

2025 Primary Candidate List

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Amherst City

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Kelly Miller	Democratic	Treasurer	1	4	1/31/2025	433 Northpointe Blvd., Amherst, OH 44001
David Janik	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	4	1/27/2025	351 Quail Ct., Amherst, OH 44001

Elyria City

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Dwayne Redding	Democratic	Council-at-Large	4	2	2/4/2025	143 Cornell Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035
Gina R. Rothgery	Democratic	Council-at-Large	4	2	1/27/2025	663 Oakdale Cir., Elyria, OH 44035
Chad Schneider	Democratic	Council-at-Large	4	2	2/3/2025	211 Harvard Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
Phil Tollett	Democratic	Council-at-Large	4	2	2/4/2025	121 Overbrook Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
Matthew G. Van Wormer	Democratic	Council-at-Large	4	2	1/31/2025	235 Denison Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
Maggie Lieux	Democratic	1st Ward Council	1	2	2/4/2025	326 Princeton Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035
Brenda Kay Davis	Democratic	2nd Ward Council	1	2	1/30/2025	684 Bell Ave., Elyria, OH 44035
Edward J. Doehne	Democratic	3rd Ward Council	1	2	1/31/2025	38801 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Elyria, OH 44035
Kenny Oswald	Democratic	4th Ward Council	1	2	1/28/2025	237 Pepperdine Dr., Elyria, OH 44035
Kim Black-Brown	Democratic	5th Ward Council	1	2	2/3/2025	637 State St., Elyria, OH 44035
Wilma Lucas	DISQUALIFIED Democratic	6th Ward Council	1	2	2/3/2025	928 Oakwood Dr., Elyria, OH 44035
Donna Mitchell	Democratic	6th Ward Council	1	2	1/28/2025	196 Egret Dr., Elyria, OH 44035
Jack W. Cerra	Democratic	7th Ward Council	1	2	2/4/2025	184 Longfellow St., Elyria, OH 44035

Lorain City

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Joel P. Arredondo	Democratic	President of Council	1	2	12/19/2024	607 Allison Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
Terri Soto	Democratic	Treasurer	1	4	11/21/2024	1026 Lakeview Dr., Lorain, OH 44052
Tony Dimacchia	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	2	2/3/2025	3920 Cornerstone Way, Lorain, OH 44053
Sylvia DuVall	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	2	1/28/2025	1321 W. 5th St, Lorain, OH 44052
Mitchell J. Fallis	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	2	2/5/2025	1529 W. 30th St., Lorain, OH 44052
Dennis Flores	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	2	2/5/2025	212 W. 18th St., Lorain, OH 44052
Yvonne Johnson	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	2	2/3/2025	3511 Edgewood Dr., Lorain, OH 44053
Jacob Reed	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	2	2/5/2025	2886 Grant St., Lorain, OH 44052
Mary Springowski	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	2	2/3/2025	2122 Skyline Dr., Lorain, OH 44053
Andy Drwal	Democratic	1st Ward Council	1	2	2/5/2025	205 Louisiana Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
Rita Linda Garcia	Democratic	2nd Ward Council	1	2	2/5/2025	140 Lakeside, Lorain, OH 44052
Victoria Kempton	Democratic	2nd Ward Council	1	2	2/4/2025	1746 Oakdale Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
Pamela M. Carter	Democratic	3rd Ward Council	1	2	1/24/2025	1910 Pole Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
Davon Marie Jeffers	DISQUALIFIED	3rd Ward Council	1	2	1/31/2025	1030 W 23rd St., Lorain, OH 44052
Harry Williamson Jr.	Democratic	3rd Ward Council	1	2	2/5/2025	1900 West 36th St., Lorain, OH 44053
Nicholas Dimacchia	Write-In	4th Ward Council	1	2	2/6/2025	3834 Amherst Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
Eileen Torres	Write-In	4th Ward Council	1	2	2/7/2025	4528 Queen Anne Ave., Lorain, OH 44052
Sabrina Gonzalez	Democratic	5th Ward Council	1	2	2/5/2025	1800 E. 42nd St. Apt. H, Lorain, OH 44055
JoAnne Moon	Democratic	5th Ward Council	1	2	1/31/2025	3543 Toledo Ave., Lorain, OH 44055
Matthew Stead	Democratic	5th Ward Council	1	2	1/30/2025	3331 Fulton Rd., Lorain, OH 44055
Angel Arroyo Jr.	Democratic	6th Ward Council	1	2	2/5/2025	1853 East 30th St., Lorain, OH 44055
Jeff Bearer	Democratic	7th Ward Council	1	2	2/5/2025	3603 Reserve Trl., Lorain, OH 44053
Mary E. Spellacy	Democratic	7th Ward Council	1	2	2/3/2025	3827 Woodstock Dr., Lorain, OH 44053
Joshua Thornsberry	Democratic	8th Ward Council	1	2	12/9/2024	4504 Crossing Tr., Lorain, OH 44053

Lorain City Auditor Unexpired Term Ends 12/31/27

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Anita Harper	Democratic	Auditor	1		2/3/2025	217 Jefferson St., Lorain, OH 44052

Lorain Municipal Court

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Christopher P. Rewak	Democratic	Judge	1	6	2/4/2025	
Mallory Santiago	Democratic	Judge	1	6	12/17/2024	
Linda A. Webber	Democratic	Judge	1	6	2/3/2025	
Ted Kalo	Democratic	Clerk	1	6	12/26/2024	

