

2021 PRIMARY ELECTION SCHEDULE

Primary Election Day **May 4, 2021**
Filing Deadline for Candidates, Questions and Issues (90 days)..... 4:00 p.m., February 3, 2021
Filing Deadline for Write-In Candidates (72 days)* 4:00 p.m., February 22, 2021
Filing Deadline for Independent Candidates (Hilliard and Reynoldsburg) . 4:00 p.m., May 3, 2021
Registration Closes (30 days)* 9:00 p.m., April 5, 2021
Absentee Opens April 6, 2021

* In some instances, the statutory deadline falls on a day when the offices of the Secretary of State and boards of elections are closed. In those instances the deadlines are extended, pursuant to R.C. 1.14, to the next succeeding day when the appropriate office is open for regular business hours.

FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS and ORC, and Notice of Judicial Candidate Seminars

Petition: Special Form 3-I (Franklin County)

Signature Requirement.....Min. 50 – Max. 150
Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., February 3, 2021
Filing Fee \$80.00 (\$50.00 petition filing fee & \$30.00 O.E.C. fee)

Offices to be elected:

Judge, full term commencing 1-1-2022 H. William Pollitt, Jr.
Judge, full term commencing 1-2-2022 Ted Barrows
Judge, full term commencing 1-3-2022 Mark Hummer
Judge, full term commencing 1-4-2022 Paul Herbert
Judge, full term commencing 1-5-2022 Cynthia Ebner
Judge, full term commencing 1-6-2022 Eileen Paley
Judge, full term commencing 1-7-2022 Jim O’Grady
Judge, full term commencing 1-8-2022 (Environmental Division) Stephanie Mingo
Judge, full term commencing 1-9-2022 David Tyack

Nominated by petition - these offices do not appear on the primary ballot.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS and ORC

Petition: Special Columbus Municipal – Single

Petition: Special Columbus Municipal – Slate (several council candidates only)

Signature Requirement..... Min. 1,000 – No Max.^c
Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., February 3, 2021
Filing Fee \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition filing fee & \$25.00 O.E.C. fee)

Offices..... City Attorney (Klein)
..... City Auditor (Kilgore)
..... Three council seats (Mitchell Brown, Hardin, Tyson)

Non-Partisan ballot. If the number of candidates does not exceed the number of candidates which would be placed upon the ballot at the next regular municipal election, then no primary election will be held

Additional Requirements: *Per Columbus City Charter, Petitions shall contain the names and addresses of five registered electors of the City of Columbus designated in advance by the candidate or candidates as a nominating committee.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION – COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS and ORC

Petition: Form 2-V- Board of Education Primary (single candidate)

Petition: Board of Education Special (several candidates)

Signature Requirement.....Min. 300 – Max. 900
Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., February 3, 2021
Filing Fee \$30.00 (\$10.00 petition filing fee & \$20.00 O.E.C. fee)

Six to be nominated, three seats up for election (Cole, Ragland, Reyes)

Non-Partisan Primary Election only if there are more than twice the number of candidates as open seats. Columbus City School District candidates are required to file a financial disclosure statement.

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CITY OF HILLIARD

Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS and ORC

Petition: Form 2-I

Signature Requirement

Major PartyMin. 50 – Max. 150

Minor PartyMin. 25 – Max. 75

Filing Deadline.....4:00 p.m., February 3, 2021

Filing Fee \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

Offices..... Four city council seats (Baker, Carrier, McGivern, Teater)

Partisan Primary – Four council members to be nominated per party. In the event the number of candidates from a political party is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled in the next election, then no primary election need be held.

City of Hilliard - INDEPENDENTS:

Petition: Form 3-N

Signature Requirement Min. 159 – Max. 477*

Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., May 3, 2021

Filing Fee \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

Additional requirements per charter – No group petitions and signers of petitions are restricted to the number of offices to be voted on. Nominating Committee not required.

CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG

Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS and ORC

Petition: Form 2-I

Signature Requirement

Major PartyMin. 50 – Max. 150

Minor PartyMin. 25 – Max. 75

Filing Deadline.....4:00 p.m., February 3, 2021

Filing Fee \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

Offices..... City Auditor (Cicak)

..... Three at-large council seats (Baker, Bryant, Cotner)

Partisan Primary – One to be nominated from each party for each office. If the number of candidates from a political party is less than or equal to the number of positions to be filled in the next General Election, then no primary election need be held.

City of Reynoldsburg - INDEPENDENTS:

Petition: Form 3-N

Signature Requirement.....Min. 154 – Max. 462*

Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., May 3, 2021

Filing Fee \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

CITY OF WHITEHALL

Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of FDS and ORC

Petition: “Special – Whitehall”

Signature Requirement..... Min. 30 – No Max.^c

.....(For Ward Council: Min. 15 – No Max.^c)

Filing Deadline..... 4 p.m., February 3, 2021

Filing Fee \$45.00 (\$20.00 petition fee and \$25.00 OEC fee)

Offices.....City Auditor (Miller)

.....City Council Ward Seats

(1-Rodriguez, 2-Heck, 3-Morrison, 4-Elmore)

Non-Partisan Primary – If the number of persons filing such declaration does not exceed twice the number of offices available for nomination, then no primary election shall be held for such office. Nominating Committee not required.

* Signatures required for independent candidates in the Hilliard and Reynoldsburg partisan primary are based on 1% of the total votes for governor at the 2018 general election.

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VILLAGE OF BRICE *charter*

Handouts: Acknowledgement of Notice of ORC

Petition: Form Brice Special

Signature Requirement..... Min. 10 – Max. 30^c

Filing Deadline..... 4:00 p.m., February 3, 2021

Filing Fee \$30.00 (\$10.00 petition fee and \$20.00 OEC fee)

Offices..... Four Council Seats

Non-Partisan Primary – If the number of persons filing such declaration does not exceed twice the number of offices available for nomination, then no primary election shall be held for such office. Petitions shall contain the names and addresses of five registered electors of the Village of Brice designated in advance by the candidate as a nominating committee.