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**County Commissioner, County Executive and County Council Races
May 5th Primary Election UNOFFICIAL RESULTS
May 6, 2026**

Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by party. Winners are identified through **bolded text**. Incumbents are identified through underlining.

Election results are unofficial until certified by the Secretary of State. Outcomes marked with an * indicate the outcome margin was less than 0.5%, the automatic recount threshold.

NOTE: The unexpired terms in Fulton County and Sandusky County came vacant after the primary filing deadline, so there were not primary contests for these seats. The listed incumbents and Republican Primary “winners” are the commissioners who were appointed to fill the vacancy; both indicated they will run for the unexpired term. The Democratic Party in each county has until 45 days before the General Election date to appoint a candidate. Neither has yet done so.

County	Democratic Primary	Republican Primary	Other
Adams	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Kelly Jones</u> Alex Schaffer	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Allen	Lew Modic	<u>Brian Winegardner</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Ashland	Sandy Bally	<u>Denny Bittle</u> Brandon Carpenter Jeff Hardman Burton Williams	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Ashtabula	Jayson-Robert Noscail	<u>Casey Kozlowski</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Athens	Autumn Brown	Sarah Danielle Smith	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Auglaize	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Douglas Spencer</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Belmont	Franklin Cecil Shaffer, Jr.	Dominic DeFelice Chuck Probst David C. Schafer	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Brown	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Frank Fussnecker Greg Lang Paul Riley, Sr. Zach Thatcher	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>



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Butler	Mike Miller	<u>Cindy Carpenter</u> Michael Ryan	No Candidate Filed
Carroll	No Candidate Filed	Ron Eick <u>Donald Leggett</u>	No Candidate Filed
Champaign	Jacob McKee	Karen Bailey	No Candidate Filed
Clark	Bradley Soles	Sasha Rittenhouse	No Candidate Filed
Clark (UNEXPIRED)	No Candidate Filed	Daren Cotter Greg Kaffenbarger Mark Sanders Victoria Sorg	No Candidate Filed
Clermont	Fred Lewton Joe Wessels	Claire Corcoran Luiza McQueen	No Candidate Filed
Clinton	No Candidate Filed	Mike McCarty	No Candidate Filed
Columbiana	No Candidate Filed	Mike Halleck	No Candidate Filed
Coshocton	No Candidate Filed	W. Chuck Ellis Dean Hettinger Charles Selders	No Candidate Filed
Crawford	No Candidate Filed	Tim Ley	No Candidate Filed
Cuyahoga (District 01)	Patrick Kelly	James Trutko	No Candidate Filed
Cuyahoga (District 03)	Anise Mayo Martin Sweeney Stephanie Thomas	No Candidate Filed	No Candidate Filed
Cuyahoga (District 05)	Courtney Scheff	Michael Gallagher	No Candidate Filed
Cuyahoga (District 07)	Yvonne Conwell	No Candidate Filed	No Candidate Filed
Cuyahoga (District 09)	Meredith Turner	No Candidate Filed	No Candidate Filed
Cuyahoga (District 11)	Christine McIntosh Shirley Smith Ebony Spano	William McLaughlin	No Candidate Filed
Cuyahoga (Executive)	Chris Ronayne	No Candidate Filed	No Candidate Filed
Darke	No Candidate Filed	David Coons	No Candidate Filed
Defiance	Joe Eureste	Dana Phipps	No Candidate Filed
Defiance (UNEXPIRED)	Mike Armstrong	Matthew Koester	No Candidate Filed
Delaware	Ryan Grissinger	Joe St. John Renee Vaughan	No Candidate Filed

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Erie	Mindy Kayl	<u>Steve Shoffner</u>	No Candidate Filed
Fairfield	No Candidate Filed	<u>Jeff Fix</u>	No Candidate Filed
Fayette	No Candidate Filed	Brance Johnson Robert Mullins	No Candidate Filed
Franklin	<u>Erica Crawley</u>	Daide Cugini	Eric Terford
Fulton	No Candidate Filed	<u>Jeff Rupp</u>	No Candidate Filed
Fulton (UNEXPIRED)	No Candidate Yet Selected	<u>R. J. Lumbrezer</u>	No Candidate Filed
Gallia	No Candidate Filed	Tony Hughes Doug Miller Dustin Deckard	No Candidate Filed
Geauga	No Candidate Filed	<u>Jim Dvorak</u> Steven Oluic	No Candidate Filed
Greene	No Candidate Filed	<u>Dick Gould</u> Wesley Smith	No Candidate Filed
Guernsey	Tom Hannon	<u>Dave Wilson</u>	No Candidate Filed
Hamilton	<u>Stephanie Summerow Dumas</u> Herman Najoli Meeka Owens	Jonathan Pearson	No Candidate Filed
Hancock	No Candidate Filed	<u>Timothy Bechtol</u> Gina Campbell Orion Jones Rachel Radar	No Candidate Filed
Hardin	Daryl Flowers	Bob Carder Michael Kasler Michelle Laubis Paul Osborne	No Candidate Filed
Harrison	No Candidate Filed	<u>Dustin Corder</u>	No Candidate Filed
Henry	No Candidate Filed	<u>Joel Miller</u>	No Candidate Filed
Highland	No Candidate Filed	<u>Brad Rodes</u>	No Candidate Filed
Hocking	Michael Schrader	Shawn Faunfelter <u>Michael Linton</u> Tony Wheeler	No Candidate Filed
Holmes	No Candidate Filed	Tom Abraham <u>Dave Hall</u>	No Candidate Filed
Huron	No Candidate Filed	Terry Boose Jeffrey Ritz Royden Smith	Cassandra Fryman
Huron (UNEXPIRED)	No Candidate Filed	<u>Bob Morgan</u>	No Candidate Filed