North Ridgeville City

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Timothy Campbell	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	4	1/28/2025	5760 Lear Nagle, N. Ridgeville, OH 44039
Michele Esper	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	4	2/3/2025	8734 Mosswood Cir., N. Ridgeville, OH 44039
Susan Olsen	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	4	2/3/2025	7685 Maddock Rd., N Ridgeville, OH 44039
Paul Wolanski	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	4	1/17/2025	6048 Opal St., N. Ridgeville, OH 44039
Cali Zingale	Democratic	Council-at-Large	3	4	2/3/2025	35112 Jason Dr., N. Ridgeville, OH 44039
Georgia Awig	Republican	Council-at-Large	3	4	12/10/2024	9125 Quail Ct., N. Ridgeville, OH 44039
Martin DeVries	Republican	Council-at-Large	3	4	1/30/2025	6750 Nicoll Drive, N. Ridgeville, OH 44039
Jason R. Jacobs	Republican	Council-at-Large	3	4	1/3/2025	36121 Atlantic Ave., N. Ridgeville, OH 44039
Holly A. Swenk	Republican	Council-at-Large	3	4	1/30/2025	36259 Center Rdg, N. Ridgeville, OH 44039

Oberlin Municipal Court

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Farah Lillian Emeka	Democratic	Judge	1	6	1/27/2025	
Zack Simonoff	Democratic	Judge	1	6	1/23/2025	

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**No Primary Election will be held for the following Candidates
Candidates are who are certified will go the General Election
Ballot per RC 3513.02
or the cited section of their city charter.**

Amherst City

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Jennifer Wasilk	Republican	President of Council	1	4	12/26/2024	643 Greenlawn Dr., Amherst, OH 44001
Brenda Phillips	Republican	Auditor	1	4	1/30/2025	617 Eastpointe Ct., Amherst, OH 44001
James P. Lawrence	Republican	Treasurer	1	4	2/4/2025	597 Church St., Amherst, OH 44001
Joseph R. Gambish	Republican	Council-at-Large	3	4	2/3/2025	33 Hume Hill Dr., Amherst, OH 44001
Matthew W. Nahorn	Republican	Council-at-Large	3	4	12/30/2024	46900 Cooper Foster, Amherst, OH 44001
Charles S. Winiarski III	Republican	Council-at-Large	3	4	2/3/2025	172 E. Martin Ave., Amherst, OH 44001

Avon Lake City Per Chapter XII, Section 62 of the Charter of Avon Lake City

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
David Glowe Sr.		Council-at-Large	3	4	2/3/2025	701 Coronado Cir., Avon Lake, OH 44012
Kayla C. Goodwin		Council-at-Large	3	4	2/3/2025	31981 Grove St., Avon Lake, OH 44012
Gerald W. Phillips		Council-at-Large	3	4	2/5/2025	461 Windward Way, Avon Lake, OH 44012
Matthew Reynolds		Council-at-Large	3	4	2/3/2025	32009 Grove St., Avon Lake, OH 44012
Neil T. Rush		Council-at-Large	3	4	2/4/2025	160 Highland Ave., Avon Lake, OH 44012
Geoffrey R. Smith		Council-at-Large	3	4	1/30/2025	32956 Durrell Ave., Avon Lake, OH 44012
Malachi Witt		Council-at-Large	3	4	2/5/2025	126 Woodstock Dr., Avon Lake, OH 44012
Nick Mondello		Bd. Of Muni Utilities	2	4	1/16/2025	33103 Lake Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012
Timothy M. Rush		Bd. Of Muni Utilities	2	4	1/28/2025	582 South Port Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012

Elyria City

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Paul Lungo	Republican	Council-at-Large	4	2	2/5/2025	266 Twin Lakes Dr., Elyria, OH 44035
Garry Gibbs	Republican	3rd Ward Council	1	2	2/5/2025	1610 Park Ave., Elyria, OH 44035

Lorain City

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Aaron C. Knapp	Republican	6th Ward Council	1	2	1/30/2025	4220 Talbot Ln, Lorain, OH 44055

Lorain Municipal Court

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Kyriecce Brooks	Republican	Clerk	1	6	2/3/2025	

Oberlin Municipal Court

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Richard S. Ramsey	Republican	Judge	1	6	2/5/2025	

Sheffield Lake City Per Chapter IX, Section 1 of the Charter of Sheffield Lake City

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Jon Paul Morrow		1st Ward Council	1	4	2/4/2025	856 Irving Park Blvd., Sheffield Lk, OH 44054
Leanna L. Stark	DISQUALIFIED	1st Ward Council	1	4	2/4/2025	360 Thelma Dr., Sheffield Lake, OH 44054
Cynthia L. Petrucci		2nd Ward Council	1	4	2/5/2025	500 Harris Rd., Sheffield Lk., OH 44054
No Valid Petition Filed		3rd Ward Council	1	4		
Romolo DeBottis	DISQUALIFIED	4th Ward Council	1	4	1/22/2025	868 Lake Breeze Rd., Sheffield Lk, OH 44054
Michael McBroom		4th Ward Council	1	4	2/5/2025	225 Abbotsford Dr., Sheffield Lk., OH 44054

Vermilion City Per Chapter VIII, Section 1 of the Charter of Vermilion City

Candidate	Party	Office	Vote for not more than...	Term In Years	Filed	Contact Info
Jean A. Anderson		Mayor	1	4	2/5/2025	3240 Edgewater Dr., Vermilion, OH 44089
Russell Owens		Mayor	1	4	1/21/2025	5161 Portage Dr., Vermilion, OH 44089