

**ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE  
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)**  
R.C. 3511.16

**Issued by the Summit 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 45 days prior to date of election)

**DECEMBER 10, 2013 SPECIAL ELECTION**  
(month, date, year, primary/general/special)

Local Questions and Issues		
Number	Title	Precincts
1	<p><b>City of Norton Proposed Charter Amendment (By Petition)</b></p> <p>CITY OF NORTON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHARTER</p> <p>The Charter of the City of Norton, Ohio shall be changed and amended as follows:</p> <p>SEWER AND WATER LINE ASSESSMENTS AND CONNECTION FEES</p> <p>No City of Norton resident or property owner shall be assessed a total combined fee for construction of and connection to water and/or sewer lines in excess of \$5,000.00.</p> <p>City of Norton residents or property owners currently paying assessments who have paid a total combined fee of \$5,000.00 or more for water and/or sewer lines, shall have future payments of their assessments paid by the City of Norton from the date this Charter Amendment is approved by the electors.</p> <p>Shall the charter amendment proposed by petition be approved?</p>	<p>City of Norton (Wayne County)</p>

## **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 45<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: 470 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio 44311.** A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

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