

League of Women Voters of the Tiffin Area

VOTERS' GUIDE

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**General Election
November 5, 2019**

**Polls Open:
6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.**

This publication is issued by the League of Women Voters of the Tiffin Area, a national nonpartisan organization, to provide a forum to all political candidates within the jurisdiction of our organization that includes the City of Tiffin, Clinton, and Eden Townships, and Tiffin City, Hopewell-Loudon, and Mohawk School Districts.

Information about candidates was assembled in the following manner: Candidates were given word limits for their biographical information and their answers to the League questions. Candidates are solely responsible for the contents of their reply.

The League does not alter, edit or correct the candidates' responses to the question(s) asked.

This Voters' Guide was prepared for the 2019 General Election. All candidates who filed with the Board of Elections were contacted and asked to submit biographical information and to answer one or two questions approved by the League Board of Directors. Those who did not respond are listed with the statement — "response not received by press time."

There is one local ballot issue for this election.



CITY OF TIFFIN

MAYOR

Term: 4 years
Number to be elected: 1
Salary: \$67,000
Responsibilities: Administrative power is vested in the mayor. The mayor can make recommendations to council and has veto power over all actions. The mayor has appointive and dismissal power to all city positions except elective ones.
Questions asked of the Candidate:
1.) What are your plans for Tiffin's infrastructure?
2.) What opportunities do you see for Tiffin over the next four years that Tiffin City Council should address?

Aaron D. Montz
Age: Not reported
Address: 50 Meadow Lane, Tiffin, OH 44883
Education: Heidelberg University '08 BA History w/ minor in Political Science
Occupation: Mayor
Training and Experience: Mayor, City of Tiffin 2012-present; Tiffin Councilman 2008-2011
Answers to Questions: Question 1: Thanks to the passage of the .25% income tax increase by Tiffin voters last year, we plan to pave more lane miles in 2019 and beyond that ever before. My administration is also setting aside funds each year for the replacement of both bridges located on Ella Street. It my hope that both bridges will be paid for from road and bridge levy funds and grants, leaving little to no additional remaining expenses to be borrowed. Also, beginning in 2020, a large overhaul of the city's sewer plant will begin. This

will not only assist in bringing the city into compliance with the EPA, but also create additional capacity to allow Tiffin to grow for the next several decades.

Question 2: City Council and my administration will continue to look to ways to bring higher paying jobs to the city. Currently, a regional wage and benefits analysis is being conducted that will assist our economic development team when it comes to future jobs being created in Tiffin and Seneca County. I am a firm believer that nothing ever stays the same; we are either getting better or getting worse. We must not lose sight of the fact that the successes of the past several years have been realized due to hard work of local leaders and now is certainly not the time to take our foot off the gas.

DIRECTOR OF LAW

Term: 4 years
Number to be selected: 1
Salary: \$50,000
Responsibilities: The duty of the Director of Law is to act as legal advisor and attorney for the city and its officers in matters relating to their official duties. The Director of Law is required to prepare all contracts, bonds, and other instruments in writing in which the city is concerned. The Director of Law or his/her assistant is designated as the prosecutor in police or municipal court.
Question asked of the candidate: What is the most challenging aspect of your position?

Brent T. Howard
Age: 57
Address: 32 Herrick Ct., Tiffin, OH 44883
Education: University of Illinois, Bachelor of Arts, 1984. The Ohio State University, Juris Doctor, 1987
Occupation: Attorney, Supance & Howard, Tiffin Director of Law
Training & Experience: Former Village Solicitor for Attica, Bettsville, Bloomville, and Republic. Tiffin Director of Law 1995 to present.
Answer to question: The City of Tiffin has experienced many development opportunities in the last few years. With each opportunity, plans for constructing improvements and spending funds, including from sources outside of the City, present legal issues which must be properly addressed for the success of projects.

MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL – 1ST WARD

Term: 4 years
Number to be elected: 1
Salary: \$5,700
Responsibilities: City Council is the policy-making and legislative body of the city government. It has complete control over finances, subject to the mayor's veto, which council can override. Standing committees are: Finance; Law and Community Planning; Utilities and Related Services; Recreation and Public Property; Personnel and Labor Relations; Street, Sidewalks, and Sewer; and Materials and Equipment. Each of Tiffin's four wards is represented by a council member. Three members are elected by the City-at-large. Staggered 4-year terms result in the ward council candidates running for office this year.

Question asked of the candidate: What opportunities do you see for Tiffin over the next four years that Tiffin City Council should address?

Bridget Boyle
Age: 27
Address: 31 1/2 S Washington St., Apartment B, Tiffin, OH 44883
Education: Tiffin University, 2010-2014, Bachelor of Business Administration Major: Managerial Studies
Occupation: Account Relationship Manager, Sutton Bank
Training & Experience: Relationship Management Conflict Resolution Customer Service
Answer to question: There are many opportunities that exist for the City of Tiffin in the future. First and foremost, it's vital that members of the community, both elected and non-elected, work together to continue to enhance this City in which we have all come to love. Opportunities include but are not limited to, development of the City, enhancement of existing infrastructure, tourism, and special attention to fiscal responsibility of the City's budget. A cohesive group working together will help to propel our community in the right direction, all while sustaining funds for future growth and development throughout all areas of the City of Tiffin. As a City Council member, I greatly look forward to representing the residents of the First Ward and working with the existing Council members and community.

MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL – 2ND WARD

Term: 4 years
Number to be elected: 1

Salary: \$5,700
Responsibilities: City Council is the policy-making and legislative body of the city government. It has complete control over finances, subject to the mayor's veto, which council can override. Standing committees are: Finance; Law and Community Planning; Utilities and Related Services; Recreation and Public Property; Personnel and Labor Relations; Street, Sidewalks, and Sewer; and Materials and Equipment. Each of Tiffin's four wards is represented by a council member. Three members are elected by the City-at-large. Staggered 4-year terms result in the ward council candidates running for office this year.
Question asked of the candidate: What opportunities do you see for Tiffin over the next four years that Tiffin City Council should address?

Kenneth A. Jones
Age: Not reported
Address: 97 N. Sandusky St., Tiffin, OH 44883
Education: Tiffin-Columbian High School, BBA Tiffin University
Occupation: 40+ years in manufacturing, non-union, union, management
Experience: Have lived under a balanced budget for the past 43 years of our marriage, U.S. Air Force veteran with 3 1/2 years' service
Answer to question: Listen to and address concerns from 2nd ward residents.
Engage the street department and the city/county engineer's office to install signs directing semi traffic to Tyber road and reduce the traffic on 2nd avenue.

Follow up on the trip to Japan to fill and expand the 50K square foot spec building on Tyber road to provide good paying jobs here in Tiffin. Pursue the bus / SCAT routes to transfer Tiffinittes from parking lots, pick-up, drop off locations to shops, restuarants, work locations, Job & Family Services, etc. so we do not need to spend time on investigating the need for a downtown parking garage.
Engage the fire chief and police chief to see what personnel is required and material items are needed to protect Tiffin.
City council could work with T-SEP, the architectural review board, downtown committee, or whoever is in charge to expand the Façade Enhancement Program to the residents/homeowners outside the downtown area. From 2014 to May 21, 2019 seventy (70) projects totaling \$2.4MM dollars has improved the downtown area. Historical houses in Tiffin could/would benefit from this program.
If the city's budget is not balanced at this time, make it a goal of city council to make that happen before 2024.

MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL – 3RD WARD
Term: 4 years
Number to be elected: 1
Salary: \$5,700
Responsibilities: City Council is the policy-making and legislative body of the city government. It has complete control over finances, subject to the mayor's veto, which council can

override. Standing committees are: Finance; Law and Community Planning; Utilities and Related Services; Recreation and Public Property; Personnel and Labor Relations; Street, Sidewalks, and Sewer; and Materials and Equipment. Each of Tiffin’s four wards is represented by a council member. Three members are elected by the City-at-large. Staggered 4-year terms result in the ward council candidates running for office this year.
Question asked of the candidate: What opportunities do you see for Tiffin over the next four years that Tiffin City Council should address?

Dawn Iannantuono – response not received at press time

MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL – 4TH WARD

Term: 4 years
Number to be elected: 1
Salary: \$5,700
Responsibilities: City Council is the policy-making and legislative body of the city government. It has complete control over finances, subject to the mayor’s veto, which council can override. Standing committees are: Finance; Law and Community Planning; Utilities and Related Services; Recreation and Public Property; Personnel and Labor Relations; Street, Sidewalks, and Sewer; and Materials and Equipment. Each of Tiffin’s four wards is represented by a council member. Three members are elected by the City-at-large. Staggered 4-year terms result in the ward council candidates running for office this year.
Question asked of the candidate: What opportunities do you see for

Tiffin over the next four years that Tiffin City Council should address?

Nancy Grandillo
Age: 61
Address: 491 Circular Street, Tiffin, OH 44883
Education: Heidelberg College, masters work Tiffin University
Occupation: retired teacher
Training & experience: numerous boards and commissions, all by appointments from Tiffin’s mayor, county commissioners and Governor Strickland. They include Tiffin Charter Review Commission, Seneca County Board of DD, member/chair, Tiffin Shade Tree Commission, Terra State Community College Board of Governors, member/chair.
Answer to question: Tiffin is currently ranked in the top 16 cities in Ohio. Our aspiration should be to reach number one. What will it take and how will we achieve this status? If we care about our community, our city budget must be our values statement and guide. Our goal must be to continue to provide state of the art equipment and competitive salaries for law enforcement and safety service employees. The schedule for sidewalks, roads and bridge repair must be kept current. Our drinking water must continue to be safe and our waste water will meet the highest standards. Our community must face the reality of the lack of affordable housing for the 6,000 commuters that want to live and work in Tiffin. City council can encourage development in the housing market. Zoning can be improved so that everyone will live in a safe neighborhood. When these basic city serves are in place, economic development will continue

to thrive and schools will continue to provide education that meets the demands for the future. City services are delivered through local tax dollars. Tiffin citizens should expect and city council must deliver the best value for those tax dollars.

Richard A. Focht

Age: 72

Address: 25 Herrick Ct., Tiffin, OH 44883

Education: Tiffin-Columbian High School, B. A., Baldwin-Wallace University

Occupation: Retired

Training & Experience: U.S. Army (E-5-SP5) Honorable Discharge, Pres - Focht Bros. Inc (General Contractor), City Administrator - City of Tiffin, President CEO - Seneca Industrial Economic Development Corp. VP - Toledo Growth Partnership; Member - Tiffin City Council, Board President - Tiffin Seneca Day Care. Board Member - National Machinery Foundation

Answer to question: We have the opportunity to continue to make Tiffin attractive for business growth and development as well as attractive for further growth in our population. We have the opportunity to continue the improvement and expansion of our infrastructure. We can continue to support downtown redevelopment. With our varied educational resources, we can support skills training that leads to improved wages and business expansion. We can continue to provide all City departments with the necessary resources that allows for maximum efficiency and safety for the citizenry. We can continue to improve our park system throughout the community to

include biking, walking, and hiking trails. We can support a public transportation system to connect the public to all areas of the community.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Term: 4 years

Number to be elected: 2

Salary – Based on budget

Clinton: \$11,540

Eden: \$11,342

Hopewell: \$12,696

Set by state law. Based on Twp. Budget.

Responsibilities: The three trustees are the executive, legislative, and financial body that operates and maintains the townships. Their primary functions center around fire protection, maintenance of roads and cemeteries, and emergency services.

