



Election Results

Many social service issues were on the ballot yesterday. Below is a summary of the results of the behavioral health, senior services, developmental disabilities, and children’s services. These unofficial results have been collected from the local Boards of Elections.

Behavioral Health

Nine behavioral health levies were on the ballot yesterday and all but one passed! The table below provides detailed results. Congratulations to all of the communities who voted to support mental health and addiction services!

Board/County	Millage	Type	Number of Years	Results
Geauga	.5 renewal	Renewal	5 Years	PASSED (Y 65.27%; N 34.73%)
Geauga	.25 new	New	5 Years	FAILED (Y 44.06%; N 55.94%)
Greene	1.5	Renewal	10 Years	PASSED (Y 59.88%; N 40.12%)
Hamilton	2.99	Renewal	5 Years	PASSED (Y 68.10%; N 31.90%)
Lorain CMH	.6	Renewal	5 Years	PASSED (Y 67.21%; N 32.79%)
Lucas	1	New	10 Years	PASSED (Y 50.97%; N 49.03%)
Muskingum	1 Mill	Renewal	5 Years	PASSED (Y 60.54%; N 39.46%)
Seneca	.8 Mill	Renewal	5 Years	PASSED (Y 69.80%; N 30.20%)
Wyandot	.8 Mill	Renewal	5 Years	PASSED (Y 66.19%; N 33.81%)

Senior Service Levy Results

There were 18 senior service levies on the ballot. All of them passed. The communities with levies were: Butler, Hamilton, Hardin, Putnam, Henry, Williams, Richland (Jefferson Township), Richland (Worthington Township), Seneca, Fairfield, Franklin, Jackson, Pike, Hocking, Meigs, Morgan, Belmont and Guernsey. Union County also dedicated 50% of a .25% sales and use tax to direct senior services.

Developmental Disabilities Levy Results

There were 11 developmental disabilities levies on the ballot. The counties of Carroll, Defiance, Fayette,

Medina, Meigs, Paulding, Sandusky, Trumbull, and Tuscarawas all passed their levies. Clark and Morrow counties were unable to have their levies passed.

Children Service Levy Results

Out of the 8 children service levies throughout the counties in the state; Butler, Lucas, Mahoning, Ross, Summit, and Wayne all had their levies passed. Morrow and Washington counties did not have their levies pass.

Marijuana Measures in Other States

Voters in six states considered measures that deal with the recreational or medical use of marijuana on Tuesday. Here are the election outcomes:

Recreational Use Proposals – Question before voters was whether these states would become the first to allow recreational use of marijuana.

Colorado – Amendment 64 passed, which amends the state constitution, to allow the personal use and sale of recreational marijuana in a manner similar to alcohol.

Oregon - Denied Measure 80 that would legalize the personal use and sale of marijuana by adults. Tax proceeds go to the state's general fund and drug treatment.

Washington - Initiative 502 legalizes Marijuana for recreation, but only for people over the age of 21, and users can't cultivate their own crop.

Medical Marijuana Proposals – Question before voters was whether to legalize marijuana for medical use

Massachusetts – The passing of Question 3 allows medical marijuana.

Arkansas - Issue 5 was voted down, not allowing the approval of becoming a medical marijuana state.

Montana - Voters decided to ratify the restrictions on medical marijuana. (The question before voters in Montana was whether to accept or reject a law passed last year that curtailed a 2004 measure legalizing medical marijuana.)

For more information on Marijuana Ballot results, click here.