

Results

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Lewis Township Trustees	Township
Robert G. Starrett, 284	
Randy Waterfield, 239	
Danny R. Wisby, 236	
Undervote, 209	
Perry Township Trustees	Township
James B. Aubrey, 450	
David Brinkman, 438	
L. Jeff Wiederhold, 491	
Undervote, 263	
Pike Township Trustees	Township
Arik Adams, 294	
Clay Duncanson, 280	
Undervote, 224	
Pleasant Township Trustees	Township
Austin Carrington, 567	
Gary L. Gray, 314	
Jordan Kattine, 371	
Dan Scott, 280	
James Taylor, 136	
Undervote, 266	
Scott Township Trustees	Township
Layne Lucas, 76	
David Smiley, 93	
Undervote, 77	
Sterling Township Trustees	Township
Chad Noble, 255	

Todd Richter, 216	
Undervote, 207	
Union Township Trustees	Township
Richard Dale Haitz, 217	
Dustin Hauke, 295	
Martin Plymesser, 212	
Undervote, 134	
Washington Township Trustees	Township
Chris J. Dornbusch, 149	
Janie Wills, 177	
Undervote, 164	
Southern Ohio ESC Subdistrict 2	Township
Richard Peck, 6	
Undervote, 1	
Southern Ohio ESC Subdistrict 6	Township
No valid petitions filed	
Brown County School Board Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center	Township
James Castle, 2,560	
Greg Haitz, 2,405	
Marty Paeltz, 2,676	
Undervote, 5,082	
Clermont County Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center	Township
Steve Jackson, 17	
Jim Napier, 21	
Mariann Strosnider, 16	
Undervote, 27	
Clermont County	Township

Member of Governing Board of Educational Service Center	Township
Leo H. Bradley, 24	
Undervote, 3	
Bethel Tate Local Board Members	Township
Jason Bates, 0	
Tari DePoy, 0	
Brandon Millihan, 0	
Susan Ogle, 0	
William Shula, 0	
Undervote, 0	
Blanchester LSD Member of Board of Education	Township
Tyler Binkley, 6	
Aaron Brewster, 3	
Michael Williams, 3	
Undervote, 9	
Clermont Northeastern Local Board Members	Township
Brandy Carney, 9	
Becki Johnson, 7	
Undervote, 6	
Eastern Local Board Members	Township
Debbie Forsythe, 907	
Edmund McVey, 662	
Undervote, 711	
Fayetteville Perry Local Board Members	Township
Merri Kay Adkins, 515	
Joy King, 411	
Rachel Ray, 366	
Undervote, 284	
Georgetown Exempted Village School Board	Township

Members	Township
Andrew Ache, 795	
Johnathan Linkous, 787	
Tina Marks, 760	
Undervote, 1,108	
Lynchburg Clay Local Board Members	Township
Susan Blankenship, 11	
Richard L. Warner Jr., 5	
Undervote, 14	
Ripley Union Lewis Huntington Local Board Members	Township
Glenda Hugg, 583	
Daniel Oberschlake, 543	
Kim Stauffer, 484	
Undervote, 1000	
Western Brown Local Board Members	Township
Heather F. Boshears, 723	
Tara Griffith, 663	
Jennifer Patrick, 857	
Undervote, 643	
Williamsburg Local Board Members	Township
Samantha Cribbet, 6	
Jeff Cummins, 5	
Brandon Lindsey, 10	
Melanie Shouse, 8	
Josh Tucker, 11	
Undervote, 8	
Aberdeen Electric Aggregation	Township
Yes, 55	
No, 59	

Undervote, 4	
Aberdeen Gas Aggregation	Township
Yes, 54	
No, 59	
Undervote, 5	
Higginsport (Renewal) 5 mill Fire/EMS 5 years	Township
For the Tax Levy, 42	
Against the Tax Levy, 16	
Undervote, 2	
Russellville (Renewal) 3.3 mill Current Expenses 5 years	Township
For the Tax Levy, 54	
Against the Tax Levy, 28	
Undervote, 1	
Russellville (Renewal) 4.5 mill Current Expenses 5 years	Township
For the Tax Levy, 52	
Against the Tax Levy, 28	
Undervote, 3	
Huntington Twp (Incorp/Unincorp) (Renewal) 1.2 mill Fire/EMS 5 years	Township
For the Tax Levy, 129	
Against the Tax Levy, 66	
Undervotek 2	
Jefferson Township (Incorp/Unincorp) (Renewal) 1 mill	Township
For the Tax Levy, 213	