Question asked of the candidates: Could you share some of the long term plans you have for the benefit of the township?

Hopewell Township

James E. Clouse – Response not received at press time

Clinton Township

Dennis Baugher

Age: 63

Address: 4500 E CR 50, Tiffin, OH 44883

Education: Calvert High School, Class of 1975

Occupation: Owner and Operator of a grain and livestock farm

Training & Experience: Clinton Township Trustee - 24 years, Clinton Township Volunteer Fireman - 38 years (retired), Clinton Township Volunteer Auxiliary Fireman - 2 years, Regional Planning Committee, Tiffin

Farmers Cooperative - Board of Directors - 20+ years

Answer to Question: Many long term plans for the township are action plans currently being pursued and executed. An important goal is continuing to provide funding for the fire department and first responders for continuation of training and upgrades of equipment to allow for efficient services for the safety of the residents. In 2020 the township will be replacing all address signs with high intensity signs for better visibility, helping first responder and fire response time. It will be important to continue setting ditches back further to allow safer roadways in the township. Safe roads will also include continued improvement of drainage to keep water off the roads and the addition of more guardrail. The township will need continued plans for aggressive road paving to help maintain the already well-maintained roads in the township. For this to happen continued upgrades to road equipment will allow for efficient projects to be completed and the continuation of more efficient snow and storm debris removal. The only way for these long term plans to materialize a strong, balanced budget must be maintained. Clinton Township has demonstrated a strong budget during my time in office and this will need to continue for these goals to be accomplished.

Clinton Township

Dennis Kingseed

Age: Not reported

Address: 1270 E CR 50, Tiffin, OH 44883

Education: Not reported

Occupation: Not reported

Training & Experience: Management and Seneca County Leadership Training, Seneca Industrial and Economic Development Corporation (SIEDC), Seneca Regional Planning, Subdivision / Land Use & Zoning Committee, Seneca County Farm Bureau, Twelve years' experience as Clinton Township Trustee

Answer to question: I feel that road safety is very important. I would like to see our ditches set back. Years ago roads were 8-10 foot wide. Today roads are 16-18 foot wide. There are a lot of ditches in the township that should be set back so that a person would not go into the ditch if they needed to pull off of the road.

To manage the budget in ways that are efficient, productive, and sustainable. All of the projects that we do today cost so much more than they used to. We used to be able to pave a road for \$37,000, today it costs \$90,000.

Eden Township

Kenneth W. Bish – Response not received at press time

Vernon D. Morter – Response not received at press time

Louie Martin – Response not received at press time

TOWNSHIP FISCAL OFFICER

Term: 4 years

Number to be elected: 1 per township

Salary

Clinton: \$19,045

Eden: \$12,696

Hopewell: \$22,218

Responsibilities: The fiscal officer is elected to oversee and safeguard the township funds and work with the trustees to see monies are spent wisely and in the best interest of the residents. Fiscal officers are also the keepers of all the township records.

Question to Candidates: Do you foresee a township tax increase in the next three years?

Eden Township

Julie Vogel

Age: Not reported

Address: 4826 E CR 6, Tiffin, OH 44883

Education: AAS from OSU

Occupation: Current Eden Township Fiscal Officer, Tiffin University Coach

Training & Experience: 16 years as Eden Township Fiscal Officer, managed the Melmore Post Office for 23 years, TU coach for 13 years

Answer to question: Eden township is currently in negotiations with SVFD regarding the proposed increase of the 2020/2021 contract. While the Rover Pipeline has contributed to a substantial increase in property tax, the sustainability of this revenue will be in question after 2021. The outcome of these two issues will influence any possibility of a tax increase to the residents of Eden township.

Heather A. Weinandy – Response not received at press time

Hopewell Township

Amanda N. Bodart – Response not received at press time

Clinton Township

Jennifer Bates – Response not received at press time

BOARDS OF EDUCATION

TIFFIN BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term: 4 years

Number to be elected: 2

Salary: For new terms: \$125 per meeting

Responsibilities: There are five elected Board of Education Members whose main function is to formulate policy for the district. The Board approves all appropriations for expenditures by the school system.

