

No. 2026-1133

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE EX. REL. KIMBERLY J. ONTKO

Relator

V.

SANDUSKY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Respondent

Original Action for Peremptory, Alternative, and Final Writs of Prohibition or Mandamus in
Expedited Election Case

ANSWER ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT

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MEMORANDUM

Relator seeks a variety of relief from this Court. Relator urges this Court to compel, through a writ of mandamus, the Sandusky County Board of Elections to grant her election protest filed on August 20, 2026. The Board summarily denied Relator's protest at a special meeting on August 24, 2026. In the alternative, Relator remarkably requests this Court issue an order prohibiting the Board from tabulating all ballots cast for Jon Ickes in the general election on November 3, 2026.

Relator fails to advance an argument sufficient to sustain either a writ of mandamus or writ of prohibition.

FACTS

Jon M. Ickes timely declared his candidacy for Sandusky County Court of Common Pleas Judge as the sole candidate for the republican party. Simultaneously, Ickes was the subject of disciplinary proceedings in Ohio Supreme Court Case Number 2025-1323. At the time of Ickes' declared candidacy, the proceedings were awaiting final judgement from this Court. Ickes appeared on the May 5, 2026 republican primary ballot and secured 5,112 votes. No protest for Ickes' candidacy was filed with the Board prior to the primary election. Relator filed as an independent candidate for the same position on May 4, 2026. On June 17, 2026, the Sandusky County Board of Elections certified Relator's petition for the general election. The democrat party has not advanced a candidate and therefore Relator and Ickes are the only candidates that will appear on the general election ballot for a common pleas court judge seat with a term commencing January 1, 2027.

On August 19, 2026, this Court issued its opinion in *Disciplinary Counsel v. Ickes*, 2026-Ohio-3173 imposing a two-year suspension upon Ickes and immediate suspension from judicial office without pay.

On August 20, 2026, Relator filed an election protest with the Board arguing that Ickes' name should not appear on the general election ballot as a result of the disciplinary decision. On August 24, 2026, the Sandusky County Board of Elections held a special meeting to discuss the protest. The Board denied the protest without hearing on the basis that it was untimely. Relator filed the instant action later that same day.

STANDARD OF REVIEW

To be entitled to a writ of mandamus, Relator must establish by clear and convincing evidence that (1) Relator has a clear legal right to the requested relief, (2) the Board has a clear legal duty to provide that relief, and (3) Relator does not have an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law. *State ex rel. Hicks v. Clermont Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 2026-Ohio-993, ¶ 1, *State ex rel. King v. Cuyahoga Cnty. Bd. Of Elections*, 174 Ohio St.3d 103, 2023-Ohio-3959. Rule 12(B)(6) of the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure provides for a motion to dismiss as a procedural motion designed to test the sufficiency of a complaint. *Thompson v. Cent. Ohio Cellular, Inc.* (1994), 93 Ohio App. 3d 530, 538, 639 N.E.2d 462, citing *Hanson v. Guernsey Cty. Bd. of Commrs.* (1992), 65 Ohio St. 545, 1992 Ohio 73, 605 N.E.2d 378.

To obtain a writ of prohibition, Relator must show that (1) the Board is about to exercise judicial or quasi-judicial power, (2) the exercise of that power is unauthorized by law, and (3) a lack of an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law. *State ex rel. Save Your Courthouse Commt. v. Medina*, 2019-Ohio-3737, ¶ 23, 157 Ohio St. 3d 423, 137 N.E.3d 1118. Quasi-judicial authority refers to the "power to hear and determine controversies between the public and individuals that require a hearing resembling a judicial trial." *State ex rel. Wright v. Ohio Bur. of Motor Vehicles*, 1999-Ohio-17, ¶ 7, 87 Ohio St. 3d 184, 718 N.E.2d 908 "A board of elections exercises quasi-judicial power when it 'conducts a protest hearing

pursuant to statute.' " *State ex rel. Keith v. Lawrence Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 159 Ohio St. 3d 128, 2019-Ohio-4766, ¶ 6, 149 N.E.3d 449, quoting *Medina* at ¶ 29; *see also State ex rel. Moscow v. Clermont Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 2022-Ohio-3138, ¶ 15, 169 Ohio St. 3d 161, 202 N.E.3d 684 ("A board of elections exercises quasi-judicial authority when it decides a protest after a mandatory hearing that includes sworn testimony.") A writ of prohibition is thus appropriate to order a board of elections to remove a candidate or issue from the ballot when the relator's case arises from a required quasi-judicial protest hearing that the board held on the candidate or issue. *See Moscow* at ¶ 8, 15, 23 (granting a writ of prohibition preventing an issue from appearing on the ballot after the board of elections held a protest hearing); *State ex rel. Elmore v. Franklin Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 2025-Ohio-2585, ¶ 3-4, 35 (granting a writ of prohibition preventing a candidate from appearing on the ballot after the board of elections held a protest hearing).

"Extraordinary relief in prohibition is not available when there is no statute or other law requiring a board of elections to conduct a quasi-judicial hearing on a protest." *State ex rel. Fritz v. Trumbull Cty. Bd of Elections*, 2021-Ohio-1828, ¶ 10, 165 Ohio St. 3d 323, 179 N.E.3d 67; *see also State ex rel. King v. Cuyahoga Cnty. Bd. of Elections*, 174 Ohio St. 3d 43, 2023-Ohio-3668, ¶ 18, 233 N.E.3d 602. As in prior prohibition requests, this Court must determine whether Respondent has engaged in fraud or corruption, abused its discretion, or acted in clear disregard of applicable legal provisions by refusing to grant Relator's protest. As Relator has not alleged fraud or corruption here, the relevant inquiry is whether the board abused its discretion or clearly disregarded applicable law in denying Relator's protest to Ickes' candidacy.

ARGUMENT

- 1. Relator lacks a clear legal right to the requested relief and Respondent had no clear legal duty to provide relief that was contrary to law.**

R.C. 3513.05, which relates to declarations of candidacy and petitions in primary elections, governs the applicable statutory protest procedure. R.C. 3513.05 ¶13 provides:

Protests against the candidacy of any person filing a declaration of candidacy for party nomination or for election to an office or position, as provided in this section, *may be filed by any qualified elector who is a member of the same political party as the candidate and who is eligible to vote at the primary election for the candidate whose declaration of candidacy the elector objects to, or by the controlling committee of that political party. The protest shall be in writing, and shall be filed not later than four p.m. of the seventy-fourth day before the day of the primary election.* The protest shall be filed with the election officials with whom the declaration of candidacy and petition was filed. Upon the filing of the protest, the election officials with whom it is filed shall promptly fix the time for hearing it, and shall forthwith mail notice of the filing of the protest and the time fixed for hearing to the person whose candidacy is so protested. They shall also forthwith mail notice of the time fixed for such hearing to the person who filed the protest. At the time fixed, such election officials shall hear the protest and determine the validity or invalidity of the declaration of candidacy and petition. If they find that such candidate is not an elector of the state, district, county, or political subdivision in which the candidate seeks a party nomination or election to an office or position, or has not fully complied with this chapter, the candidate's declaration of candidacy and petition shall be determined to be invalid and shall be rejected; otherwise, it shall be determined to be valid. That determination shall be final. *Emphasis added.*

There are two circumstances under which a board of elections may declare a candidate's petition invalid: in response to a written protest pursuant to R.C. 3501.39 or sua sponte pursuant to R.C. 3501.39(A)(4). In order to invalidate a petition sua sponte, a board must act on or prior to the 60th day before the primary election—even if no primary is required. R.C. 3501.39(B); *State ex rel. Yeager v. Richland Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 136 Ohio St.3d 327, 2013-Ohio-3862, 995 N.E.2d 228, ¶ 22. That time limit does not apply to a board's action in response to a written protest. To sustain a written protest, the protest must be filed by 4 p.m. on the 74th day before the primary election.