Against the Tax Levy, 101	
Undervote, 7	
GEVS (Renewal) 1.5 mill Permanent Improvements 5 years	Township
For the Tax Levy, 669	
Against the Tax Levy, 464	
Undervote, 17	
Eastern Joint Fire and EMS District (Replacement) 1 mill CPT	Township
For the Tax Levy, 323	
Against the Tax Levy, 232	
Undervote, 10	
Jefferson Twp (Unincorp) (Renewal) 2 mill Fire/EMS 5 years	Township
For the Tax Levy, 166	
Against the Tax Levy, 71	
Undervote, 1	
Sterling Twp (Unincorp) (Renewal) 3 mill Fire/EMS 5 year	Township
For the Tax Levy, 159	
Against the Tax Levy, 98	
Undervote, 2	
Mt. Orab Marathon Convenience Sunday Sales	Township
Yes, 66	
No, 41	
Undervote, 2	

Sandlin

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provided, Sandlin was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1954 before he moved to Aberdeen, Ohio, at one point attending Manchester High School.

He stated that he began his career in the Navy onboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal CVA-59, which was homeported in Norfolk, Va. He remained with the ship from January 1973 to September 1975. Afterward, he separated from active duty before reentering in January 1980.

He explained that he then attended two cryptologic schools to learn about codes, one in Pensacola, Fla. and the other in Winter Harbor, Maine. Afterward, he was given

cryptologic assignments from 1980 to 1999.

During this time, he also served onboard the USS Spruance DD-963 from March 1991 to February 1994 and participated in multiple Caribbean Sea operations and the Southwest Asia Ceasefire Campaign in support of United Nations sanctions against Iraq. Sandlin was Senior Enlisted Advisor and Operations Superintendent for the Directorate of Operations at a Department of Defense joint operating facility at NSGA Denver from 1997 until 1999, when he retired from active duty.

According to a 2022 article by The Ripley Bee, Sandlin was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy Commendation Medal and the Navy Achievement Medal with three gold stars for his service.

In his interview, he claimed that, at the time of his retirement, he was one of only 14 retired Master Chief Petty Officers (E-9) in the world.

Sandlin's outstanding military service and dedication to his community made him the perfect choice to lead the VFW's Veteran's Day Parade.

According to the VFW's website, the organization's mission is to "foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans." Further, its vision is to "Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great coun-

try."

With over 1.4 million members nationwide, it does this by providing eligible veterans with ways to communicate and form connections between themselves and their community, as well as speaking up on behalf of veterans' legal rights and physical and mental health.

Sandlin stated that the Simon Kenton VFW Post #2734 was established in downtown Maysville in 1946 before it moved to the AA Highway in March 2013.

During the parade, local veterans ride in vehicles and trailers — some in their uniforms — so that the community may view them and honor them for their service to America.

In his interview, Sandlin stated that he will be wearing his uniform as he rides alongside his wife,

who he has been married to for 52 years, although he joked that he is no longer able to fit in the uniform he originally served in.

When asked how the community can support veterans outside of the parade, Sandlin responded that the VFW is accepting volunteers to help with activities, such as bingo. He added that many veterans' organizations are in need of younger members, expressing his belief that that kind of connection is necessary.

"In ways of supporting veterans, I guess just reach out, just pay attention," he stated. "There's a lot of vets that fly under the radar. They don't get the help they need, they don't get the treatment they need."

Sandlin noted that many veterans are in

need of mental health resources.

"You know, depending on what they saw and what they experienced, especially the guys in Afghanistan and Iraq, you know, some of those guys come back and they're not the same guys. And it was the same in Vietnam," he expressed.

He then recommended donating to the Disabled American Veterans and the United Service Organizations.

Line-up for the Veteran's Day Parade will take place at 1 p.m. and the parade will begin at 2 p.m. The route will begin in downtown Maysville at the Rotary Club, travel up 2nd Street and turn onto Wall Street before heading back to the Rotary Club along 3rd Street.

DATEBOOK

SATURDAY, NOV. 8
VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Robertson County Community Center. Sit-down meal and carryout. Veterans, spouses and widows of Robertson County veterans are welcome. All donations are appreciated. For more information, contact Ann Stoker at 606-724-5228.