Question asked of the candidates: Please share the major issues facing the school district. Can you share information about the proposed new elementary school?

Megan McBride

Age: 35

Address: 168 Jefferson St, Tiffin, OH 44883

Education: PhD: Counselor Education & Supervision, MA: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, BS: Intervention Specialist, K-12

Occupation: Professor, Master of Arts in Counseling Program, Heidelberg University. Clinical Counselor (owner), MK Counseling & Consulting, LLC

Training & Experience: Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, Supervisor. Certified Trauma Practitioner. Experience with persons with disabilities, youth, & families.

Answer to question: Literacy is at the forefront, giving teachers support and continuing to foster student success. Student wellness, increasing awareness and ability to serve the mental, physical, and social needs of our students. Intervention services, a concentrated continued focus on our

children with varying abilities/barriers, and addressing the report card standings. School security and infrastructure, working on fiscally sound plans for the K5 and high school building that are forward thinking. Increasing communication & transparency between the community, stakeholders, and administration. Regarding the proposed new elementary, there are potential benefits that will serve our students well moving forward and I look forward to being able to help in the communication, planning, and execution whatever is best for our students.

Heidi Stephey (Write-in)

Age: 46

Address: 132 Oakbridge Park, Tiffin, OH 44883

Education: Tiffin Columbian. BGSU - Bachelor's degree in Communications and Education

Occupation: Mortgage Officer at US Bank

Training and experience:

Background in Education and in the Business Sector. Board experience as a member and VP of the Ritz Theatre Board; member and V of the YMCA Bucyrus-Tiffin Board; member of Meshech Frost Trust Board.

Answer to question: TCS is moving in a positive direction on many fronts. Continued improvement strategies are in place to advance the district in scholastic achievement, programming for career readiness, academics, and improvements of technology, fiscal responsibility, and operations. So, while there is still much to accomplish, I am excited to contribute to continued advancement.

There are still challenges. Teachers are dealing with a vast preparedness gap among students, both academically and emotionally. Educators need support and resources to meet these demands they are facing daily. As a former teacher, I believe in the importance of ensuring reading achievement, and I believe the challenge has grown with the competition of technology, the busyness of the world, and family struggles that affect many students. Strength in literacy affects all subjects, grade levels, and the community as a whole.

Also, career and trade readiness is a growing need for our community. Preparing students for skilled careers, as well as for college, helps set the stage for student success and community strength after graduation. Finally, the proposed elementary building is rooted in timing and funding opportunities: in order to take advantage of needed state funding and the acquisition of land that meets requirements for acreage, location, and safety.

Andrew J. Gase – Response not received at press time

HOPEWELL-LOUDON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term: 4 years

Number to be elected: 2

Salary: For new terms, \$960

Responsibilities: There are five elected Board of Education Members whose main function is to formulate policy for the district. The Board approves all appropriations for expenditures by the school system.

Question asked of the candidates:
Please share the major issues facing the school district.

Adam A. Alt – Response not received at press time

Kevin Kreais – Response not received at press time

MOHAWK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term: 4 years

Number to be elected: 2

Salary: For new terms, \$125 per meeting

Responsibilities: There are five elected Board of Education Members whose main function is to formulate policy for the district. The Board approves all appropriations for expenditures by the school system.

Question asked of the candidates:
Please share the major issues facing the school district.

Carl R. Long, Jr.

Age: 62

Address: 6667 S SR 231, Tiffin, OH 44883

Education: Master's in Curriculum & Education from Ashland University, Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Findlay

Occupation: Retired Educator/Administrator, Eden Township Zoning Inspector

Training & Experience: BLS Instructor, Bus Driver, 30 years in education as a teacher, coach, custodian and administrator

Answer to question: Dealing with the state mandates without financial help and then having to go to taxpayers for more funding. Also, the overall funding for the school.

