

Ballot issues from Columbus Dispatch

Here is a list by county of issues that will be on the Nov. 6 general election ballots in central Ohio. Annual cost to homeowners is per \$100,000 of home value; amounts raised are annual unless noted otherwise. Current cost to homeowners and amount to be raised were unavailable for some Union County issues.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Countywide

– Delaware County District Library, 15-year, 1-mill renewal levy to raise \$5 million for operations and possible improvements, would cost homeowners \$38 (same as now)

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Countywide

– ADAMH board, 10-year, 1-mill levy to raise nearly \$3.7 million for alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services, would cost homeowners \$35 (new)

– Meals on Wheels, five-year, 0.5-mill renewal and 0.3-mill increase to raise about \$2.8 million for senior-citizen meals and services, would cost homeowners \$25 (\$11 more)

– Fairfield County District Library, five-year, 0.5-mill renewal levy to raise nearly \$1.2 million for library services, would cost homeowners \$17 (same as now)

Townships

– Berne, permanent, 5-mill levy to raise \$695,000 for fire protection and emergency medical services, would cost homeowners \$175 (new)

– Madison, three-year, 1.5-mill levy to raise \$53,000 for roads/bridges, would cost homeowners \$53 (new)

– Richland, permanent, 5.5-mill levy to raise \$345,000 for fire protection and emergency medical services, would cost homeowners \$193 (new)

– Walnut, permanent, 3-mill levy to raise \$562,000 for roads/bridges, would cost homeowners \$105 (new)

Delaware, cont.

Schools

– Amanda-Clearcreek, five-year, 1.5 percent earned-income tax to raise \$2.1 million for operations (new)

Villages

– Millersport, five-year, 5-mill levy to raise \$108,000 for roads/bridges, would cost homeowners \$175 (new)

Other

– Pickerington Public Library, permanent, 0.75-mill renewal and 0.5-mill increase to raise nearly \$1.5 million for library services, would cost homeowners \$39 (\$18 more)

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Countywide

– Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks, 10-year, 0.95-mill operating levy to raise more than \$28.6 million annually, up from \$22.6 million now. Would cost homeowners about \$33 (\$13 more)

Cities

– Bexley, continuing, 3.5-mill replacement levy to raise \$2 million for street and sidewalk maintenance, would cost homeowners \$123 (\$76 more)

– Gahanna, 1 percent, earned-income tax increase to raise \$9.2 million annually, which would raise \$18.4 million annually; of the new income, 75 percent would fund capital improvements, 25 percent general operations

– Grandview Heights, referendum petition to repeal ordinance prohibiting the retail dispensing of medical marijuana

– Grandview Heights, charter amendment to update language; allow for online public meeting notices; extend the number of days required for levies to be placed on the ballot after a city council vote from 75 to 90, be consistent with state election laws; clarify charter amendment procedures

Franklin, cont.

- Hilliard, charter amendment to change city's form of government from "mayor-city council" to "city council-city manager"
- Upper Arlington, referendum petition to repeal rezoning of five residential properties on Westmont Boulevard to "planned mixed-use district" as part of a development project
- Whitehall, charter amendment to alter the plan of succession to the mayor; city council could appoint any elected city official to be mayor if the city council president declines to succeed the office and less than one year remains to be served on the former mayor's term; currently, only the director of public service can fill the role
- Whitehall, charter amendment to allow the city attorney, auditor and treasurer to serve three consecutive four-year terms, rather than two
- Whitehall, charter amendment to refer to individuals using gender-neutral language
- Worthington, creation of an electricity aggregation program

Townships

- Blendon, continuing, 5.75-mill levy to raise \$1.1 million for police department operations, would cost homeowners \$201 (new)
- Hamilton, five-year, 7-mill replacement levy to raise \$2.2 million for fire protection services, would cost homeowners \$221 (\$140 more)
- Perry, five-year, 1.5-mill renewal levy to raise \$240,000 for street and bridge maintenance, would cost homeowners \$40 (same as now)

Franklin Co. Schools

- Dublin (includes Franklin, Delaware and Union counties), 30-year, \$195 million bond issue for construction and renovations; permanent, 5.9-mill levy to raise about \$20 million a year for operations and a permanent, 2-mill levy for permanent improvements that would raise \$6.8 million a year, would cost homeowners \$207 (new)
- Grandview Heights, 38-year, \$55.3 million bond issue for school construction and renovations, and permanent, 1-mill levy to raise \$392,000 annually for operations, would cost homeowners \$239 (new)

- South-Western (includes Franklin and Pickaway counties), 38-year, \$93.4 million bond issue for school construction and renovation, would cost homeowners \$65, about the same as another levy that expires this year
- Whitehall, 31-year, \$6.6 million bond issue for construction and renovations and a permanent 2-mill levy for permanent improvements that would raise about \$493,000 annually, would cost homeowners \$119 (new)
- Worthington, 30-year, \$89 million bond issue for construction, renovations and major purchases, would cost homeowners about \$90 (new)
- Worthington, permanent operating levy to start in 2018 at 2.9 mills and increase by 2 mills for each of the next three years, with each new mill raising about \$2 million. The first year would cost homeowners \$102, and, by 2021, \$311 (new)

