



# ROCKY RIVER DEMOCRATS



— 2026 GENERAL ELECTION SAMPLE BALLOT —

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## STATE & FEDERAL OFFICES

| OFFICE                                        | CANDIDATE                  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Governor and Lieutenant Governor              | Amy Acton and David Pepper |
| Attorney General                              | John J. Kulewicz           |
| Auditor of State                              | Annette Blackwell          |
| Secretary of State                            | Allison Russo              |
| Treasurer of State                            | Seth Walsh                 |
| Justice of the Supreme Court                  | Marilyn Zayas              |
| Justice of the Supreme Court                  | Jennifer Brunner           |
| U.S. Senator (unexpired term ending 1/3/2029) | Sherrod Brown              |
| U.S. Representative to Congress (OH-7)        | Brian Poindexter           |
| State Senator (23rd District)                 | Bride Rose Sweeney         |
| State Representative (16th District)          | Scott DiMauro              |

## JUDGES – COURT OF APPEALS

| OFFICE                                       | CANDIDATE            |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Judge of the Court of Appeals (8th District) | Jeffrey A. Crossman  |
| Judge of the Court of Appeals (8th District) | Michael John Ryan    |
| Judge of the Court of Appeals (8th District) | Emmanuella D. Groves |
| Judge of the Court of Appeals (8th District) | Anita Laster Mays    |
| Judge of the Court of Appeals (8th District) | Ashley Kilbane       |

## JUDGES — COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

| OFFICE                                     | CANDIDATE              |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Kira Krivosh           |
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Daryl T. Dennie        |
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Michael Vodrey         |
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Jennifer O'Donnell     |
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Brendan J. Sheehan     |
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Andrew J. Santoli      |
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Diane P. Russell       |
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Shannon M. Gallagher   |
| Court of Common Pleas - General Division   | Fallon Radigan         |
| Court of Common Pleas - Domestic Relations | Colleen Ann Reali      |
| Court of Common Pleas - Domestic Relations | Sunny Simon            |
| Court of Common Pleas - Probate Division   | Nicholas J. Celebrezze |
| Court of Common Pleas - Probate Division   | Laura J. Gallagher     |

## COUNTY OFFICES

| OFFICE                      | CANDIDATE     |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| County Executive            | Chris Ronayne |
| County Council — District 1 | Patrick Kelly |



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## CUYAHOGA COUNTY ISSUES

### Issue 3 — Photo Identification Amendment

Would require an approved government-issued photo ID to vote in Ohio.

NO

### Issue 10 — Developmental Disabilities Services Levy

Adds a 2.25-mill countywide property tax for caregiving, transportation, therapies, housing, employment and family support. Estimated cost: \$79/year per \$100,000 of property value.

YES

### Issue 11 — Health and Human Services Levy

Renews 4.7 mills and adds 2.5 mills for county services, children in custody, older adults, universal pre-K, MetroHealth, and mental health and addiction services. Estimated total: \$196/year per \$100,000; increase about \$87.50/year.

YES

### Issue 12 — County Executive Appointment Removal Authority

Requires County Council approval before the county executive can remove members of certain appointed boards, including MetroHealth, RTA, Tri-C and the Port of Cleveland.

YES

### Issue 13 — County Legal Department Responsibilities

Clarifies the roles of the county law department and prosecutor. The law department handles government advice, labor and employment matters, records, contracts and risk management; the prosecutor retains courtroom duties.

YES

### Issue 14 — County Charter Review Commission Appointments

Changes the nine-member commission to four appointments by County Council, four by the county executive, and one jointly. The next review begins in 2027.

YES

## ROCKY RIVER CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS

### Issue 89 — Mayor's Term

Changes the mayor's term from two years to four years, beginning in 2027.

YES

### Issue 90 — Removal of Mayor

Allows Council to remove a mayor for serious misconduct, disability or three consecutive missed meetings, after a hearing and a two-thirds vote.

YES

### Issue 91 — City Council Terms

Changes Council members' terms from two years to four years. Ward seats would begin in 2027; at-large seats in 2029.

YES

### Issue 92 — Law Director's Term

Changes the city Law Director's term from two years to four years, beginning in 2027.

YES

### Issue 93 — Removal of Law Director

Allows Council to remove the Law Director for serious misconduct or disability, after a hearing and a two-thirds vote.

YES

### Issue 94 — Recall Election Procedures

Sets deadlines for reviewing recall petitions (20 days) and holding an election (60–75 days after required notice).

YES

### Issue 95 — Nonpartisan Municipal Elections

Removes party labels from city ballots, changes who advances from the primary, and raises candidate signature requirements. Changes would begin in 2027.

NO



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