



Board of Elections
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November General Election

Although the day was a long one, we heard that it went fairly quickly due to the voter turnout. It wasn't record-breaking at the polls but the dedication of all the Precinct Election Officials meant that we served over 62,000 voters that day. Thank you so much for working together in a bi-partisan manner and helping make Warren County a standout in the state. We have appreciated your suggestions and comments and strive to continually improve the process to make the day better for each one of you. You might have already heard, but we will need you back for a statewide election on May 6, 2025. We know many of you plan vacations around serving at the polls and we can't thank you enough for prioritizing even the small elections. We couldn't do it without you!

Next Election: May 6th, 2025.

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Election Night Stats

Polling Location Returns:

First to Report Back

Otterbein and Lifehouse Church were the first locations to report back, coming in at 8:15 p.m.

How Many Voters?

Total ballots cast: 141,616.
Voter turnout was 79.3%.
Registered voters: 178,612.

Voting Breakdown

Provisional Votes: 2,696.
Election Day Votes: 62,733.
Early Voting Votes: 50,625.
Absentee Votes: 26,292.



“V-O-T-E!”

Poll workers show their enthusiasm and a little school spirit on Election Day.

“Despite there being a huge crowd already in line when the polls first opened, your poll workers were amazing! Everyone was friendly, kind, and very helpful. [...] Thanks for having everything so organized and easy to navigate. Great job!!”

- Cheryle H.

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The crew at Southwest Church of Springboro.



The gang's all here! Everyone at the B.O.E., whether part-time or full-time, posed for a group photo to celebrate another successful election season.



The Franklin Fire Department group all together.

"Coordinator Lynda B. did an excellent job managing people and resources."

- Christopher M., Southwest Church of Springboro

Fastest Operators

Name	Work Location	Avg. Check-in Time	Total Check-ins
WILL ROSENBOCK	ST FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH	0:30	214
LINDA WHI SMAN	FRANKLIN BAPTIST CHURCH	0:30	42
SUE SALTER	FOSTERS POINTE CLUB HOUSE HOA	0:32	217
KAYLA LLOYD	CLEARCREEK FIRE DEPT STATION 2	0:32	82

Fastest Locations

Voting Location	# Touchpads/EPBs	Average Check-in	Total Check-ins
FOSTERS POINTE CLUB HOUSE HOA	5	0:39	892
ST FRANCIS EPISCOPAL CHURCH	4	0:40	1431
HAMILTON TWP ADMIN BUILDING	3	0:41	643
SPRINGBORO EAGLES 4014	3	0:42	508
NEW FREEDOM CHURCH	4	0:42	1233

Check-Ins by Hour



Carol Sleeth and Debra Rybarczyk ring the brand new bell for first time voters!

"We love having Janice B. on our team!"

- Emily M., Foster's Point Clubhouse

"Brooke H. is a whiz and Amber B. is beyond fantastic!"

- Marla, Urbancrest Baptist Church

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Brownie Troop #4477 visiting the B.O.E. to learn all about the voting process.

"The highest commendation for our VLM at Covenant Presbyterian, Shari H. I am impressed by her poise, professionalism, and efficiency. She creates an environment that invites her team to work cooperatively and serve voters with the best possible experience. She is attentive to every detail of the operation, including the needs of her team, and she models an *esprit decor* that promotes genuine teamwork and makes a very long day satisfying."

"I really enjoyed working with the team at Clearcreek Chapel! It was very smoothly run by our VLM Paddy Jonas. Thanks for the opportunity and hope to be involved again in the future!"

- Gina Starrett

Did You Know?

Did you know that we are required to allow Overseas and Military voters who last resided here to vote a Warren County ballot from anywhere in the world? This is a federal program and we helped 600 voters participate this past election. The picture on the right shows one of our military voters at the US Naval Academy voting the ballot we emailed him. He is pictured with his father who also graduated from the Naval Academy, and the picture was forwarded by his grandfather who also served our country. Although these citizens can receive their ballots via email, and up to two weeks earlier than any other voter, like everyone else, their ballot must come back through the mail and be received by the deadline.

You can find out more at [FVAP.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).



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Another big success for Kids Voting, as over three thousand of our future voters chose their favorite movies, sports teams, and more! We encourage kids to learn about the voting process *and* have something fun to do while their parents fulfill their civic duty.

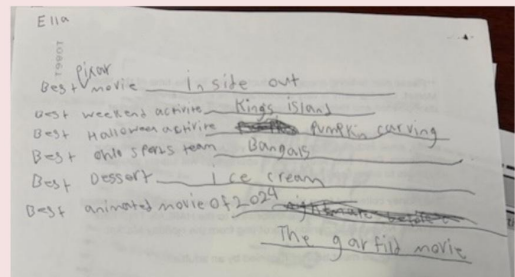
Below are the final tallies:

Best Pixar Movie: <i>Inside Out</i>	Best Ohio Sports Team: <i>Cincinnati Bengals</i>	Best Weekend Activity: <i>Kings Island</i>
Best Dessert: <i>Ice cream</i>	Best Halloween Activity: <i>Trick-or-treating</i>	Best Animated Movie of 2024: <i>Inside Out 2</i>

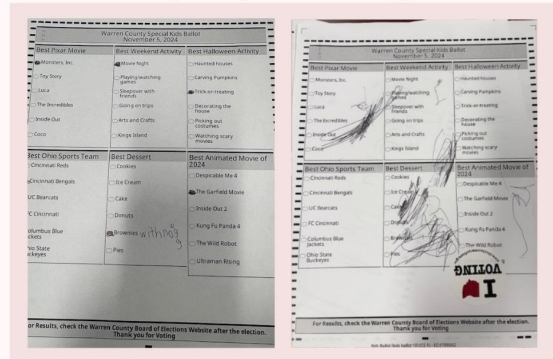
You can see the full results on our website!



Abiding Word Lutheran Church put together a nice Kids Voting area where kids could take their time with their ballots (and grab some candy afterward!).



One of our favorite things about Kids Voting is how creative and funny our future voters get with their ballots. Sometimes they leave drawings on them, sometimes they scribble, and sometimes they add conditions for their choices - such as one voter below who voted for brownies as long as they don't include egg.



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Post Election Day Review

Overall, the election ran very smoothly and most of the precincts balanced perfectly. Well done!
Despite a smooth day, we were aware of a few problems that seemed to affect everyone:

Ballots - We are working with our ballot printing vendor to increase the perforation on the ballot stubs. We realize the stubs were hard to remove this election.

ePollbooks - On Election Day, we discovered that the ePollbook was initially showing the same 1999 birth year for every voter. We thank you for working through this and the vendor is fixing this issue.

Provisional Ballots - We did discover some issues resulting in incomplete provisional envelopes that we will be covering in future trainings. Please remember that all sections must be completed in order for the ballot to be counted. If a voter does not have ID or expired ID, please notate this on the envelope.

Have a good holiday season!

- Brian & 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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