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Jackson	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Jon Hensler</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Jefferson	Brent Nemeth	<u>Eric Timmons</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Knox	Chuck Rogers	Christina Ciotola <u>Bill Pursel</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Lake	Tom Trombley	<u>John Plecnik</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Lake (UNEXPIRED)	Lisa Lewins	<u>Morgan McIntosh</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Lawrence	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Mike Finley</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Licking	Mary McLeish	Bill Bogantz Jeff Rath Gregory Smith James Sneed, Jr. Mark Van Buren	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Logan	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Michael Yoder</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Lorain	Brian Baker Carolyn White	<u>Jeff Riddell*</u> Will Schlechter	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Lucas	<u>Lisa Sobecki</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Brenden Johnson Laura Brown
Madison	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Tony Xenikis</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Mahoning	Lauren McNally	Don Dragish Christine Oliver Bruce Shepas	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Marion	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Tim Mooney Christy Neff Jason Schaber Kenneth Stiverson	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Medina	Cheryl Minichiello	Julie McNabb	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Meigs	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Zachary Manuel</u> Richard Wamsley II	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Mercer	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Dave Buschur</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Miami	William Whitten	<u>Ted Mercer</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Monroe	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Mitchell Schumacher</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Montgomery	Carolyn Rice	Margie Christie Lori Kennedy Norman Searce Jordan Wortham	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Morgan	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Bill Jenkins <u>Cecil Mayle</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>

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Morrow	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Jon Mason</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Muskingum	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Melissa Bell</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Noble	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Brian Carter</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Noble (UNEXPIRED)	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Floyd Allen Fraley</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Ottawa	Susan Mulligan	<u>Donald Douglas</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Paulding	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Mark Holtsberry</u> Michael Iler	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Perry	Todd Shafer	<u>Scott Owen</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Pickaway	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Jay Wippel</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Pike	Bob Thompson	Neil Edward Leist Jay Allen White	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Portage	Jenny Adams	<u>Mike Tinlin</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Preble	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>David Haber</u> Harold Niehaus	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Putnam	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Justin Barnhart Jeff Vance	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Richland	Mark Kaufmann	<u>Cliff Mears</u> David Morgenstern	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Ross	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	David Pinkerton	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Sandusky	Kurtis Kuhl	Richard Farmer II Paul Lotycz Timothy Newman	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Sandusky (UNEXPIRED)	<i>No Candidate Yet Selected</i>	Justin Smith	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Scioto	Abby Spears	Yvonne Hale Nate Hoover Steven Mault	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Scioto (UNEXPIRED)	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Adrian Harrison <u>Merit Smith</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Seneca	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Jim Distel Bill Frankart	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Shelby	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Julie Ehemann</u> David Spicer	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Stark	Tony Townsend	<u>Alan Harold</u> Joe Schultz	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Summit (At-Large, Three)	<u>Erin Dickinson</u> John Donofrio Elizabeth Walters	Shane Barker Jonathon Bollas John Chapman	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>

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Trumbull	Kristen Rock	Michael Hovis <u>Denny Malloy</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Tuscarawas	Kent Alan Watson	<u>Kristin Zemis</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Union	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Shaun Bailey Letitia Rayl PJ Reilly	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Van Wert	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Thad Lichtensteiger</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Vinton	Steven Hammond	Phillis Henry Jeremiah Jones C. Scott Ward Danny Wiseman	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Warren	Ian Logan	<u>Tom Grossmann</u> Mark Messer	Katherine Bowles
Washington	Brian Whalin	Stephanie Lang <u>Eddie Place</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Wayne	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Jon Hofstetter</u> David Kiefer	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Williams	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	<u>Bartley Westfall</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Wood	Brenna Reynolds	<u>Dorris Herringshaw</u>	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>
Wyandot	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>	Jennifer Coppler Scott Moore Russell Smith*	<i>No Candidate Filed</i>