On May 4, 2026, Relator filed a petition for candidacy for Sandusky County Court of Common Pleas Judge as an Independent in accordance with R.C. 3513.257. **Exhibit 1.** On June 17, 2026 the Board accepted Relator's filing and certified her candidacy for the seat as an

Independent. **Exhibit 2.** R.C. 3501.01(I) defines an "Independent candidate" as "any candidate who claims not to be affiliated with a political party." Ickes ran unopposed in the May 5, 2026 primary election as a Republican candidate for the same position. This Court has repeatedly held that the requirements of R.C. 3513.05 invalidate a protest filed by a member of a different political party of the challenged candidate. *See, Whitman v. Hamilton Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 97 Ohio St.3d 216, 2002-Ohio-5923 and *Zukowski v. Brunner*, 125 Ohio St.3d 53, 2010-Ohio-1652. In the instant case, Relator's protest was similarly invalid. As an Independent candidate for the judicial seat, Relator is clearly not a member of the same political party as the candidate she is challenging. The Board could not have heard Relator's protest as she lacked standing. Accordingly, Relator has no clear legal right to the relief requested.

Relator further urged the Board to grant her protest based on the recent decision in the Ickes disciplinary matter. Relator reasons that the August 19, 2026 decision makes this issue ripe for a ruling from the Board. Relator's logic is misplaced. R.C. 3513.05 establishes strict timeframes in which a protest must be made and provides for no exception. Certainly the general assembly could have contemplated a scenario wherein circumstances occur after the primary deadline. However, they have not memorialized such an exception. Respondent suggests this is because there are other remedies within the law which rectify the very situation Relator urges this Court to arbitrate. Relator's protest fails on its face as being untimely. Ultimately this was the reason cited by the Board on August 24, 2026.

2. Relator has an adequate remedy in the ordinary course of the law.

Relator urges this Court to determine whether a person who is suspended from the practice of law is permitted to remain a candidate for that office. This Court addressed a similar issue in *Whitman v. Hamilton Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 97 Ohio St.3d 216, 2002-Ohio-5923. In *Whitman*,

Relator challenged the qualifications of a judicial candidate who was to appear on a general election ballot. In doing so, Relator argued that the candidate failed to meet the requirements for a common pleas court judge under R.C. 2301.01 and therefore sought prohibition and mandamus to prevent the board of elections from placing the candidate's name on the general election ballot. This Court found Relator had other legal remedies. Relator's complaint for extraordinary relief in the instant case, as was the case in *Whitman*, is to instill an affirmative duty on Respondent where one doesn't exist.

Relator's argument discounts a quo warranto action, however, quo warranto or injunctive relief are an appropriate remedy to litigate the right of a person to hold a public office. *Whitman v. Hamilton Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 97 Ohio St.3d 216, 2002-Ohio-5923, *State ex rel. Flanagan v. Lewis*, 2014-Ohio-2588, ¶ 12, 139 Ohio St. 3d 559, 13 N.E.3d 1135, and *State ex rel. Martin v. Shabazz*, 178 Ohio St.3d 277, 2024-Ohio-5450, ¶ 15.

Relator further ignores the established legal process for filling a judicial seat on the basis of vacancy. In the event that Ickes remains on the ballot and secures more votes than Relator, he will undoubtedly be deemed ineligible to take the seat. The authority then vests in the Governor. *R.C. 107.08*. What Relator is actually urging this Court to do is to hijack the express will of the Sandusky County electorate and instill her as a common pleas court judge as a *fait accompli*.

3. Relator is not entitled to a writ of extraordinary relief in prohibition when there is no statute or other law requiring a board of elections to conduct a quasi-judicial hearing on a protest.

Relator's protest was deemed defective on its face and summarily denied at a special meeting of the Sandusky County Board of Elections. In order to be entitled to a writ of prohibition, Relator must establish that (1) the board is about to exercise or has exercised judicial or quasi-judicial power, (2) the exercise of that power is unauthorized by law, and (3) denial of the writ will

cause injury for which no other adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law exists. *See State ex rel. Baldzicki v. Cuyahoga Cty. Bd. of Elections* (2000), 90 Ohio St. 3d 238, 241, 736 N.E.2d 893, 895. Because Relator is challenging a quasi-judicial decision, Relator must establish that the board engaged in fraud or corruption, abused its discretion, or acted in clear disregard of applicable legal provisions. *State ex rel. Baur v. Medina Cty. Bd. of Elections* (2000), 90 Ohio St. 3d 165, 166, 736 N.E.2d 1, 2. In the instant case, Relator does not argue fraud or corruption. Therefore, analysis for abuse of discretion or action in clear disregard of applicable law is appropriate. "Even if the board has already exercised its quasi-judicial power by denying [Relator's] protest, relief in prohibition is still available to prevent the placement of names or issues on a ballot, as long as the election has not yet been held." *Tatman v. Fairfield Cty. Bd. of Elections*, 102 Ohio St.3d 425, 2004 Ohio 3701, 811 N.E.2d 1130, P 14.

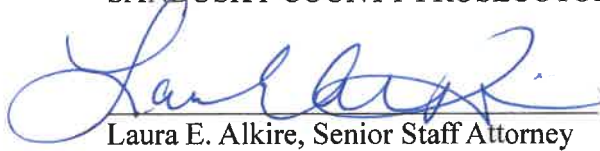
Respondent, as a county board of elections, is a creature of and regulated by statute. Within the confines of the Revised Code, a board of elections receives and evaluates petitions for candidacy. *R.C. 3501.11*. Respondent lacked any authority to consider sua sponte Ickes' qualifications under *R.C. 2301.01* and certainly could not have anticipated what this Court's ruling would be on Ickes' disciplinary matter. To hold otherwise would be to vacate this Court's previous positions in similarly situated cases.

Relator's protest was fatally flawed as being untimely and lacking standing to be heard. The Board was under no obligation to hold a hearing or remove Ickes' name from the ballot. Relator's remaining arguments are remarkable as Relator urges this Court for a preemptive order commanding Respondent to ignore or not count any votes for Ickes which are cast in the general election. To that end, Relator cites no authority upon which this Court can and should rely upon.

CONCLUSION

Relator has failed to establish through clear and convincing evidence that Relator is entitled to a Writ of Mandamus or a Writ of Prohibition. Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests this Honorable Court deny the same.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH A. TISCHLER,
SANDUSKY COUNTY PROSECUTOR



Laura E. Alkire, Senior Staff Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Answer was sent to Counsel for Relator by electronic mail addressed to amayle@maylelaw.com, bpadanilam@maylelaw.com, npapageorgiou@maylelaw.com this 28th day of August 2026.


