

Lake County Board of Elections

Questions and Issues

November 4, 2025 General Election. *Updated: 8/4/2025*

(Please note that the language below is only a summary.)

Order of questions/issues: state; county; municipal; township; and school and other districts.

Issue #

Lake Metroparks (163 pcts.)

1.9 Mills Renewal Levy – operating, maintaining, protecting, land acquisition, and park development – collecting 11,673,361 annually - amounting to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 10 years – commencing in 2025, first due in 2026.

Eastlake City (12 pcts.)

3 Mills Renewal Levy – road improvement and maintenance – collecting \$1,099,587 annually - amounting to \$31 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

Willoughby Hills City (7 pcts.)

2.5 Mills Renewal Levy – streets, roads, and bridges – collecting \$645,921 annually - amounting to \$46 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

Willoughby Hills City (7 pcts.)

Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall the Charter of the City of Willoughby Hills be amended to extend the period by which a vacancy in the position of Clerk of Council shall be filled by appointment of Council within thirty (30) days unless extended for up to sixty (60) days at the Mayor's discretion?

Willowick City (9 pcts.)

1 Mill Renewal Levy – constructing, reconstructing and otherwise improving sanitary and storm sewer laterals – collecting \$134,232 annually – amounting to \$9 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2025, first due in 2026.

Willowick City (9 pcts.)

1.5 Mills Renewal Levy - to purchase equipment and capital improvements for the safety forces of the City – collecting 275,601 annually – amounting to \$19 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2025, first due in 2026.

Leroy Township (2 pcts.)

5.5 Mills Additional Levy – fire – collecting \$1,011,705 annually - amounting to \$193 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2025, first due in 2026.

Perry Village (1 pct.)

Referendum (By Petition) – Ordinance 2025-2 - An ordinance amending the zoning code of the Village of Perry, Ohio Section 870-2 Industrial District Uses to add Data Center Campuses and Article X Special Regulations to add a new section 1040 Regulation of Data Center Campuses for the Village of Perry, Ohio.

Kirtland Hills Village (1 pct.)

Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall the Charter of the Village of Kirtland Hills be amended to provide that the Village may, commencing with the tax year 2025, levy a tax of up to five (5) mills, provided that the use of such taxes is limited to paying: (i) the costs of improving roads and other permanent improvements; and (ii) all charges for debt which has been issued to pay the costs of improving roads and other permanent improvements?

Waite Hill Village (1 pct.)

Proposed Charter Amendment #1 - Shall the Charter of the Village of Waite Hill be amended so as to provide that changes to the municipal boundaries shall only be made in accordance with Ohio Law?

Waite Hill Village (1 pct.)

Proposed Charter Amendment #2 - Shall the Charter of the Village of Waite Hill be amended so as to provide that an officer or employee facing discharge from Village employment may be represented by legal counsel at a hearing before council provided that the officer or employee bears the cost of such legal counsel?

Waite Hill Village (1 pct.)

Proposed Charter Amendment #3 - Shall the Charter of the Village of Waite Hill be amended so as to provide that the existing temporary levy of six and two-tenths mills (6.2) to be used only for Police, Fire, EMS and Public Services be renewed and made permanent?

Waite Hill Village (1 pct.)

Proposed Charter Amendment #4 - Shall the Charter of the Village of Waite Hill be amended so as to provide that if a proposed zoning ordinance will rezone a property to a use that is not currently permitted in the Zoning Code, notice of such proposed change will be published on the Village's website in addition to being mailed to every registered voter of the Village?

Wickliffe City School District (9 pcts.)

Shall an annual income tax of 1 per cent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by Wickliffe City School District, for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2026, for the purpose of current expenses?

Willoughby Eastlake Public Library (49 pcts.)

2 Mills Renewal Levy – current expenses – collecting 3,444,696 annually - amounting to \$41 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 7 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.