SHEPHERD'S HOUSE 5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND VENDOR EVENT — 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

GREATER VISION IN CONCERT — 6 p.m., Cornertstone Community Church, Tollesboro, Ky., no admission charge.

SUNDAY, NOV. 9
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — Noon to 2:30 p.m., A Charlie Brown Christmas.

"BOX ELDER" STORYBOOK TRAIL GRAND OPENING — 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EarthJOY Village, Brooksville, KY. Guided forest hikes, treehouse tours, nature activities. Each ticket comes with signed copy of "Box Elder." Meet & greet with author Shelly Byrne. 100% of pet add-on proceeds go to Cleo's Legacy Rescue, a local nonprofit for homeless animals.

FRIDAY, NOV. 14
VETERANS CELEBRATION NIGHT — 6:30 to 8 p.m., Fields Auditorium, Maysville Community and Technical College.

SATURDAY, NOV. 15
FLEMINGSBURG CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR — FCN Youth Impact Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SPECIAL NIGHT OF SONGS AND PRAISE — 6 p.m., Salem Community Church on Rd 984. The Crisp Family will perform. Call (606) 798-667 for more information.

MONDAY, NOV. 17
S.T.E.A.M. FAMILY NIGHT — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. MCMS. Event features fun and engaging activities related to science, technology, engineering, art and math.

SATURDAY, NOV. 22
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 6 p.m., Planes, Trains, and Automobiles. Sponsored by Parc Café.

ORANGEBURG METHODIST CHURCH SOUP AND CHILI SUPPER AND CRAFT AUCTION — 6 p.m. soup and chili supper, 7 p.m. craft auction. Orangeburg Methodist Church located at 7119 Orangeburg Rd. Proceeds go to Orangeburg Methodist Youth.

SUNDAY, NOV. 23
FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT — 3 p.m., The Slate Valley Christian Church 2563 Wyoming Rd, Owingsville, Ky. Performed by the Orangeburg Community Choir.

MONDAY, NOV. 24
ANNUAL CRAFT AND BAKED GOODS AUCTION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH — 7 p.m., bring a friend, food, crafts and fun, the church is located across the street from the Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29
ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS — 6 p.m., Hickory Grove Christian Holiness Church, benefit concert for lend a helping hand pantry.

SUNDAY, NOV. 30
FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT — 3 p.m., The Orangeburg Methodist Church, 7119 Orangeburg Rd. Maysville. Performed by the Orangeburg Community Choir.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., White Christmas.

SUNDAY, DEC. 7
RUSSELL THEATRE PRESENTS — 2 p.m., White Christmas.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14
SHEPHERD'S HOUSE CHRISTMAS GALA — 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Harriett Groh and Mike Huff will be singing with entertainment for the whole family, come celebrate "The Reason for the Season."

SUNDAY, DEC. 21
LIMESTONE CHORALE HOLIDAY CONCERT — 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

MISC.
ABERDEEN COUNCIL — 6:30 p.m., third Thursday of the month, council room, Aberdeen, Ohio.

ALL THINGS MAYSVILLE — Every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., Ron Bailey. Kentucky Gateway Museum Center.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP — 5:30 p.m., St. Paul Trinity Apartments, 665 Kenton Station Road, Maysville.

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 80 F&AM — First Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the lodge, 128 Main Street, Second Floor, Augusta.

AUGUSTA CITY COUNCIL — 6:30 p.m., third

Wednesday of each month.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: — AA, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Germantown Community Center.

— AL-ANON, 10:30 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 26 West Third Street, Maysville.

— AL-ANON, 7 p.m., Thursdays, New Creation Praise and Worship Center, 1431 Helena Road in Flemingsburg, call Wilma 606-798-5555.

— New Beginnings Group, Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., Hunter House 31 East Third Street, Maysville.

— West Union, Tuesdays and Fridays, Catholic Church, 612 Mulberry Street, 7:30 p.m.

— Nobody's Fault but Mine group, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Manchester, Ohio, Pike and Fifth Street, Community Building.

— West Union, Sundays, 10 a.m., The Counseling Center Group Room, Adams Lake, 829 E. Walnut Street.

— Ripley's Miracles, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Beebe Chapel, 438 Main Street, Ripley, Ohio. limited seating.

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