Laura E. Alkire (0077593)
Senior Staff Attorney

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy For County Office

SANDUSKY COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

To be filed with the Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. of the day before the primary election.
R.C. 3513.257, .261, .262, .28, 3501.38, 3513.271

Statement of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this statement of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

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I, Kimberly Ontko, Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is
549 County Road 157, Fremont, Ohio 43420, and I am a qualified elector.
Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any) City or Village Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the
County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the: Check ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or
☐ unexpired term ending 2026, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November,
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025. Kim Ontko
Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

I, Kimberly Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:
Name of Candidate

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie Street, Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W. Elliston EN Rd, Grafton, OH 43432</u>

Nominating Petition

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate Kimberly Ontko as a
candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in Sandusky for the:
Check ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or ☐ unexpired term ending 2026, to
be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the
duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1756 [Address]</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-22-26</u>
2. <u>Blaine Pomeroy</u>	<u>307 W. McCormick Rd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/25/26</u>
3. <u>Sherrill Warren</u>	<u>613 W Linden</u>	<u>Gibsonburg</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/26/26</u>
4. <u>Connie Jquette</u>	<u>1143 North St</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-14-26</u>
5. <u>Brian Jacobie</u>	<u>211 Cottage St.</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-27-26</u>
6. <u>Carla Jacobie</u>	<u>902 Whittier St</u>	<u>Fremont, OH</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-28-26</u>

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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, AISA FLORIO, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 5 signatures;
Number
 that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief
 qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person
 whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Aisa Florio
 Signature of Circulator
1450 OAK HARBOR Rd
 Permanent Residence Address
Fremont OH 43420
 City or Village State Zip Code

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy**For County Office**

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Statement of Candidacy**NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this statement of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.**1. Kimberly ONTKO

Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is

549 County Road 157 Freemont, Ohio 43120, and I am a qualified elector.

Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any)

City or Village

Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the: Check ☒ full term commencing 11/01/2027 or☐ unexpired term ending 2026, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2026Unexpired Term Ending Date
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I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.

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Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE1. Kimberly Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name of Candidate

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<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie Street, Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W. Elliston Rd, Grafton, OH 43432</u>

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be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>138 Courtyard Dr</u>	<u>Belleme</u>	<u>Sand.</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>
2. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>518 S Main St</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>
3. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>518 S Main St</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>
4. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>136 W. Drew Ln</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sand</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>
5. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>150 Marleen Dr.</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sand.</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>150 Marleen Dr.</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sand.</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
7. Hedi Freeman	828 N. Main St.	Clyde	Sandusky	2/28/26
8. Dusk Freeman	828 N. MAIN ST	CLYDE	SANDUSKY	2/28/26
9. Montana Williams	1013 Carbon St	Fremont	Sandusky	2/28/26
10.1. Cora Williams	1013 Carbon St	Fremont	Sandusky	2/28/26
11. Ann Hall	1950 Morrison Rd	Fremont	Sandusky	3/16/26
12. Michelle Hall	816 White Ave.	Fremont	Sandusky	3-11-26
13. Anthony Holland	816 White Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	3/11/26
14. Douglas Ham	1010 N Brown St	Fremont	Sandusky	3/12/26
15. Ellyse	4168 St. Rt. 412	Vickery	Sandusky	3/17/26
16. Matthew Eder	3842 S.C.R. 198	Green Springs	Sandusky	3/23/26
17. DA	3715 S.C.R. 198	GREEN SPRINGS	SANDUSKY	3/23/26
18. Linda K. Hall	1872 Card. 250	Vickery	Sandusky	3/29/26
19. Eric Hall	7105 ST RT 412	Clyde	Sandusky	3/29/26
20. Bill Baumann	1004 Christy Blvd	Fremont	Sandusky	3/29/26
21. Mary Wadewick	7105 ST RT 412	CLYDE	SANDUSKY	3/29/26
22. Ann	1004 Christy Blvd	Fremont	Sandusky	3-29-26
23. Ed Ludowick	1838 Ct. Rd 306 CLY	Clyde	Sandusky	3-29-26
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Megan Miller, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 23 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Megan Miller
Signature of Circulator
6326 St. Rt. 101
Permanent Residence Address
Clyde OH 43410
City or Village State Zip Code

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[Signature]
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<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>27 MEADOWBROOK DR</u>	<u>BALLVILLE TWP</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>MARCH 26</u>
<u>Madonna Mc Donnell</u>	<u>884 Spierdun Rd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>March 6, 2026</u>
<u>Michael E. McElroy</u>	<u>884 SPIERDUN RD</u>	<u>FREMONT</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>MARCH 6 2026</u>
<u>Cheri Kasper</u>	<u>895 Spierdun Rd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>March 2026</u>
<u>William C. Kasper</u>	<u>895 Spierdun Rd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>MARCH 2026</u>
<u>Raphel Romish</u>	<u>228 CK PG</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>MARCH 6, 2026</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
Emily E. Minich	400 Franklin Ave.	Fremont	Sandusky	3/4/20
8. Chris Young	1729 Oak Ln	Fremont	Sandusky	3/8/20
9. John M. Donald	306 High Plains	Fremont	Sandusky	3/9/20
10. Michael A. Schaefer	203 S. Main St	Lindsey	Sandusky	3/9/20
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Kimberly Drake, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 10 signatures;
Number
 that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief
 qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person
 whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Kimberly Drake
 Signature of Circulator

1051 CR 123
 Permanent Residence Address

Fremont Ohio 43420
 City or Village State Zip Code

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy

For County Office

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R.C. 3513.267, .261, .262, .28, 3501.38, 3513.273

Statement of Candidacy

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I, Kimberly Ontko,
Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is

549 CR 157, Fremont, Ohio 43120 and I am a qualified elector.
Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any) City or Village Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Pleas in the
County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the: ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or
☐ unexpired term ending 2026, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November,
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.
Day Month Year

[Signature]
Signature of Candidate

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I, Kimberly Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:
Name of Candidate

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie St Oak Harbor OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W. Eliston EN Rd, Dayton, OH 45432</u>

Nominating Petition

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate Kimberly Ontko as a
candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Pleas in Sandusky for the:
Check ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or ☐ unexpired term ending 2026, to
be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the
duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