LICKING COUNTY

Countywide

- West Licking Joint Fire District, permanent, 1-mill levy for fire and emergency services to raise an estimated \$1.1 million annually. Would cost homeowners \$35 (\$23 more)

Townships

- Burlington, five-year, 3-mill renewal levy for roads and bridges to raise about \$103,000 annually, would cost homeowners \$88 (same as now)
- Hanover, five-year, 1-mill renewal levy to raise about \$25,000 annually for fire and emergency services, would cost homeowners \$23 (same as now)
- Mary Ann, five-year, 2-mill replacement levy for fire and emergency services to raise an estimated \$86,322 annually, would cost homeowners \$70 (\$13 more)
- Monroe, 30-year, 1.4-mill additional bond issue to raise an estimated \$266,225 annually, would cost homeowners \$49 (new)
- Newark, five-year, 1-mill levy for roads and bridges to raise an estimated \$62,729 annually, would cost homeowners \$35 (\$10 more)

– St. Albans, five-year, 4-mill levy for fire and emergency services to raise an estimated \$325,155 annually, would cost homeowners \$140 (\$65 more)

Schools

– Johnstown Monroe, five-year, 6.9-mill renewal levy to raise an estimated \$2.2 million for operations, would cost homeowners \$211 (\$28 less)

– Lakewood, 28-year, 5.1-mill additional bond issue to raise an estimated \$2.3 million annually to construct a new elementary school, would cost homeowners \$178 (new)

– Northridge, five-year, 7-mill renewal levy for operations to raise an estimated \$2.1 million annually, would cost homeowners \$217 (\$3 less); joint income tax and 30-year, 3.4-mill bond issue to raise an estimated \$1 million for permanent improvements, would cost homeowners \$119 (new)

– Granville, five-year, 0.75 percent all-income tax for operations

Villages

– Alexandria, five-year, 4-mill levy for operations to raise an estimated \$32,786 annually, would cost homeowners \$140 (\$14 more)

– Hanover, three-year, 1.5-mill levy to raise about \$32,000 annually for fire and emergency services, would cost homeowners \$43 (same as now)

MADISON

Cities

– London, five-year, 2-mill levy to raise \$388,000 for fire and EMS, would cost homeowners \$70 (new)

Townships

– Darby, five-year, 0.6-mill renewal levy to raise \$54,000 for operations, would cost homeowners \$15 (same as now)

– Darby, five-year, 1-mill renewal levy to raise \$91,562 for cemetery, would cost homeowners \$27 (same as now)

– Paint, five-year, 0.4-mill levy to raise \$7,758 for cemetery operations, would cost homeowners \$6 (new)

– Range, five-year, 0.8-mill renewal to raise \$42,000 for operations, would cost homeowners \$24 (\$17 new)

Villages

– Midway, five-year, 3-mill renewal levy to raise \$10,000 for operations, would cost homeowners \$78 (same as now)

PICKAWAY COUNTY

Townships

– Deercreek (excludes Williamsport), five-year, 3-mill levy to raise \$89,190 for streets, roads and bridges, would cost homeowners \$105 (N/A)

– Monroe, five-year, 1-mill levy to raise \$60,865 for fire and emergency medical services, would cost homeowners \$27 (same as now)

– Monroe, 5-year, 1-mill levy to raise \$60,865 for ambulance and/or emergency services, would cost homeowners \$35 (\$52 less)

– Perry (excluding New Holland), five-year, 2.5-mill levy replacing two others for streets, roads and bridges to raise \$80,554, would cost homeowners \$87 (N/A)

Schools

– Logan Elm, 37-year, 6.79-mill bond issue to raise \$44 million for construction and renovation, would cost homeowners, \$238 (new); accompanying permanent, 0.5-mill property tax to raise \$173,424 for acquisition, construction and renovation and permanent improvements of schools and facilities, would cost homeowners \$17 (new)

Villages

– New Holland, five-year, 2.5-mill levy to raise \$27,385 to maintain and operate a community center, would cost homeowners \$87 (N/A)

– New Holland, five-year, 0.7-mill levy to raise \$6,103 for streets, would cost homeowners \$22 (same as now)

UNION COUNTY

Countywide

– Union County General Health District, 10-year, 0.9-mill renewal levy for operations, would cost homeowners \$5 (new)

Townships

– Claibourne, five-year, 1.2-mill renewal levy for operations, would cost homeowners \$7 (new)

– Liberty, five-year, 1.5-mill levy for operations, would cost homeowners \$52 (new)

– Union Township and Village of Milford Center, five-year, 4.6-mill levy for fire and EMS

– Washington, five-year, 1-mill renewal for operations

Other

– Northern Union County Joint Fire District, five-year, 3.9-mill levy for operations, would cost homeowners \$136 (new)

– Marysville Public Library, five-year, 1.5-mill replacement levy, would cost homeowners \$6 (new)

Schools

– Fairbanks Local School District, five-year, 6.6-mill substitute levy for operations

– Marysville Exempted Village School District, 2-mill levy for permanent improvements, would cost homeowners \$70 (new)

– Marysville Exempted Village School District, continuing, 6.56-mill renewal levy for operating expenses

– Triad Local School District, five-year, 0.5 percent income tax for operations