Municipal Issues

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE
Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax levy for the benefit of the Village of Bentleyville for the purpose of providing funds for current operating expenses of the Village, at a rate not exceeding 3.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to .37 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation for five years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

VILLAGE OF BENTLEYVILLE
Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax levy for the benefit of the Village of Bentleyville for the purpose of providing funds for reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of the streets and roads of the Village, at a rate not exceeding 1.2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to .12 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation for five years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

CLEVELAND -17-B
Local Liquor Option

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by ZT Gabriel’s, Inc., dba Gabriel’s Marathon, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating a carry-out/grocery store at 4480 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland, OH 44135 in this precinct?

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Highland Hills for the purpose of providing for current expenses at a rate not exceeding 6.0 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 60 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills, Article IX, Section 10, strategic plan be repealed?

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills, Article IX, Miscellaneous Provisions, Section 3 Salaries and Bonds be amended to require a vote of the three (3) members of council to reduce the pay of a council person for failing to attend council meetings due to unexcused absences?
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills, Article II, Section 3, Removal of Members be amended to require a unanimous vote of the remaining four (4) members of council to remove a council person from office and provide for fifteen (15) days of notice of a public hearing?

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills, Article II, Section 2, Organization be amended to require the Council President to vacate the office of President of Council to run for the position of mayor?

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall the Charter of the Village of Highland Hills, Article VI, Section 1, Initiative, Referendum, and Recall, be amended to more fully describe the form of petition, the time of the petition process, and to require a public hearing?

CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS
Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of Maple Heights for the purpose of current expenses and general operations of the Maple Heights Senior Center at a rate not exceeding 1.3 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 13 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE
Proposed Ordinance

Shall the compensation of the Mayor, Council President and Council Members be fixed as follows: for the Mayor, $50,000 per annum and health insurance benefits; for the Council President, $12,100 per annum; and for Members of Council, $11,000 per annum, commencing January 1, 2021?

VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article III, Section 6 of the Charter of the Village of Mayfield be amended to provide that increases in compensation for the Mayor and Village Council be proposed by Village Council and submitted to the electorate for approval by a majority thereof?

VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article V, Section 6(E) of the Charter of the Village of Mayfield be amended so as to allow competition for appointment to the position of Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Assistant Fire Chief to include individuals outside the Departments in the event there are not two qualified and interested individuals from supervisory lower ranks?

VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article V, Section 12 of the Charter of the Village of Mayfield be amended to substitute the term "Board of Zoning Appeals" for "Board of Appeals," and "Board" and "BZA" in this Section and throughout the Charter where applicable?
VILLAGE OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article V, Section 4 and Article VI, Section 5 of the Charter of the Village of Mayfield be amended so as to provide for gender neutral language?

CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article X of the Charter of the City of North Royalton be amended to authorize the Director of Municipal Parks, Properties, Cemeteries and Recreation be responsible for the administration of the Municipal Cemetery?

CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article XVI of the Charter of the City of North Royalton be amended to authorize Council in the instance of an emergency that significantly affects the duties and obligations of the municipality, to waive the requirement of public bidding where public bidding is employed, to allow Council to choose the lowest and/or best bid where appropriate?

CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article VII, Police and Fire Department of the Charter of the City of North Royalton be repealed and adopt a new Article VII, Department of Public Safety?

CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article III, Section (f) of the Charter of the City of North Royalton be amended to provide that in the event of a declared emergency that encompasses the City of North Royalton, Council retains the authority to meet remotely or suspend or postpone its meetings until practicable?

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 6.01 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be amended that Regular and primary Municipal elections shall be held on the dates specified in Section 3501.01 of the Ohio Revised Code or as otherwise provided in the Ohio Constitution or Ohio Revised Code?

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 6.05 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be amended to eliminate the requirement that a candidate for office is not eligible to file a nominating petition if he or she holds a different elective office of the Village at the time of filing said petition.

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 7.07 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be amended to provide that an appointment to Council will hold such office until the next election for said office?
VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 7.13 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be amended to provide that Council may, by a vote of three fourths (3/4) of its members, dispense with three readings of any ordinances(s)?

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 7.14 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood be amended to provide that all ordinances and resolutions shall be published by posting copies in the lobby of the Village Hall and on the official Village website plus one other public place in the Municipality to be identified on the Village website; and that the Clerk shall make and sign a certificate as to such postings?