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<u>1. Tammy Bettinger</u>	<u>436 N. Broadway</u>	<u>Green Springs</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>March 23, 2026</u>
<u>2. David E Bettinger</u>	<u>436 N. Broadway</u>	<u>Green Springs</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>March 23, 2026</u>
<u>3. William P. UNGERER JR</u>	<u>201 N. KANSAS ST</u>	<u>Green Springs</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>MARCH 23, 2026</u>
<u>4. Jennifer Walker</u>	<u>1431 CR 316 VICKERY</u>	<u>Vickery Ohio</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>MARCH 21/26</u>
<u>5. Jacki Muckewell</u>	<u>207 E Morgan</u>	<u>Green Springs</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-26-26</u>
<u>6. Steve Burton</u>	<u>107 Maple Ln</u>	<u>Green Springs</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-26-26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
Robert Moore	300 E. ADAMS	GREEN SPRINGS	SANDUSKY	3/23/26
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1116 S. Clark	4853 CR 247	VICKERY	SANDUSKY	3/23/26
302 W. Chen	302 W. Chen	CLYDE	SANDUSKY	3/23/26
Bonnie D. Dainoff	207 E. MORRISON ST	GREEN SPRINGS	SANDUSKY	3/26/26
Don Litch	3517 CR 195	CLYDE	SANDUSKY	3-26-26
Grill W. Litch	137 N. KANSAS	GREEN SPRINGS	SANDUSKY	3-25-26
Uly Ungen	201 N. KANSAS ST	GREEN SPRINGS	SANDUSKY	3-21-26
Angela Muehly	118 Englewood Dr	Fremont	Sandusky	3-29-26
But Muehly	118 Englewood	Fremont	Sandusky	3-29-26
Fray Beard	1625 Morrison Rd	Fremont	Sandusky	3-29-26
Barb Willman	201 N. Broadway	GREEN SPRINGS	Sandusky	4/2/26
Alice Willman	201 N. Broadway	Green Springs	Sandusky	4/2/26
Amy Bartlett	108 E. Morgan	Green Springs	Sandusky	4/2/26
Amy Coleman	1604 Jiffy Rd	Fremont	Sandusky	04/02/26
Becky Rando	208 E. ADAMS ST	GREEN SPRINGS	SANDUSKY	4-2-26
J. Dawn Freese	306 Maple Lane	Green Springs	Sandusky	4-2-26
Brian L. Freese	316 N. Broadway	GREEN SPRINGS	Sandusky	4-2-26
J. Baker	109 MAPLE LN	GREEN SPRINGS	SANDUSKY	4-2-26
Scott Tebrat	3517 CR 195 Clyde OH	Clyde	Sandusky	04/03/26
Gym Schieman	3747 East County Road 62	Green Springs		
Marlyn L. Monahan	220 MAPLE LANE LOT 28	GREEN SPRINGS	Sandusky	04/03/2026
Marlyn L. Monahan	220 Maple Lane, Lot 28	Green Springs	Sandusky	4-3-26
Willie E. Hays	312 N. Broadway	GREEN SPRINGS	Sandusky	4-4-26

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Circulator Statement

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I, Willie E. Hays, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 28 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Willie E. Hays

Willie E. Hays
Signature of Circulator

232 N. LEWANA ST
Permanent Residence Address

GREEN SPRINGS OH 44836
City or Village State Zip Code

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy For County Office

To be filed with the Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. of the day before the primary election.

R.C. 3513.257, .261, .262, .28, 3501.38, 3513.271

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Statement of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this statement of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

1. Kimberly Ontko

Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is

549 County Road 157, Fremont, Ohio 43420, and I am a qualified elector.
Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any) City or Village Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the
County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the: ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or
☐ unexpired term ending _____, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November,
2026.
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day Year

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.
Day Month Year

Signature of Candidate

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1. Kimberly J. Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:
Name of Candidate

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie Street, Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W. Elliston Rd Grand Haven, MI 49432</u>

Nominating Petition

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candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in Sandusky for the:
Office County

☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or ☐ unexpired term ending _____, to
Full Term Commencing Date Unexpired Term Ending Date
be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the
duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>Bruce Trickett</u>	<u>2880 W. 34th</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>2-26-26</u>
<u>John Baker</u>	<u>1080 CR 135</u>	<u>Lindsey</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-3-26</u>
<u>Leg. Bob</u>	<u>1080 CR 135</u>	<u>Lindsey</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-2-26</u>
<u>Anthony P. Spicola</u>	<u>1051 CR 128</u>	<u>FREMONT</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>3-3-26</u>
<u>St. Ck</u>	<u>4379 LUMERICK</u>	<u>CLYDE</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>3/5/26</u>
<u>Cindi Wiley</u>	<u>117 Caleb</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>03.03.26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
7. Ben M. Hunt	29 Princeton	Bathville	Sandusky	3-3-26
8. Brad H	257 SAINT PAUL DR.	Fremont	SANDUSKY	3-3-26
9. Robert Miller	814 Vargas	Fremont	Sandusky	3/4/26
10. Christine Perry	2361 FARMBOKE RD. UNIT 11	Fremont	Sandusky	3/5/26
11. Shannon R. Rober	3012 Oak Harbor Rd	Fremont	Sandusky	3-6-26
12. Chris Belcher	3027 Oak Harbor Rd	Fremont	Sandusky	3-6-26
13. Caley Harbert	3027 Oak Harbor Rd	Fremont	Sandusky	3-6-26
14. Richard White	323 1/2 Lincoln St	Fremont	Sandusky	3-6-26
15. Paul Hickey	1071 CR 350	Clyde	Sandusky	3-6-26
16. Lyn M. Russell	424 Cemetery Dr.	Lindsey	Sandusky	3-6-26
17. Robert M. Christianson	1516 River Dr.	Fremont	Sandusky	3-6-26
18. Brad H	1516 RIVER DR	Bathville	IL	"
19. Anna Tiller	1123 W. Kemmerling	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	3-7-26
20. Francis J.	423 W Kemmerling	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	3-7-26
21. Bob Williams	423 E Independence St	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	3-7-26
22. Brad H	422 E. Madison St	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	3-7-26
23. Kelly Fable	600 Rawson Ave.	Fremont	Sandusky	3-7-26
24. Michael Fable	600 Rawson Ave.	Fremont	Sandusky	3-7-26
25. Bob B.	2647 Oak Harbor	Fremont	Sandusky	3-7-26
26. Chad S Bender	2647 N SR 19	Fremont	Sandusky	3-7-26
27. Brittney Bender	2647 Oak Harbor Rd	Fremont	Sandusky	3-7-26
28. Tracy S. Veous	663 Co Rd 153	Oak Harbor	Sandusky	3-7-26
29. Tracy S. Veous	663 CR 153	Oak Harbor	Sandusky	3-7-26
30. Bailey Mettler	4000 CR 140	Oak Harbor	Sandusky	3-7-26

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I, Kimberly ONTKO, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 30 signatures;
Number
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Signature of Circulator

549 CR 157

Permanent Residence Address

Fremont, OH 43420

City or Village

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For County Office

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Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.

Signature of Candidate

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1. Kimberly Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie Street, Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>1705 W. Elston Blvd, Gaytown, OH 43132</u>

Nominating Petition

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<u>Sharon L. Legrow</u>	<u>1419 CR 129</u>	<u>Fremont, Res. Twp.</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>12/19/2025</u>
<u>2. [Signature]</u>	<u>3251 Port Clinton Rd F19-559-9449</u>	<u>Fremont, Sandusky</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>1/9/26</u>
<u>3. [Signature]</u>	<u>3251 Port Clinton Rd S67-201-3374</u>	<u>Fremont, Sandusky</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>1/9/2026</u>
<u>4. [Signature]</u>	<u>620 W. Maple St.</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>1-17-26</u>
<u>5. [Signature]</u>	<u>300 [Address]</u>	<u>Edinburg, Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>1-22-26</u>
<u>6. [Signature]</u>	<u>1555 CR 65</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>1-22-2026</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
1. Kelly K. Eida	101 Hayes Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	1-22-26
2. J. O. Sh	1121 Hayes Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	1-22-26
3. Douglas R. Smith	807 Birchard Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	1/22/26
10. [Signature]	137 Morrison H	Fremont	Sandusky	1/22/26
11. [Signature]	1111 [Address]	GREEN SPRINGS	SANDUSKY	2/7/26
12. [Signature]	232 N. Leonard St	Green Springs	Sand.	2/7/26
13. William H. Dunder	2381 DUBBIN DR	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	2-20-26
14. [Signature]	2384 Durbin Dr	Fremont	SANDUSKY	2-2-26
15. [Signature]	2310 Durbin Dr	Fremont	Sandusky	2-20-26
16. [Signature]	2349 Durbin Dr	Fremont	Sand.	2-20-26
17. Matthew Meyer	2349 Durbin Dr	Fremont	Sandusky	2-20-26
18. Dean E. Ross	1508 Bark Lane Dr.	Fremont	Sandusky	2/24/26
19. [Signature]	827 CR 109	Fremont	Sandusky	2/24/26
20. [Signature]	1711 McPherson Blvd	Fremont	Sandusky	2/24/26
21. [Signature]	2317 Glenn Dr	Fremont	Sandusky	2/26/26
22. [Signature]	1163 RIVERSIDE DR	Fremont	Sandusky	2/26/26
23. Stacy Adams	1025 Franklin Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	2/26/26
24. [Signature]	2271 Augusta	Fremont	Sandusky	2/26/26
25. [Signature]	1016 Ransom Pl.	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	2/26/26
26. [Signature]	7456 County Road 107	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	2/26/26
27. [Signature]	7275 Main	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	2/26/26
28. [Signature]	516 W. CORE RD	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	2/26/26
29. [Signature]	662 CR 94	Helena	Sandusky	2/26/26
30. [Signature]	662 CR 94	Helena	Sandusky	2/26/26

