

# Election Notice for use with the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

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## Issued by the Williams County Board of Elections

BOE to check one:       Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)  
                                  Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

### **AUGUST 8, 2023 SPECIAL ELECTION**

(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

State Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
1	The proposed amendment requires any future constitutional amendment to be approved by at least 60% of the voters. The amendment also makes two changes to the initiative petition process for proposing amendments to the state constitution: 1) Eliminate the ten-day cure period to gather additional signatures; and 2) require petition signatures from at least 5% of the electors of each county in the state, instead of half of the counties.	All of Williams County

## INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov). You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100<sup>th</sup> day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46<sup>th</sup> day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, **you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: 1425 E. High St., Suite 104 Bryan, OH 43506.**

A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at:  
<https://ohiosos.gov/SOS/elections/electionofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

**Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax. Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.**