Lake County Board of Elections
Certified Questions and Issues
May 5, 2026 Primary Election. *Updated: 2/17/2026*
(Please note that the language below is only a summary.)

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

Issue #

1 **Mentor Exempted Village School District (45 pcts. + Geauga)**
4.9 Mills Additional Levy – current expenses – collecting $13,458,695 annually - amounting to $172 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's market value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

2 **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?

3 **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?

4 **Mentor City (35 pcts.)**
Proposed Charter Amendment - Shall Article V, Section 5.05, of the Charter of Mentor be amended to eliminate the requirements that the Law Director be a resident of Lake County and maintain an office for the practice of law in Lake County, specifically, by striking the following sentence in bold from Section 5.05: **'He/she shall reside in Lake County and shall maintain an office for the practice of law in Lake County, Ohio?'**

5 **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 market value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

6 **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 market value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

7 **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 market value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

8 **Leroy Township (2 pcts.)**
5 Mills Additional Levy – fire- collecting $920,969 annually - amounting to $175 for each $100,000 of the county auditor's market value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

9 **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 market value – 5 years – commencing in 2026, first due in 2027.

10 **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?

11 **Painesville Township Precinct C (1pct.)**
Shall the sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday by The Bucknut Tavern, LLC dba The Shop Bar & Grill, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of Bar & Grill at 1808 N. Ridge Rd, Painesville, OH 44077 in this precinct?