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[Signature]

Signature of Circulator

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[Signature]
Signature of Candidate

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1. <u>Blaine Wagner</u>	<u>714 Marvin Blvd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/11/26</u>
2. <u>Rick Erickson</u>	<u>1825 Saint Paul Dr</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/11/26</u>
3. <u>Ryan Clark</u>	<u>297 C.R. 74</u>	<u>HELENA</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>3/11/26</u>
4. <u>Ann Homan</u>	<u>1732 Celick Dr</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/11/26</u>
5. <u>Elaine</u>	<u>835 Rankin Lane</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/11/26</u>
6. <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>612 Lavender Dr</u>	<u>Bullville</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/11/26</u>

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7. <i>72 Dick</i>	2001 CR 41 Fremont Ohio 43420	Jackson	Sandusky	3-11-26
8. <i>Eddie Riga</i>	1516 Laurel St Fremont OH 43420	Fremont	Sandusky	3-11-26
9. <i>Mr. Min</i>	81661 CR 59 Fremont Ohio 43420	Fremont	Sandusky	3-11-26
10. <i>Robert B</i>	1349 ST RT 540 Gibsonburg	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	3-11-26
11. <i>Angela D. Sanchez</i>	427 Saint Joseph Fremont, OH 43420	Fremont	Sandusky	3-11-26
12. <i>John L. Land</i>	1388 CR 41 Fremont Ohio 43420	Fremont	Sandusky	3-11-26
13. <i>CR 41</i>	1216 Chestnut St Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-12-26
14. <i>George Dorsey</i>	1203 Franklin Ave 2335 Napoleon Rd Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-12-26
15. <i>Brenda Thomas</i>	1512 Fenwick Street Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-11-26
16. <i>Deborah L. Linn</i>	2117 Baker Rd Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	03/11/26
17. <i>Amndy Rusch</i>	106 S. Monroe Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3/11/26
18. <i>Mr. Mike</i>	523 High St Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-11-26
19. <i>Mr. Mike</i>	1238 S SR 19 Fremont	Fremont	SANDUSKY	03/11/26
20. <i>Mr. Mike</i>	700 West Yeasting Street Gibsonburg	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	3/11/26
21. <i>Wendy J. Stone</i>	1805 Croghan St. Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3/13/26
22. <i>Tracy Brakes</i>	1106 E State St. Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3/17/26
23. <i>Willy J. Updyke</i>	210 Wyan St Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-17-26
24. <i>Deborah L. Linn</i>	389 CR 242 Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3/16/26
25. <i>Tracy A. Ravel</i>	722 Howard Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-16-26
26. <i>Julie McDonald</i>	306 High St Apt 13 Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-17-26
27. <i>McDonald M. McDonald</i>	884 Pickender Rd Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-17-26
28. <i>Patricia D. Yarnall</i>	2360 Durbin Drive Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-21-26
29. <i>Barb Soreli</i>	2360 Durbin Dr Fremont	Fremont	Sandusky	3-21-26

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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Amy Meyer, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 30 signatures;
Number
 that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief
 qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person
 whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Amy Meyer
Signature of Circulator
2349 Durbin Dr.
Permanent Residence Address
Fremont OH 43420
City or Village State Zip Code

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy For County Office

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R.C. 3513.257, .261, .262, .28, 3501.38, 3513.271

Statement of Candidacy

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I, Kimberly Ontko

Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is

549 County Road 157, Fremont, Ohio 43420, and I am a qualified elector.

Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any)

City or Village

Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Appeals in the

County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the: ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or

☐ unexpired term ending 2026, at the general election to be held on the 31st day of November,

2026

Year

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.

Day

Month

Year

Signature of Candidate

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I, Kimberly J. Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name of Candidate

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie Street Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W Elliston Elm Rd, Graytown OH 43432</u>

Nominating Petition

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village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate Kimberly Ontko as acandidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Appeals in Sandusky for the:

Check ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or ☐ unexpired term ending 2026, to

be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the

duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>Donald H. Miller</u>	<u>2349 DUBBIN DR</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/8/26</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>506 Vine St</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/9/26</u>
<u>Harold Wozniak</u>	<u>721 Nickel St</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/10/26</u>
<u>John</u>	<u>606 Garden St</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-11-26</u>
<u>John M. H. Jr</u>	<u>1390 MORRISON RD</u>	<u>FREMONT</u>	<u>SAUNDUSKY</u>	<u>3/11/26</u>
<u>John</u>	<u>806 FRANKLIN AVE</u>	<u>FREMONT</u>	<u>SAUNDUSKY</u>	<u>3/12/26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
17. <i>[Signature]</i>	1920 CR 90 43431 GIBSONBURG, OH	WASHINGTON	SANDUSKY	3-12-26
18. <i>[Signature]</i>	709 U. Webster St Apt B Gibsonburg, OH	Washington	Sandusky	3-12-26
19. <i>[Signature]</i>	412 112 E Madison St Gibsonburg, OH	Washington	Sandusky	3-12-26
20. <i>[Signature]</i>	607 S. Brentwood Dr. Gibsonburg, OH 43421	Washington	Sandusky	3-12-26
21. <i>[Signature]</i>	5884 C 2 55 Gibsonburg, OH 43431	Madison	Sandusky	3-12-26
22. <i>[Signature]</i>	618 W. Smith St. Gibsonburg, OH 43431	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	3-12-26
23. <i>[Signature]</i>	618 W. Smith St. Gibsonburg, OH 43431	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	3-12-26
24. <i>[Signature]</i>	3588 CR 946 Oak Harbor, OH 43444	Rice	Sandusky	3/12/26
25. <i>[Signature]</i>	2124 PORTCLINTON RD Fremont OH 43420	Sandusky	Sandusky	3/13/26
26. <i>[Signature]</i>	2124 Port Clinton Rd. Fremont OH 43420	Sandusky	Sandusky	3/13/26
27. <i>[Signature]</i>	1901 Buckhorn Rd Fremont, OH 43420	Sandusky	Sandusky	3/13/26
28. <i>[Signature]</i>	2010 B Dickinson St Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3-13-26
29. <i>[Signature]</i>	855 N. WOODLAND AVE CLYDE OH 43412	CLYDE	SANDUSKY	3-13-26
30. <i>[Signature]</i>	120 Sandusky Ave Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3/13/26
31. <i>[Signature]</i>	718 Nickel St Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3-13-26
32. <i>[Signature]</i>				
33. <i>[Signature]</i>	214 Elliott St Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3-13-26
34. <i>[Signature]</i>	402 E Maple St Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3/13/26
35. <i>[Signature]</i>	520 S Wayne Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3-12-26
36. <i>[Signature]</i>	115 1/2 Sandusky Ave Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3-12-26
37. <i>[Signature]</i>	218 Chestnut St Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3-13-26
38. <i>[Signature]</i>	47 Webster St Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3/13/26
39. <i>[Signature]</i>	106 Howard St Fremont	Sandusky	Sandusky	3/13/26
40. <i>[Signature]</i>	218 Chestnut St. Fremont Ohio	Sandusky	Sandusky	3/13/26

