



VOTER REPORT

The Findlay-Hancock County Alliance has Endorsed the following levies:

☒ **Vote YES for Hancock Co. ADAMHS**

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

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For the Tax

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☒ **Vote YES for 50North**

**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL)
HANCOCK COUNTY AGENCY ON AGING, (50 NORTH)**

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Hancock County Agency on Aging, now known as 50 North, for the purpose of providing continued operations and the expansion of services to senior residents that the county auditor estimates will collect \$2,566,887 annually, at a rate not exceeding 1.2 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$25 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value, for a period of five years, commencing in 2027, first due in calendar year 2028.



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Candidates Respond to Questions Impacting Local Businesses

November 3, 2026: General Election | Early Voting begins October 6

A complete list (and ballot text) can be found at HancockBoardofElections.com.

The Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board invited the following candidates running for **the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – 83rd DISTRICT** to respond to a questionnaire in order for you, the business community, to vote pro-business. Discover how the candidates would address Ohio's workforce challenges, strengthen the business environment, manage rising costs, and support long-term economic prosperity. These candidates were asked to respond, up to 175 words, to each question below.

- Workforce shortages continue to impact many industries. What role should the state play in developing, attracting, and retaining talent to meet employers' workforce needs?**
- How would you balance regulatory oversight with the need to ensure Ohio remains competitive and business-friendly?
- What strategies would you support to help businesses manage rising costs, including energy, healthcare, insurance, and operating expenses?**
- What infrastructure investments should Ohio prioritize to support economic growth, including transportation, broadband, utilities, and site development?
- As Ohio competes for major economic development opportunities, how would you balance the need to attract new investment with maintaining affordable energy, reliable infrastructure, and a competitive business environment for existing employers?**

Q. Workforce shortages continue to impact many industries. What role should the state play in developing, attracting, and retaining talent to meet employers' workforce needs?



Ty Mathews (Incumbent): The state should focus on building a stronger talent pipeline by aligning education and workforce training with the jobs employers actually need. That means supporting career-tech, apprenticeships, universities, and industry partnerships while also making Ohio a place where young people and skilled workers want to build their careers and raise families.



Sheila Coressel: My initial thoughts regarding this question focus on learning why Ohio continues to have these shortages. Once we know the reasons for the shortages, the state can determine what they can do to develop, attract, and retain the talent needed. These reasons could range from not having enough positions in a certain area to state laws which people believe are too restrictive. With this being said, I think the state plays a crucial role help in this area.

Q. How would you balance regulatory oversight with the need to ensure Ohio remains competitive and business-friendly?



Ty Mathews (Incumbent): We need smart, predictable regulation that protects Ohioans without creating unnecessary barriers to growth. My approach is to cut red tape, modernize outdated regulations, and make sure Ohio remains one of the best states in the country to start, grow, and operate a business.



Sheila Coressel: I would love to be able to give a detailed explanation of how I would do this as a representative. However, like any new position, there will be a quick learning-on-the-job. Thinking about this, I envision needing to learn about the regulatory oversight and talk with local businesses about its impact. After listening to those business owners, I will have more sense of the best way to balance it.

Q. What strategies would you support to help businesses manage rising costs, including energy, healthcare, insurance, and operating expenses?



Ty Mathews (Incumbent): We should focus on the fundamentals: affordable and reliable energy, lower taxes, healthcare competition, and reducing unnecessary regulatory costs. Government cannot control every cost, but it can avoid making those costs worse. This is why I introduced a bill in May that would temporarily suspend the gas tax to help Ohioans at the pump.



Sheila Coressel: The main strategy would be to investigate the grants the state offers businesses that can help with the rising costs. The secondary would be to look at what the state can do to help without impacting the state budget. Another strategy would be to listen to and see what business owners would suggest. I'm aware that I am not the expert in a majority of areas, so working with the experts and those who are involved would be the other strategy.

Q. What infrastructure investments should Ohio prioritize to support economic growth, including transportation, broadband, utilities, and site development?



Ty Mathews (Incumbent): Ohio should prioritize roads, bridges, broadband, water and sewer capacity, energy infrastructure, and shovel-ready industrial sites. These investments are foundational to economic growth, particularly for manufacturing, defense, aerospace, agriculture, and emerging technologies.



Sheila Coressel: The investments should be ones that will bring jobs to the area or that will help our small businesses. When we invest in our small businesses, we are ensuring the money stays in vicinity. One of those investments should consider more state-wide public transportation. If we have more public transportation, more Ohioans could find jobs which would lead to economic development.

Q. As Ohio competes for major economic development opportunities, how would you balance the need to attract new investment with maintaining affordable energy, reliable infrastructure, and a competitive business environment for existing employers?



Ty Mathews (Incumbent): Economic development cannot just be about landing the next big project. We have to grow in a way that strengthens the businesses already here. New development should expand our tax base and infrastructure without shifting unreasonable energy, utility, or infrastructure costs onto existing businesses and families. I want Ohio to compete aggressively for investment while protecting the long-term competitiveness of our community. I am proud to say that I have championed projects that achieve this like the Ohio Defense Initiative.



Sheila Coressel: I'm not sure the best way to approach this beyond seeking out the experts, like previous answers. Local community development organizations are also a good starting point to help in this area.

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The Chamber Encourages You to Review the Entire Ballot

Please be informed and carefully review all of the issues on the November 3rd ballot for Hancock County. A complete list can be found at HancockBoardofElections.com as well as on the next page of this Voter Report.

Issues on the November 3rd Ballot

State Issue (Issue 3)	To require voters to present photo identification in order to vote
McComb LSD	Income Tax 0.25% for a continuing period of time for the purpose of current expenses and Bond Issue 6.99 Mills for 37 years
North Baltimore LSD	1% Income Tax for 5 Years for the purpose of current expenses
Ada Public Library	Renewal 1 Mill Tax Levy for the purpose of current expenses for 5 years
Hancock County ADAMHS  Vote YES	Renewal 1.3 Mills for the purpose of providing continued operations and the expansion of mental health and substance abuse services for the residents of Hancock County, Ohio for 5 years
Hancock County Agency on Aging  Vote YES	Renewal 1.2 Mills for the purpose of providing continued operations and the expansion of services to senior residents of Hancock County, Ohio for 5 years
Fostoria City	Tax Levy Renewal
Marathon Performing Arts Center (Findlay 6C)	Sunday sales on-premise wine, mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor