OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
NOVEMBER 6, 2012
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO

Instructions to Voter

- To vote: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of your choice.
- Note the permitted number of choices directly below the title of each candidate office. Do not mark the ballot for more choices than allowed.
- If you mark the ballot for more choices than permitted, that contest or question will not be counted.
- To write-in a candidate: completely darken the oval (●) to the left of the blank line and write in the candidate's name. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write-in candidates can be counted.
- Do not write-in a candidate's name if that person's name is already printed on the ballot for that same contest.
- If you make a mistake or want to change your vote: return your ballot to an election official and get a new one. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times.

For President and Vice President
(Vote for not more than 1 pair)
A vote for any candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the electors of those candidates whose names have been certified to the Secretary of State.

- Barack Obama
  For Vice President
  Joe Biden
  Democratic

- Mitt Romney
  For Vice President
  Paul Ryan
  Republican

- Jill Stein
  For Vice President
  Cheri Honkala
  Green

- Stewart Alexander
  For Vice President
  Alex Mendoza
  Socialist

- Richard Duncan
  For Vice President
  Ricky Johnson
  Nonparty candidates

- Virgil Goode
  For Vice President
  Jim Clymer
  Constitution

- Gary Johnson
  For Vice President
  James P. Gray
  Nonparty candidates

- For President
  Write-in

For U.S. Senator
(Vote for not more than 1)

- Scott A. Rupert
  Nonparty candidate

- Sherrod Brown
  Democratic

- Josh Mandel
  Republican

For Representative to Congress
(13th District)
(Vote for not more than 1)

- Marisha G. Agana
  Republican

- Tim Ryan
  Democratic

Turn Ballot Over to Continue Voting ✔
State Issue 1

Question presented pursuant to Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.

Article XVI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio reads as follows:

"At the general election to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and in each twentieth year thereafter, the question: "Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the constitution[,]" shall be submitted to the electors of the state, and in the year following the election, the people of the State of Ohio shall decide in favor of a convention, or against the calling of a convention." Shall there be a convention to revise, alter, or amend the Ohio Constitution?

YES

NO

State Issue 2

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Proposed by Initiative Petition

To create a state-funded commission to draw legislative and congressional districts

A majority yes vote is necessary for the amendment to pass.

The proposed amendment would:

1. Require new legislative and congressional districts to be drawn by the General Assembly.

2. Create a state budgeted commission to draw districts.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

To add and repeal language in Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 13 of Article II, and add a new Section 16 to Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio

A majority yes vote is necessary for passage.

The proposed amendment would:

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29 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)  
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.  
A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Franklin Township for the purpose of road and bridge construction and repair at a rate not exceeding 0.5 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to $0.05 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2012, first due in calendar year 2013.

☐ FOR THE TAX LEVY  
☐ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

43 PROPOSED TAX LEVY (REPLACEMENT)  
PORTAGE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT  
A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.  
A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Portage County General Health District for the purpose of providing funds for current expenses at a rate not exceeding 0.4 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to $0.04 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.

☐ FOR THE TAX LEVY  
☐ AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Members of the Board of Elections  
Portage County, Ohio  
November 6, 2012
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