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Circulator Statement

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I, KIMBERLY C. HICK, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 29 signatures;
Number
 that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief
 qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person
 whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

[Signature]

Signature of Circulator

344 UK 151

Permanent Residence Address

Fremont OH 43420

City or Village

State

Zip Code

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy For County Office

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Statement of Candidacy

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I, Kimberly Ontko,
Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is
549 County Road 157, Fremont, Ohio 43420 and I am a qualified elector.
Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any) City or Village Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the
County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the: ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or
☐ unexpired term ending 2026, at the general election to be held on the 30 day of November,
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day Year

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.
Day Month Year

Signature of Candidate

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I, Kimberly J. Ontko,
Name of Candidate hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie Street, Oak Harbor OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W. Ellison Elm Rd, Grafton OH 43130</u>

Nominating Petition

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate Kimberly Ontko as a
candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in Sandusky for the:
Check ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or ☐ unexpired term ending 2026, to
be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2911 Port Clinton Rd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>2-26-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1016 Rawson Pl</u>	<u>FREMONT</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>2-26-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2642 Cherry Ridge Dr</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>2-26-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>529 Woodpointe Dr</u>	<u>Woodville</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>2-26-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1120 EAST STATE STREET</u>	<u>FREMONT</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>2-26-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1211 Rosewood St</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>2-26-26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
7. <i>Don C. Valley Jr.</i>	493 AUTUMN WOODS	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	2-26-26
8. <i>Debra Johnson</i>	727 S. Main St	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	2-26-26
9. <i>Debra Johnson</i>	128 Briarwood Ct	Fremont	Sandusky	2-26-26
10. <i>Debra Johnson</i>	2404 N. St. Rt. 19	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
11. <i>Jim Ross</i>	2864 N. St. Rt. 19	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
12. <i>Jim Ross</i>	2375 Dorbin Dr	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
13. <i>Jim Ross</i>	712 Morrison St.	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
14. <i>Jim Ross</i>	712 Morrison St.	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
15. <i>Kimberly Ruiz</i>	400 Kippen St.	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
16. <i>Denise D. Jordan</i>	1957 Melody Dr	Fremont	Sandusky	2/28/26
17. <i>John A. Kerlin</i>	1957 Melody Dr	Fremont	Sandusky	2/28/26
18. <i>Elizabeth A. Halm</i>	2727 CR 185	Clyde	Sandusky	2-28-26
19. <i>Elizabeth A. Halm</i>	2727 CR 185	Clyde	Sandusky	2-28-26
20. <i>Elizabeth A. Halm</i>	1704 Birchard Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
21. <i>Christy A. Johnson</i>	596 West County Rd 73	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
22. <i>Michelle E. Bule</i>	385 E. County Rd 89	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
23. <i>Michelle E. Bule</i>	3910 CR 106	Lindsey	Sandusky	2-28-26
24. <i>Michelle E. Bule</i>	490 E. Cr 89	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
25. <i>Michelle E. Bule</i>	596 W. CR 73	Fremont	Sandusky	2-28-26
26. <i>Brian Johnson</i>	3910 CR 106	Lindsey	Sandusky	2-28-26
27. <i>Ellis B.</i>	560 CR 136	Fremont	Sandusky	2/28/26
28. <i>Grace Frey</i>	351 W CR 73	Fremont	Sandusky	2/28/26
29. <i>Grace Frey</i>	351 W CR 73	Fremont	Sandusky	2/28/26
30. <i>Michelle Frey</i>	2850 Oak Harbor Rd	Fremont	Sandusky	2/28/26

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Circulator Statement

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I, Kimberly Ontko, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 30 signatures;
Number
 that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief
 qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person
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Kimberly Ontko
 Signature of Circulator
549 CR 157
 Permanent Residence Address
Fremont OH 43420
 City or Village State Zip Code

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy For County Office

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Statement of Candidacy

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I, Kimberly Ontko

Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is

549 County Road 157, Fremont, Ohio 43420, and I am a qualified elector.
Street Number and Address (or not made and number, if any) City or Village Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the: ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or ☐ unexpired term ending 2026, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 2026.
Office Full Term Commencing Date Unexpired Term Ending Date Year

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2025.
Day Month Year

Kimberly Ontko
Signature of Candidate

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I, Kimberly Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:
Name of Candidate

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie St, Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W. Elliston Rd, Grafton, OH 43422</u>

Nominating Petition

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Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>Andrew Robinson</u>	<u>110 N. Granville Blvd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/16/2026</u>
<u>Eric</u>	<u>116 N. Granville Blvd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/16/2026</u>
<u>Kimberly Ontko</u>	<u>1451 Oak Harbor Rd lot #44</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/16-2026</u>
<u>Debra L. DeMaio</u>	<u>1240 Linpe Rd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-17-2026</u>
<u>William Gonzalez</u>	<u>1503 Port Clinton Rd Fremont, OH 43420</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-17-2026</u>
<u>Joshua M.</u>	<u>24366 Highland Dr Fremont, OH</u>	<u>Ballville</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-18-26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
7. Danny Sue	2436 Buckland Ave	Ballville	Sandusky	3-19-26
8. Sam [unclear]	701 W Cole Rd	Ballville	Sandusky	03/19/26
9. [unclear]	701 W. Cole Rd	Ballville	Sandusky	3/19/26
10. Mark E. Jones	1312 Croghan St	Fremont	Sandusky	3/19/26
11. [unclear]	1312 CROGHAN ST.	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	3/19/26
12. [unclear]	1744 CELEK DR	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	3-19-26
13. [unclear]	1744 Celek Dr.	Fremont	Sandusky	3-19-26
14. Joanne McDowell	30 Ponds Lake Dr	Fremont	Sandusky	3-19-26
15. Brad Smith	1300 Hayes Ave.	Fremont	Sandusky	3-19-26
16. [unclear]	1850 CR 32	Bellevue	Sandusky	3-19-26
17. [unclear]	414 North St.	Woodville	Sandusky	3-19-26
18. [unclear]	414 NORTH ST	Woodville	Sandusky	3-19-26
19. [unclear]	710 Stone St	Fremont	Sandusky	3-19-26
20. [unclear]	CR 205	Bellevue	Sandusky	3-19-26
21. [unclear]	6898 CR 205	Bellevue	Sandusky	4-22-26
22. [unclear]	918 Everett Road	Fremont	Sandusky	4-22-26
23. [unclear]	517 WHITE RD.	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	4-22-26
24. [unclear]	45 WHITNEY DR	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	4-24-26
25. Justin Able	521 CR 157	Fremont	Sandusky	4/25-26
26. [unclear]	511 CR 157	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	4-27-26
27. [unclear]	511 CR 157	Fremont	Sandusky	4-27-26
28. [unclear]	1450 DAK HARBOR Rd	FREMONT	Sandusky	4-28-26
29. [unclear]	557 CR 157	Fremont	Sandusky	4/28/26
30. Susan Smith	551 CR 157	Fremont	Sandusky	4/28/26

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[Signature]

Signature of Circulator

519 CR 157

Permanent Residence Address

Fremont, OH 43420

City or Village

State

Zip Code

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy For County Office

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Statement of Candidacy

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1. Kimberly Ontko

Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is

549 OR 157

Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any)

Fremont, Ohio

City or Village

43420

Zip Code

, and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the

County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the:

County

Check one ☒ full term commencing

01/01/2027 or

Full Term Commencing Date

☐ unexpired term ending

Unexpired Term Ending Date

, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November,

Day

2026
Year

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.