How to deal with school safety and the

safety of the students.

The type of curriculum that students are being taught and how to prepare students for their future.

Perceptions of the school to the community.

Samuel M. Flood

Age: 67

Address: 102 N Pennington St., Sycamore, OH 44882

Education: Majored in mechanical engineering at OSU

Occupation: Retired business owner

Training & Experience: The past two years I have served as Board President. Attended OSBA's Capital Conferences and Leadership Seminars. At the OSBA's Capital Conference, I have served as a legislative delegate for the issues confronting our schools.

Answer to question: We continue to strive to maintain a balanced budget, even in the ever changing climate of state funding. It's also important to look ahead at upcoming challenges for the budget, making money is set aside to meet those issues without going to the voters for more money. It's always important to maintain a comfortable environment for learning for everyone, the students, the teachers, the staff and the administration. That way the education process can work at it's best. We need to be supportive of new ideas and programs that will enhance our students ability to learn. We also need to continue to provide a positive attitude for our school district.

JUDGE OF THE TIFFIN-FOSTORIA MUNICIPAL COURT

Term: 4 years
Number to be elected: 1
Salary:
Responsibilities:
Question asked of the candidate: How do you see the PIVOT Grant money being used?

Mark E. Repp
Age: 57
Address: 1243 Twp. Rd. 201, Tiffin, OH 44883
Education: 1984 B. A. The Ohio State University, 1987 J. D. DePaul University College of Law
Occupation: Attorney/farmer
Training & Experience: 1988 – 1992 Cook County State’s Attorney, 1992 – 2002 Judge-Advocate U. S. Army, 1992 – 1996 Law Director, City of Sandusky, 2002 – present Judge, Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court
Answer to question: PIVOT (Progress in Victory of Transition) is the multi-jurisdictional drug court for the municipal and common pleas courts for Seneca County. This court program is certified by the Ohio Supreme Court and is currently designed to accommodate sixty (60) participants. We have been awarded additional grant monies to expand to 100 participants. We currently have 58 enrolled in the program.

CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION – TIFFIN CITY

Term:
Number to be elected: 9
Salary:
Responsibilities: The Charter Review Commission shall review the provisions of the Tiffin City Charter and the operations of the City, and

shall report its recommendations, if any, for amendments to the Charter to the Tiffin City Council no later than nineteen months after its election.

Ken Egbert, Jr. – Response not received at press time

Kade Rowe – Response not received at press time

Brian Young – Response not received at press time

Victor H. Perez – Response not received at press time

OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 5, 2019 SENECA COUNTY

CITY OF TIFFIN, WARD 1-A

Empire 138 Local Liquor Option: Shall the Sale of beer, wine and mixed beverages and spirituous liquor be permitted for sale on Sunday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and midnight by The Empire Block LLC, an applicant for a D-6 liquor permit, who is engaged in the business of operating a restaurant at 138 S. Washington Street, Tiffin, in this precinct. Tiffin 1A

