

SUMMARY CANDIDATE - OFFICE REPORT

WELLS COUNTY

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OFFICE CATEGORY: AUDITOR OF STATE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BAILEY, JESSICA	JESSICA BAILEY	DEMOCRATIC	STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE)
NIESHALLA, ELISE	ELISE NIESHALLA	REPUBLICAN	STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE)
SCHICK, JOHN	JOHN SCHICK	LIBERTARIAN	STATE COMPTROLLER (AUDITOR OF STATE)

OFFICE CATEGORY: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
GENTIS, RHONDA K	RHONDA GENTIS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY ASSESSOR

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ROBERTS, LAURA L	LAURA ROBERTS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY ASSESSOR

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY AUDITOR

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
DAVIS, BETH J	BETH DAVIS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY AUDITOR

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COMMISSIONER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
VANOVER, MICHAEL K	MIKE VANOVER	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
HARNISH, BRANDON	BRANDON HARNISH	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4
HUGGINS, STEVEN R	STEVEN R HUGGINS	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2
LAMBERT, BRIAN J	BRIAN JAMES LAMBERT	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1
MAHNENSMITH, TODD J	TODD J. MAHNENSMITH	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

OFFICE CATEGORY: COUNTY SHERIFF

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
SWINDELL, FARRELL D	CHIP SWINDELL	REPUBLICAN	WELLS COUNTY SHERIFF

OFFICE CATEGORY: JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ANTRIM, ANDREW K	ANDREW K. ANTRIM	REPUBLICAN	JUDGE OF THE WELLS SUPERIOR COURT

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OFFICE CATEGORY: PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ANDREWS, COLIN	COLIN Z. ANDREWS	REPUBLICAN	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF WELLS COUNTY, 28TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

OFFICE CATEGORY: SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BENDER, JESSICA N	JESSICA BENDER	()	NORWELL SCHOOL BOARD, UNION TWP
COBB, MARK J	MARK COBB	()	BLUFFTON-HARRISON MSD SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 2
GARZA, STEVE R	STEVE GARZA	REPUBLICAN	NORWELL SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE
KLINE, CHAD L	CHAD L KLINE	()	NORWELL SCHOOL BOARD, ROCKCREEK TWP
MCFARREN, JOSEPH M	JOE MCFARREN	()	SOUTHERN WELLS SCHOOL BOARD, LIBERTY TWP
PURSIFULL, ANDREW	ANDREW PURSIFULL	()	SOUTHERN WELLS SCHOOL BOARD, CHESTER TWP
SCHISLER, RYAN D	RYAN SCHISLER	()	BLUFFTON-HARRISON MSD SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE
THOMPSON, JULIE A	JULIE A THOMPSON	REPUBLICAN	BLUFFTON-HARRISON MSD SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE
TOPP, ANGELA K	ANGELA K TOPP	REPUBLICAN	NORWELL SCHOOL BOARD, AT LARGE

OFFICE CATEGORY: SECRETARY OF STATE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BALLARD, GREGORY A	GREG BALLARD	LINCOLN PARTY	SECRETARY OF STATE
BAYH, BEAU	BEAU BAYH	DEMOCRATIC	SECRETARY OF STATE
DELANO, ANDREW	ANDREW DELANO	NATIONAL SOCIALIST AMERICAN WORKERS'	SECRETARY OF STATE
ENGLING, MAX	MAX ENGLING	REPUBLICAN	SECRETARY OF STATE
SHILLINGS, LAURI A	LAURI A. SHILLINGS	LIBERTARIAN	SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
LEHMAN, MATTHEW S	MATTHEW S. LEHMAN	REPUBLICAN	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 079
RICHARDSON, IAN G	IAN G. RICHARDSON	DEMOCRATIC	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 079
SNYDER, PEPPER L	PEPPER SNYDER	DEMOCRATIC	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 050
SWEET, LORISSA	LORISSA C. SWEET	REPUBLICAN	STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 050

OFFICE CATEGORY: STATE SENATOR

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
FIECHTER, BLAKE A	BLAKE FIECHTER	REPUBLICAN	STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 19
MURPHY, TIMOTHY	TIMOTHY C. MURPHY	DEMOCRATIC	STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 19

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OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN CLERK-TREASURER

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BOWERSOCK, TARA G	TARA BOWERSOCK	REPUBLICAN	ZANESVILLE TOWN CLERK-TREASURER (WELLS & ALLEN)

