



2016 Primary Election Results

At least 37 new members to take office next year

Over the last few months, the attention of Ohioans and the nation has definitely been on the presidential primary race in the Buckeye State, but to the county commissioners, the Cuyahoga County Council (Districts 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10), and the Summit County executive and county council (Districts 1-8) seats up for election on March 15 – the spotlight was on the grassroots of government. As a result of the primary election, 33 counties will have a new county commissioner or council member.

Summary of incumbent status:

- 35 won (26 - R and 9 - D)
- 14 lost (11 - R and 3 - D)
- 112 ran unopposed (65 - R, 46 - D and 1 - I)
- 23 did not run for re-election (17 – R and 6 – D)

Countywide tax levy results

Twenty-two counties had 27 countywide levies on the ballot with 23 passing and 4 failing.

Summary of levies: ADAMH – 1 pass, JFS/Children Services – 1-pass, Senior Services – 5 pass, Development Disabilities – 7 pass/1 fail, Health – 3 pass/1 fail, Parks – 2 pass, HHS/Social Services – 1 pass, Streets/Roads/Bridges 2 pass.

Sales and Use Tax/Misc. Questions:

- Delaware – Permanent Improvements – County Agriculture Society, 3 percent excise tax, 5 years – pass
- Gallia – Relocate Fairgrounds – 0.25 percent sales and use tax, 20 years, fail
- Tuscarawas – Motor Vehicle License Tax, \$10, fail

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