Voting Precinct Locations

Precinct	Poll Location	Address
001 FOSTORIA 1-A	UAW Local 533	1675 NORTH UNION STREET FOSTORIA, OHIO, 44830
002 FOSTORIA 1-B	CHURCH OF NAZARENE	339 SANDUSKY ST FOSTORIA OH, 44830
003 FOSTORIA 3-A	CHURCH OF NAZARENE	339 SANDUSKY ST FOSTORIA OH, 44830
004 FOSTORIA 3-B	GEARY FAMILY YMCA	154 W CENTER ST FOSTORIA OH, 44830
005 FOSTORIA 4-A	FOSTORIA FIRE DEPT	233 W SOUTH ST FOSTORIA OH, 44830
006 FOSTORIA 4-B	GOOD SHEPHERD HOME	725 COLUMBUS AVE FOSTORIA OH, 44830
007 TIFFIN 1-A	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	96 S MONROE ST TIFFIN OH, 44883
008 TIFFIN 1-B	TIFFIN-SENECA PUBLIC LIBRARY	77 JEFFERSON ST TIFFIN OH, 44883
009 TIFFIN 1-C	TIFFIN DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	600 N RIVER RD TIFFIN OH, 44883
010 TIFFIN 2-A	TIFFIN DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	600 N RIVER RD TIFFIN OH, 44883
011 TIFFIN 2-B	ST MARY'S SCHOOL	101 MIAMI ST TIFFIN OH, 44883
012 TIFFIN 2-C	TIFFIN DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	600 N RIVER RD TIFFIN OH, 44883
013 TIFFIN 3-A	ST MARY'S SCHOOL	101 MIAMI ST TIFFIN OH, 44883
014 TIFFIN 3-B	PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG	126 HOPEWELL AV TIFFIN OH, 44883
015 TIFFIN 3-C	ST MARY'S SCHOOL	101 MIAMI ST TIFFIN OH, 44883

Precinct	Poll Location	Address
016 TIFFIN 3-D	PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG	126 HOPEWELL AV TIFFIN OH, 44883
017 TIFFIN 4-A	FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH	300 MELMORE ST TIFFIN OH, 44883
018 TIFFIN 4-B	FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH	300 MELMORE ST TIFFIN OH, 44883
019 TIFFIN 4-C	FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH	300 MELMORE ST TIFFIN OH, 44883
020 TIFFIN 4-D	UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH	419 COE ST TIFFIN OH, 44883
021 GREEN SPRINGS VILLAGE	GSV CITY BLDG	120 CATHERINE ST GREEN SPRINGS OH, 44836
022 ADAMS TOWNSHIP	ADAMS TWP RODGER YOUNG VFW HAL	5912 CR 44 GREEN SPRINGS OH, 44836
023 NEW RIEGEL VILLAGE	NR JR HIGH GYM	44 N PERRY ST NEW RIEGEL OH, 44853
024 BIG SPRING TOWNSHIP	NR JR HIGH GYM	44 N PERRY ST NEW RIEGEL OH, 44853
025 BLOOMVILLE VILLAGE	BLOOMVILLE VILLAGE OFFICE	10 BEEGHLY AVE BLOOMVILLE OH, 44818
026 BLOOM TOWNSHIP	BLOOM TWP FIRE STATION	74 S MARION ST BLOOMVILLE OH, 44818
027 CLINTON A	CLINTON TWP FIRE STATION	837 N SR 101 TIFFIN OH, 44883
028 CLINTON B	CLINTON TWP FIRE STATION	837 N SR 101 TIFFIN OH, 44883
029 CLINTON C	CLINTON #2 FIRE STATION	863 E US 224 TIFFIN OH, 44883
030 CLINTON D	CLINTON TWP FIRE STATION	837 N SR 101 TIFFIN OH, 44883