Day

Month

Year

Kimberly Ontko
Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

1. Kimberly Ontko

Name of Candidate

, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie St, Oak Harbor, OH 93419</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>7405 W. Ellettsville Rd, Graytown OH 43432</u>

Nominating Petition

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candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in Sandusky for the:

Check one ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or ☐ unexpired term ending _____, to

be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the

duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1015 Woodrow St</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-21-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1015 WOODROW ST</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-28-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1027 WOODROW ST.</u>	<u>FREMONT</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>4-29-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>322 1/2 Post Office Rd</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-29-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>920 N 5th St.</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-30-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>325 Cottage St.</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-30-26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
7. <i>Calvin Honyman</i>	325 Cottage St	Fremont	Sandusky	4/30/26
8. <i>Dale E. Han</i>	2910 S Buchanan Rd	Ballville	Sandusky	4/30/26
9. <i>Lincoln Bulger</i>	111 COOK ST.	Sandusky Twp	Sandusky	4/30/26
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Circulator Statement

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I, Jonathan L. Han, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 9 signatures;
Number
that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief
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Jonathan L. Han
Signature of Circulator
3251 Port Clinton Rd
Permanent Residence Address
Fremont OH 43420
City or Village State Zip Code

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2026.
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day Year

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Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.
Day Month Year

Kimberly Ontko
Signature of Candidate

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I, Kimberly Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:
Name of Candidate

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie St. Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>1740 N. Elliston Dr. Rd. Green Township OH 43432</u>

Nominating Petition

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate Kimberly Ontko as a
candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Pleas in Sandusky for the:
Check ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or ☐ unexpired term ending _____, to
be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the
duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

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<u>Judith G. Buelat</u>	<u>792 Spamborne Ave</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>March 30, 2022</u>
<u>Shirley Parker</u>	<u>1790 W. Cole Rd</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-27-26</u>
<u>William J. ...</u>	<u>4301 CR 1162</u>	<u>Green Spring</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-20-26</u>
<u>Arnell B. ...</u>	<u>7012 ...</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-21-26</u>
<u>Simone M. ...</u>	<u>220 N. Prospect St.</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-27-26</u>
<u>Joe M. ...</u>	<u>1409 Buckland Ave</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-27-26</u>

Kim ONTKO - Judge of Court at Common Pleas

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
7. Kim C. Hoff	620 W. Stevenson St	Gibsonville	Sandusky	4-2-26
8. Rose Weiker	1704 Buckland Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	4/7/26
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Deborah Wagner, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 8 signatures;
Number
 that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief
 qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person
 whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Deborah E. Wagner
 Signature of Circulator

1901 Buckland Ave
 Permanent Residence Address

Fremont
 City or Village

OH 43420
 State Zip Code

Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy For County Office

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R.C. 3513.257, .261, .262, .28, 3501.38, 3513.271

Statement of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this statement of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, Kimberly Ontko,
(Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes))

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is
549 County Road 157, Fremont, Ohio 43420, and I am a qualified elector.
(Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any)) (City or Village) (Zip Code)

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the
County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or
☐ unexpired term ending _____, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November,
2026.
(Unexpired Term Ending Date) (Day) (Year)

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Kimberly Ontko
(Signature of Candidate)

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I, Kimberly Ontko, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:
(Name of Candidate)

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie Street, Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W. Alister Dr Rd, Graytown, OH 43432</u>

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be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the

duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>Kimberly Ontko</u>	<u>7040 US Highway 6</u>	<u>Vickery, OH</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-9-26</u>
<u>Rebecca Muller</u>	<u>7048 US Highway 6</u>	<u>Vickery, OH</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-9-26</u>
<u>Dean Pickett</u>	<u>7040 US Highway 6</u>	<u>Vickery OH</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-9-26</u>
<u>Kimberly Ontko</u>	<u>7042 US Highway 6</u>	<u>Vickery</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-9-26</u>
<u>Christina Arroyo</u>	<u>7042 US Hwy 6</u>	<u>Vickery</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3/9/26</u>
<u>Kimberly Ontko</u>	<u>7042 US Hwy 6</u>	<u>Vickery</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>3-9-26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
7. <i>Shirley R. [unclear]</i>	7042 US Hwy 6	Vickery	Sandusky	3-9-26
8. <i>Malinda Martin</i>	7042 US Hwy 6	Vickery	Sandusky	3-9-26
9. <i>[Signature]</i>	706 Rawson Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	4-29-26
10. <i>Santa Zucker</i>	1004 Woodland Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	4-29-26
11. <i>[Signature]</i>	1004 WOODLAND AVE	FREMONT	SANDUSKY	4-29-26
12. <i>[Signature]</i>	155 Thomas Dr.	Fremont	Sandusky	7-8-26
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Circulator Statement

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, Justin Fraser, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address
Printed Name of Circulator
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 12 signatures;
Number
 that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief
 qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person
 whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

Justin Fraser
Signature of Circulator
12618 Township Road 178
Permanent Residence Address
Belleve OH 44811
City or Village State Zip Code

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Statement of Candidacy

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I, Kimberly Ontko,
Name of Candidate (include all prior names used in the past 5 years, excluding marriage name changes)

the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is
549 County Road 157, Fremont, Ohio 43420 and I am a qualified elector.
Street Number and Address (or County Jail number, etc.) City or Village Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the
County of Sandusky, Ohio, for the: Check ☒ full term commencing 01/01/2027 or
☐ unexpired term ending _____, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November,
2026
Unexpired Term Ending Date Day Year

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.
Day Month Year
Signature of Candidate

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I, Kimberly Ontko,
Name of Candidate, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name	Residence
<u>Holly Ontko</u>	<u>116 Erie St, Oak Harbor, OH 43449</u>
<u>Brian Wood</u>	<u>17405 W. Elston Rd, Fremont, OH 43420</u>

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<u>Michael M. Rickman</u>	<u>5174 ST 101 B</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-27-2026</u>
<u>William J. Summers</u>	<u>109 Roth Court Bellevue, OH</u>	<u>BELLEVUE</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>4/27/2026</u>
<u>Frank Summers</u>	<u>109 Roth Ct Bellevue OH</u>	<u>Bellevue</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4/27/2026</u>
<u>Gregory A. ...</u>	<u>290 CR 223 Clyde, OH 43410</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4/27/2026</u>
<u>Jeffery Pollard</u>	<u>107 N. Leonard St Clyde, OH</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-27-26</u>
<u>Robert Wood</u>	<u>107 N. Leonard St</u>	<u>GREEN SPRING</u>	<u>SANDUSKY</u>	<u>4-30-26</u>

