

Lake County Board of Elections

Questions and Issues

May 5, 2026 Primary Election. Updated: 1/23/2026

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

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

Issue

Painesville City Local School District (11 pcts.)

Proposed Income Tax - Shall an annual income tax of 1.25 per cent on the earned income of individuals residing in the school district be imposed by Painesville City Local School District, for a continuing period of time, beginning January 1, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?

Wickliffe City School District (9 pcts.)

Proposed Income Tax - 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, 2027, for the purpose of current expenses?

Fairport Harbor Village (2 pcts.)

1.9 Mills Renewal Levy – general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges – collecting \$98,538 annually - amounting to \$35 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

Fairport Harbor Village (2 pcts.)

2.5 Mills Renewal Levy – fire - collecting \$129,656 annually - amounting to \$46 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

Fairport Harbor Village (2 pcts.)

3.9 Mills Renewal Levy – police - collecting \$202,265 annually - amounting to \$71 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

Perry Township (Perry Joint Fire District) (6 pcts.)

5 Mills Additional Levy – fire – collecting \$2,602,080 annually - amounting to \$175 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

Perry Township Precinct A (1pct.)

Local Option (Sunday Sales) - Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday by Smithlocks Goods & Services, dba The Store on 84, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a convenience store at 4194 South Ridge Rd., Perry Twp, OH 44081 in this precinct?