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 8.04 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood providing for any full-time employee of the Municipality shall have and enjoy such rights to a hearing of charges against him, in case of threatened removal or suspension, and to an appeal, as may be provided by the general laws of Ohio or by the Council, where it is competent for the Council to act. This section shall not be in force and effect when and after the Municipality becomes a City be repealed?

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 10.06 of the Charter of the Village of Oakwood pertaining to the Civil Service Commission be repealed?

CITY OF PEPPER PIKE
Proposed Zoning Amendment

(by Petition)

Shall the Zoning Map and Zoning Code of the City of Pepper Pike be amended to enact a new chapter 1271 creating the Willey Creek Mixed-Use Overlay District to rezone PP#'s 872-40-001, 872-40-003, and 872-36-011 into the "Willey Creek Mixed-Use Zoning District," and to permit the construction of a mixed-use development in accordance with the new Chapter 1271, and to provide that each parcel of property in the overlay district shall be subject to the existing zoning regulations currently applicable to that parcel of property until such time that a mixed-use development is approved on such parcel of property?

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article III, Section 7 of the Charter be amended by extending the time in which an appointment to a vacancy of City Council be changed from thirty (30) to sixty (60) days?

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article V, Section 2 of the Charter be amended to provide the Civil Service Commission with authority to adopt rules and regulations, as approved by City Council, in all matters dealing with Civil Service employees of the City?
CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article VI, Section 2 of the Charter be amended by deleting the authority of City Council to review any decision to grant a variance by the Board of Zoning and Building Appeals?

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article X, Section 7 of the Charter be added by providing authority to City Council to adopt legislation for posting by electronic means all public notices, reports, and other actions of the City?

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article X, Section 6 of the Charter be amended by adding a provision to designate confidential discussion by the City of economic development matters as an exception to open meetings?

CITY OF ROCKY RIVER
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Article X, Section 6 of the Charter be amended to include the use of electronic technology for meetings and hearings if a public health or safety emergency exists?

SEVEN HILLS -04-A
Local Liquor Option

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Meijer Stores LP, dba Meijer Gas Station 321, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating family-owned grocery & home goods superstores at 7687 Broadview Road, Seven Hills, OH 44131 in this precinct?

SEVEN HILLS -04-A
Local Liquor Option

Shall the sale of wine and mixed beverages be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of ten a.m. and midnight by Meijer Stores LP, dba Meijer 321, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit who is engaged in the business of operating family-owned grocery & home goods superstores at 7701 Broadview Road, Seven Hills, OH 44131 in this precinct?

CITY OF SOLON
Proposed Zoning Amendment

A majority affirmative vote throughout the City and in Ward 5 is necessary for passage.

Shall the Zoning Map and Zoning Code of the City of Solon be amended to enact a new Chapter 1269-A “R-2-A” (One and Two-Family Residential-Senior Citizen) Zoning Classification, and rezone PP#'s 953-02-001 and a portion of 951-17-012 consisting of 32.645 acres of land adjacent to Hawthorne Valley Country Club from the current “R-1-D” (Single Family Residential) District, to “R-2-A” (One and Two-Family Residential-Senior Citizen) District be approved?

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID
Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the City of South Euclid for the purpose of providing funds for the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of roads and streets at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 25 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.
CITY OF STRONGSVILLE
Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)
An additional tax for the benefit of the City of Strongsville for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, for the payment of permanent firefighting, emergency medical service or administrative personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under Section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department, or for the payment of other related costs, as authorized by Section 5705.19(I) of the Revised Code at a rate not exceeding 2.5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 25 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

VILLAGE OF WALTON HILLS
Proposed Ordinance (by Initiative Petition)
Shall the proposed ordinance reducing the number of members of Village Council from six (6) to five (5) members, with three (3) Council members elected to four (4) year terms effective with the November 2, 2021 General Election, and two Council members elected to four (4) year terms effective with the November 7, 2023 General Election, be passed?

CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HTS
Proposed Charter Amendment
Shall Section 8 of Article V of the Charter of the City of Warrensville Heights be amended to include language that the Board of Zoning Appeals also hears and decides appeals made for exceptions to, variations in and the application of the zoning ordinances, and other ordinances as directed by Council legislation or the Codified Ordinances?

CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HTS
Proposed Charter Amendment
Shall Section 5 of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Warrensville Heights be amended to increase the amount of net expenditures in excess of more than twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be made to the lowest and/or best bidder after public advertising in a manner prescribed by Council unless the expenditure is exempt under the Charter?

CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HTS
Proposed Charter Amendment
Shall Article XI of the Charter for the City of Warrensville Heights be amended to add language that the Charter Review Committee must be appointed no later than the second Council meeting in January; that members shall hold no other municipal office or appointment, shall not be an employee of the City and shall not hold any elected position; to require the committee to submit its recommendations to Council not less than one hundred eighty days prior to the next November election; and require Council to submit any approved or proposed Charter amendments to the County Board of Elections no later than ninety days prior to the next November election to be submitted to the electorate at said November election?

CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HTS
Proposed Charter Amendment
Shall Section 8 of Article IV of the Charter of City of Warrensville Heights be amended to provide these circumstances for which Council may call an executive session of its members for any regular or special Council meeting or committee meeting, or adjourn any regular or special Council meeting or committee meeting into executive session by removing language for any circumstance to discuss any situation where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing, or avoiding prosecution for, a violation of law; adding language for any circumstance to discuss details relative to the security arrangements and emergency response protocols for the City, if disclosure of the matters discussed could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the security of the City, and adding language that will allow for any circumstance in compliance with Section 121.22(G) of the Ohio Revised Code and as amended from time to time?
CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HTS
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall Section 1 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of Warrensville Heights be amended to allow Council by a majority vote beginning in 2023 and every fourth year thereafter to fix the compensation of the Mayor which shall become effective for the next term beginning January 1; allow Council by a majority vote beginning in 2021 and every second year thereafter to fix the compensation of each Council member which shall become effective two years after the next succeeding first day of January; and beginning on January 1, 2021, fix the salaries of the Council President at $18,000 per annum and Council Members at $16,000 per member per annum?

CITY OF WESTLAKE
Proposed Charter Amendment

Shall VI of the Charter of the City of Westlake be amended to renew the existing 0.9 mill tax levy for the purpose of providing funds to pay for the salaries and other expenses of the Police and Fire Departments, for a period of five years, to be renewed only upon approval by the electors?

School/Library/Special Issues

CHAGRIN FALLS EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of the Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 3.85 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 38.5 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

CLEVE HTS/UNIV HTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 4.8 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 48 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal and Increase)

A renewal of 15 mills and an increase of 5 mills to constitute a tax for the benefit of the Cleveland Municipal School District for the purpose of current expenses of the school district and of partnering community schools at a rate not exceeding 20 mills for each one dollar of valuation (of which 1.5 mills is to be allocated to partnering community schools), which amounts to $2.00 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for ten years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of the Cuyahoga County Public Library at a rate not exceeding 1 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 10 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.
EUCLID CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

Shall a levy be imposed by the Euclid City School District for the purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the School District in the sum of $5,600,000 and levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 8.7 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 87 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2020, first due in 2021?

FAIRVIEW PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Tax Levy (Additional)

An additional tax for the benefit of the Fairview Park City School District for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 7.9 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 79 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021.

PARMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy

Shall the Parma City School District be authorized to do the following:

(1) Issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping new school buildings and facilities for grades 6-12 on two campuses and otherwise constructing, renovating, remodeling, adding to, furnishing, equipping and improving school district buildings and facilities, including improvements to the existing Parma Senior High School, and clearing, improving and equipping their sites in the principal amount of $271,000,000, to be repaid annually over a maximum period of 37 years, and levy a property tax outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the County Fiscal Officer to average over the bond repayment period of 6.1 mills for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 61 cents for each $100 each tax valuation, to pay the annual debt chargers on the bonds, and to pay debt chargers on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

(2) Levy an additional property tax to provide funds for the acquisition, construction, enlargement, renovation, and financing of general permanent improvements at a rate not exceeding 0.4 mill for each one dollar of tax valuation, which amounts to 4 cents for $100 of tax valuation, for a continuing period of time?

WARRENSVILLE HTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Tax Levy (Renewal)

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Warrensville Heights City School District for the purpose of providing for the emergency requirements of the School District in the sum of $1,850,000.00 and a levy of taxes to be made outside of the ten-mill limitation estimated by the county fiscal officer to average 5.10 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to 51 cents for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a period of five years, commencing in 2020, first due in calendar year 2021?