



November 4, 2008

What's on the ballot in Sandusky County

U.S. House of Representatives, 5th District

Incumbent Bob Latta, R-Bowling Green, is running against Democrat George Mays of Norwalk. The 5th District includes Sandusky County.

The winner will serve a two-year term.

Ohio House of Representatives, 81st District

Democrat Andrew Kashmer of the Oak Harbor area is challenging incumbent Jeff Wagner, R-Sycamore.

The 81st District includes Sandusky County, Harris and Salem Townships in Ottawa County and parts of Seneca County. The winner of this race will serve a two-year term.

Ohio Senate, 26th District

Former state Senator Karen Gillmor, R-Tiffin, and former Marysville Mayor Tom Kruse, a Democrat, face off. The winner replaces outgoing Sen. Larry Mumper, R-Marion, who has reached term limits.

The 26th District includes Sandusky County and parts of Southern Ottawa County.

Commissioner

Republican Dan Poulter, a Riley Township trustee, faces Democrat Mike Hetrick, a Sandusky Township trustee. The winner replaces Dan Liskai.

Democrat Glenn Baker is attempting to oust incumbent Republican Terry Thatcher. The winners will serve four-year terms.

Juvenile/Probate

Court Judge

Incumbent Brad Culbert faces challenger Brad Smith, a Sandusky County Commissioner. The winner will serve a six-year term.

Common Pleas

Court Judge

Democrat Norman Solze, a local attorney, faces Republican John Dewey, a Clyde attorney. The winner will replace Judge Harry Sargeant Jr.

For the other judge seat, incumbent Judge Roger Hafford, a Democrat, faces Republican Barbara Ansted, an attorney and court mediator and independent David Dorobeck, an attorney. Hafford was appointed to the position earlier this year when Judge James Sherck retired.

The winners will serve six-year terms.

Treasurer

Incumbent Irma Celestino, a Republican, faces Democrat Don Nalley Jr. The winner will serve a four-year term.

Clerk of Courts

Republican Warren Brown is running unopposed.

Coroner

Republican John Wukie is running unopposed.

Engineer

Republican James R. Moyer is running unopposed.

Prosecutor

Tom Stierwalt is running unopposed.

Recorder

Republican Colleen Carmack is running unopposed.

Sheriff

Republican Kyle Overmyer is running unopposed.

School levies

- The Fremont City School District is asking for a 2.1-mill bond issue and a 1.35-mill permanent improvement levy to build a new middle school. It would cost the owner of the \$90,000 home an additional \$56 per year
- Bellevue City School District is asking for a 3.75-mill emergency levy. It would last 10 years and cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$9.57 per month, or \$114.84 per year.
Woodmore Local School District is asking for a 3.5-mill permanent-improvement levy that would replace 1-mill levy. If passed, the levy would last for five years. The owner of a home valued at \$100,000 would pay \$107.19 per year.
- EHOVE is asking for 0.5-mill for current operating expenses for five years, beginning in 2009.

Other issues

- The Sandusky County Health Department is asking for a 0.5-mill replacement levy for operating expenses. It would last five years.
- Townsend Township is asking for a 2-mill levy to repair and maintain roads. It would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$27.91 per year for five years.
- York Township is asking for a 2-mill levy for road maintenance. It would last five years.