Precinct	Poll Location	Address
031 CLINTON E	CLINTON #2 FIRE STATION	863 E US 224 TIFFIN OH, 44883
032 EDEN NORTH	EDEN TWP COUNTY GARAGE	3210 S SR 100 TIFFIN OH, 44883
033 EDEN SOUTH	EDEN TWP HALL AND FIRE STATION	6571 S SR 100 MELMORE OH, 44845
034 HOPEWELL A	PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG	126 HOPEWELL AV TIFFIN OH, 44883
035 HOPEWELL B	HOPEWELL TWP TRUSTEE OFFICE	5281 W TR 112 TIFFIN OH, 44883
036 HOPEWELL C	BASCOM FIRE STATION	5960 W TIFFIN ST BASCOM OH, 44809
037 JACKSON TOWNSHIP	JACKSON TWP HOUSE	10014 W CR 28 FOSTORIA OH, 44830
038 BETTSVILLE VILLAGE	BETTSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION	100 STATE ST BETTSVILLE OH, 44815
039 LIBERTY A	BETTSVILLE AMERICAN LEGION	100 STATE ST BETTSVILLE OH, 44815
040 LIBERTY B	KANSAS FIRE STATION	5980 W SR 635 KANSAS OH, 44841
041 LOUDON NORTH	LOUDON TWP OFFICE	9970 WEST TR 112 FOSTORIA OH, 44830
042 LOUDON SOUTH	LOUDON TWP OFFICE	9970 WEST TR 112 FOSTORIA OH, 44830
043 PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	PLEASANT TWP HOUSE	850 TR 15 OLD FORT OH, 44861
044 REED TOWNSHIP	REED TWP HOUSE	14027 SR 162 REPUBLIC OH, 44867
045 REPUBLIC VILL	SCIPIO TOWNSHIP ANNEX BUILDING	309 S MADISON ST REPUBLIC OH, 44867
046 SCIPIO TOWNSHIP	SCIPIO TOWNSHIP ANNEX BUILDING	309 S MADISON ST REPUBLIC OH, 44867

Precinct	Poll Location	Address
047 SENECA A	SYCAMORE FIRE STATION #2	4460 TR 1072 MCCUTCHENVILLE OH, 44844
048 SENECA B	SYCAMORE FIRE STATION #2	4460 TR 1072 MCCUTCHENVILLE OH, 44844
049 THOMPSON TOWNSHIP	ZION UCC CHURCH AT FIRESIDE	13525 TR 178 BELLEVUE OH, 44811
050 ATTICA VILLAGE	ATTICA VILLAGE HALL	20 S MAIN ST ATTICA OH, 44807
051 VENICE TOWNSHIP	VENICE TWP AVR FIRE	221 S MAIN ST ATTICA OH, 44807

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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE TIFFIN AREA

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The mission of the League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, is to encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

In 1920, just six months before the U.S. Constitution was amended to give women the right to vote, the National American Woman Suffrage Association's President, Carrie Chapman Catt, proposed the creation of the League of Women Voters. The League's first purpose was to teach women how to exercise their new right to vote. Thus, the League was to "finish the fight" that the suffragists had started. For over 85 years the League has continued to serve all citizens and has opened its membership to any citizen of voting age, male or female. Today, the League of Women Voters is a three-tier organization, including Leagues at the local, state, and national levels. A member joining any of the 49 local Leagues in Ohio is automatically a member of the Ohio and the U.S. Leagues.

The Tiffin League was established in 1970 after a couple of women who had been members in other communities moved to town and realized there was no League.

The first 2 years were spent learning about our community, the political process at the city, county, state, and national levels.

As a citizen education organization, the League registers voters, provides unbiased information on candidates and issues, sponsors debates and candidates' nights, and produces informational publications on critical public policy issues. Educational publications published by the League are on such topics as Ohio government, Ohio government finances, writing your government representatives, Ohio's open meetings law, and education finance in the state. Today membership is open to men and women 18 years of age and older.

As a multi-issue organization, there is a wide variety of critical areas in which the League concentrates its efforts through education and advocacy. The League of Women Voters takes political action on issues on which member agreement has been reached. The Ohio League currently has positions on the Ohio constitution, apportionment/districting, state government finances, children's services, primary and secondary education, juvenile justice, and natural resources. The Tiffin League has positions on City Charter, City Services, Parks and Recreation, County Finances/Services, Housing in Tiffin, Local Education Funding, Local Election Reform, and Local Health Care Services and Behavioral Health Services.

NONPARTISANSHIP:

The League of Women Voters is nonpartisan - it neither supports nor opposes any political party or candidate. The League may take political action on issues on which member agreement has been reached. Members, as individuals, are encouraged to participate fully in the political process.

2019 Candidates & Issue Night

**Tiffin Middle School
103 Shepherd Dr., Tiffin**

**October 16, 2019
7:00 P. M.**

***Question & Answer
Forum with the
candidates***