Location Returns:

First to Report Back

Otterbein was the first location to report back, coming in at 8:20 p.m.

How Many Voters?

There were 92,072 ballots cast in total.

Voter turnout was 53.6%.

State turnout was 49.63%.

Registered voters: 171,914.

Voting Breakdown

Provisional Votes: 805.

Election Day Votes: 67,167.

Early Voting Votes: 16,577.

Absentee Votes: 7,516.



Towne Church welcomed their poll workers with all kinds of treats.

"Extra training and focus on provisional specialists made the day run smoothly. Great day with a GREAT team."

- *Southwest Church*

"Your efforts to streamline and provide consistency in training and workflow with the cheat sheets and customer focus were much appreciated by all the workers and voters. [...] Thank you again for all you do to make the election process go with integrity and be customer- and user-friendly."

- *Cheryl Rice, North Cincinnati Church*

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Kids hard at work on their ballots at Clinton Massie Township Fire Department.

Kids Voting 2023

Warren County has provided Kids Voting for several years, but this is the first major election where kids have gotten a chance to use their very own voting machine! After filling out their ballots, they can feed it into the machine and watch their vote be counted just like the adults do. We had over 906 Kid Ballots cast in this election, and we look toward to even more next time.

Thank you, future voters!

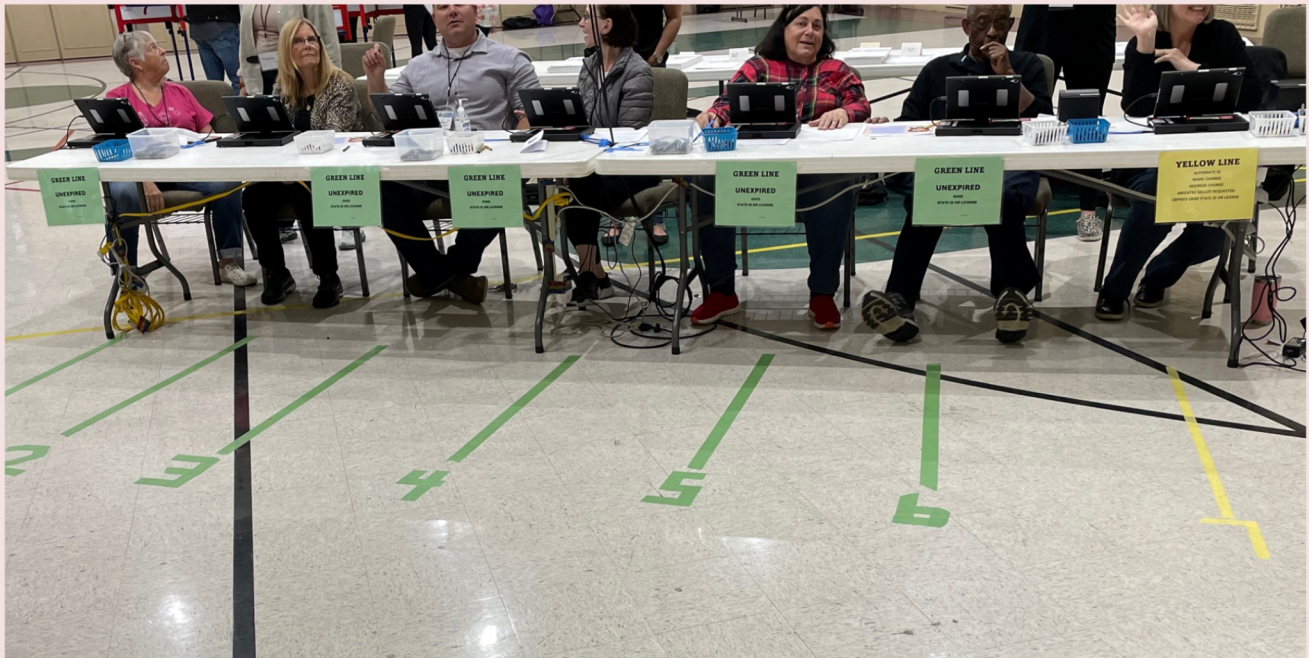


"I decided to ask non-reading kids if they would allow me to help them with their ballots while their parents completed their own ballots. A few kids turned me down, but most let me help them. The parents expressed their appreciation and I know that it made for a much better voting experience for those families and for those that didn't have to wait for a place to vote."

- Lynda Bowman, Coordinator at Southwest Church (pictured left)



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Grace Baptist Church got creative with their check-in and numbered their green and yellow lines for efficiency - and a premium voter experience!

"[The yellow/green line] worked great! We processed over 95% of our voters through the green line, significantly speeding up the overall process."

- Doug Tunney, Location Coordinator at Waynesville Community Church

Having [a] Provisional Specialist knowing they were responsible was a game changer!

- Chris Holtz, Olive Branch Church



Poll workers at Towne Church keeping the line moving throughout the day.

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Connections at the Polls

Nothing brings a community together like working an election alongside your family and friends! This fall, we had even more friends and relatives join our regular poll workers at the polls than usual - so much so that we were able to estimate just how connected our locations were. Our poll workers included:

- Veteran pollworker groups with little turnover: 17
 - 16 pairs of spouses
 - 12 Youth in the Booth workers
 - 10 parent/child pairs
 - 3 friend groups
 - 1 family of siblings
- (And a partridge in a pear tree.)



"We had a seamless experience at Armco tonight. My son was treated with respect and compassion and we celebrated his first time voting afterwards. It was a coming-of-age experience for him."

- E. David Averion



Poll workers at Towne Church stand ready to greet voters.

"Jim R. (troubleshooter) did a great job responding to the needs at St. Francis. He brought us donuts and was always encouraging and positive."

- Rhonda, St. Francis

"Lynda, Coordinator at Southwest Church, is AMAZING. She works very hard and is very good at handling any issue that comes up, and is very good working with all of us."

- Grace Siefer