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
CALEY, BLAKE A	BLAKE A. CALEY	REPUBLICAN	MARKLE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER (WELLS & HUNTINGTON)
CHICHESTER, CALEB D	CALEB D. CHICHESTER	REPUBLICAN	OSSIAN TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, AT LARGE
MULHOLLAND, CODY B	CODY MULHOLLAND	REPUBLICAN	ZANESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER (WELLS & ALLEN)
WHICKER, JEFFREY J	JJ WHICKER	REPUBLICAN	OSSIAN TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER, AT LARGE
ZENT, ISSAC	ISSAC ZENT	REPUBLICAN	ZANESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER (WELLS & ALLEN)

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BLEVINS, LYNN	LYNN BLEVINS	REPUBLICAN	CHESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
BORROR, EARL R	E. RICHARD BORROR	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
BURKE, SCOTT J	SCOTT J. BURKE	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
BURNAU, LINDSAY J	LINDSAY JO BURNAU	REPUBLICAN	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
CALEY, ROBERT L	ROBERT L. CALEY	REPUBLICAN	UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
CRICKARD, WESLEY C	WESLEY (BUTCH) CRICKARD	REPUBLICAN	UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
CUSHMAN, DEBRA J	DEBRA J. CUSHMAN	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
DAUGHERTY, LARRY A	LARRY A DAUGHERTY	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
GENTIS, ROBIN J	ROBIN J. GENTIS	REPUBLICAN	NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
HERMAN, EDWARD R	EDWARD R. HERMAN	REPUBLICAN	NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
LEAS, BRUCE E	BRUCE E. LEAS	REPUBLICAN	JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
LEGGE, JOHN A	JOHN LEGGE	REPUBLICAN	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
MCINTOSH, DYLAN M	DYLAN MCINTOSH	DEMOCRATIC	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
MENTZER, DAYLE A	DAYLE MENTZER	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
MORTON, BENJAMIN M	BENJAMIN MORTON	REPUBLICAN	JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
NOE, JACINDA M	JACINDA NOE	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
POPPLEWELL, SUSAN K	SUSAN POPPLEWELL	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
PRIBLE, TANNER T	TANNER PRIBLE	REPUBLICAN	CHESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
PURSIFULL, MIKE	MIKE PURSIFULL	REPUBLICAN	NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY

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ROBERTS, KERRY L	KERRY ROBERTS	REPUBLICAN	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
ROUSH, CHAD J	CHAD ROUSH	REPUBLICAN	JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
SCHINDLER, JASON B	JASON B SCHINDLER	REPUBLICAN	UNION TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
SMITH, RICHARD R	RICHARD R (RICK) SMITH	REPUBLICAN	LANCASTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
STEELE, JAMES G	JAMES (GREG) STEELE	REPUBLICAN	LANCASTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
TAYLOR, BRUCE A	BRUCE TAYLOR	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
VACHON, MARK J	MARK JOSEPH VACHON	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY
WOLF, JAMES A	JAMES A. WOLF	REPUBLICAN	LANCASTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEMBER, WELLS COUNTY

OFFICE CATEGORY: TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BOWMAN, JAMES L	JIM BOWMAN	REPUBLICAN	HARRISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
DOHRMAN, DOUGLAS E	DOUGLAS DOHRMAN	REPUBLICAN	ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
GENTIS, JACK C	CHASE GENTIS	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
HERR, BRUCE A	BRUCE A. HERR	REPUBLICAN	JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
IMEL, BRIAN D	BRIAN D. IMEL	REPUBLICAN	UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
SHAFFER, MARK W	MARK SHAFFER	DEMOCRATIC	NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
SPRINGER, ANDREW J	AJ SPRINGER	REPUBLICAN	JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
STUDEBAKER, STEVEN	STEVE STUDEBAKER	REPUBLICAN	CHESTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY
WRIGHT, PRESTON T	PRESTON T. WRIGHT	REPUBLICAN	LANCASTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE, WELLS COUNTY

OFFICE CATEGORY: TREASURER OF STATE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
ELLIOTT, DANIEL	DANIEL ELLIOTT	REPUBLICAN	TREASURER OF STATE
KEBE, COUMBA	COUMBA KEBE	DEMOCRATIC	TREASURER OF STATE

OFFICE CATEGORY: US REPRESENTATIVE

CANDIDATE NAME	BALLOT NAME	PARTY	OFFICE TITLE
BEACHY, PHILLIP D	PHILLIP D. BEACHY (PHIL)	INDEPENDENT	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, THIRD DISTRICT
STUTZMAN, MARLIN A	MARLIN A. STUTZMAN	REPUBLICAN	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, THIRD DISTRICT
THOMPSON, KELLY	KELLY THOMPSON	DEMOCRATIC	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, THIRD DISTRICT