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7. <i>Traci N Webb</i>	320 N Broadway St	Green Springs	Sandusky	4-30-26
8. <i>Tom Gartin</i>	2133 C.R. 181	Green Springs	Sandusky	4-30-26
9. <i>Rebecca Kling</i>	2455 CR 181	Clyde	Sandusky	4-30-26
10. <i>Regina Hoge</i>	2455 C.R. 181	Clyde	Sandusky	4-30-26
11. <i>Mark Hill</i>	118 N Broadway	Green Springs	Sandusky	4-30-26
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13. <i>Mark Hill</i>	109 Maple Ln	Green Springs	Sandusky	4/30/26
14. <i>Mark Hill</i>	111 W Cherry	Clyde	Sandusky	5/2/26
15. <i>Mark Hill</i>	110 NCR 294	Clyde	Sandusky	5/2/26
16. <i>Tom Shuman</i>	310 W Adams	Green Springs	Sandusky	5/2/26
17. <i>Ed Metzger II</i>	2323 S. State Rt 19	Green Springs	Sandusky	5-2-26
18. <i>James Andrews</i>	3291 CR 178	Clyde	Sandusky	5/2/26
19. <i>Paul Boone</i>	130 Howard St	Clyde	Sandusky	5/2/26
20. <i>Roxanne Klotz</i>	323 S. C.R. 204	Fremont	Sandusky	5/2/26
21. <i>Lea Klotz</i>	323 S. C.R. 204	Fremont	Sandusky	5/2/26
22. <i>Tom Hill</i>	220 E Morgan	Green Springs	Sandusky	5-3-26
23. <i>Tom Hill</i>	120 E Morgan St	Green Springs	Sandusky	5-3-26
24. <i>Amber Farny</i>	316 N. Broadway St	Green Springs	Sandusky	5-3-26
25. <i>Todd Gish</i>	341 Harter St	Clyde	Sandusky	5/3/26
26. <i>Mark Hill</i>	170 E CHERRY ST	Clyde OH.	Sandusky	5/3/26
27. <i>Mark Hill</i>	2780 E. CR 113	Green Springs	Sandusky	5/3/26
28. <i>Charles Rice</i>	223 W. Morgan	Green Springs	Sandusky	5/3/26
29. <i>Mark Hill</i>	101 N. Leonard	Green Springs	Sandusky	5/3/26
30. <i>Mark Hill</i>	115 N. Adams St	Green Springs	Sandusky	5-3-26

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I, TOM MESSECAN, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 30 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

T. Hill
Signature of Circulator
232 N. LEONARD ST.
Permanent Residence Address
GREEN SPRINGS OH 44836
City or Village State Zip Code

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For County Office

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Street Number and Address (or rural route and number, if any) City or Village Zip Code

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Unexpired Term Ending Date Day
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Dated this 17th day of December, 2025.
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[Signature]
 Signature of Candidate

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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>571 PARKLANE DR.</u>	<u>Woodville</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4/29/24</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2861 FANGBONER RD</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4/29/24</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1080 MAUI ST</u>	<u>Clyde</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-29-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3755 S.C.R. 198</u>	<u>Green Springs</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-29-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>207 S. Granville Blvd.</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-30-26</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>412 Clover St</u>	<u>Fremont</u>	<u>Sandusky</u>	<u>4-30-26</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
7. <i>[Signature]</i>	421 Stewart Dr. Fremont, OH 43420	Sandusky	Sandusky	5-1-2026
8. <i>[Signature]</i>	1240 Timpe Rd. Fremont, OH 43420	Ballville	Sandusky	5-1-2026
9. <i>[Signature]</i>	137 Springbrook Dr. Fremont, Ohio 43420	Ballville Sandusky	Sandusky	5-1-2026
10. <i>[Signature]</i>	478 Myah Dr. Fremont, Ohio 43420	Ballville	Sandusky	5-1-26
11. <i>[Signature]</i>	137 Springbrook Dr. Fremont, OH 43420	Ballville	Sandusky	5-1-26
12. <i>[Signature]</i>	1252 CR 212	Green Creek	Sandusky	5-1-26
13. <i>[Signature]</i>	1716 Hayes Ave	Fremont	Sand	5-1-26
14. <i>[Signature]</i>	1416 Hayes Ave	Fremont	Sandusky	5-1-26
15. <i>[Signature]</i>	3755 S.C.R 198	GREEN CREEK	Sandusky	5-1-26
16. <i>[Signature]</i>	1469 CR 129	Kice Sandusky	Sandusky	5-2-26
17. <i>[Signature]</i>	214 N. Granville Blvd	Fremont Sandusky	Sandusky	5-2-26
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I, Kimberly Ontko, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 18 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

[Signature]
Signature of Circulator

549 CR 157
Permanent Residence Address

Fremont
City or Village

OH 43420
State Zip Code

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Sandusky County Board of Elections Meeting

June 17, 2026

EXHIBIT

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Chairwoman Wise called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm. Present, in addition to Mrs. Wise, were members Tom Younker, Ben Decker and Lee Shaffer, Deputy Director Chagnon-Murray and Director Lisa Hartley.

Members reviewed the minutes of the May 28 meeting. Mr. Younker made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Decker seconded, with all members voting aye.

Director Hartley presented the following bills for payment:

Amazon Capital Services (binder clips, rubber finger tips, scotch tape)	\$ 65.16
Sharie Chagnon-Murray (reimb. for Summer Conf. mileage & meals)	\$ 206.96
Lisa Hartley (reimb. Summer Conf. meals)	\$ 31.19
Ohio Association of Election officials (2 registrations for NE regional mtg.)	\$ 50.00
Ohio Secretary of State (\$150 outstanding summer conf reg.)	\$ 150.00
	\$ 503.31

Mr. Decker made a motion to accept the bills. Mr. Shaffer seconded, with all members voting aye.

Director Hartley presented Kimberly Ontko's Independent petition for common Pleas Judge. Petition was good. Mr. Younker made a motion to certify Ms. Ontko's petition. Mr. Shaffer seconded, with all members voting aye.

Director Hartley informed members that Benjamin Machoukas, Libertarian write-in candidate for the 88th District had inquired about moving forward to November Election. He was under the impression that he would have needed 25 votes to advance. He received just 17 votes but had received a nomination certificate in the mail. Both directors were under the impression that just like any other write-in candidate, one vote would be all that was needed. Director Hartley looked into the scenario and because this was for the 88th District, write-in candidates are required to receive at least as many votes as signatures that would have been required via filing a petition.

Director Hartley discussed the inquiries we are receiving regarding folks who are interested in running as a write-in candidate for the UTE Commissioner's seat. After discussion, Director Hartley will again reach out to the prosecutor's office and SOS intake for an opinion.

Deputy Director Chagnon-Murray presented members with a draft ballot order for the November Election so it can be reviewed prior to finalizing the order.

Members provided some feedback on the EAP presented at the last meeting. Mr. Shaffer and Mrs. Wise both have some corrections. Once corrections are done, fresh copies will be distributed to all members.

Director Hartley obtained new signatures from members for the board stamp.

Future meeting dates:

Regular meeting – July 14 – 8:30 am – regular meeting
August 11 – 8:30 am – regular meeting

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Director

 Chairperson

 Member

 Member

 Member