

Supervisor Election FAQ

Am I eligible to vote?

To be eligible to vote in the election you need to meet the following criteria:

- you must be 18 years of age or older
- Reside or own land in Medina County

What if I would like to know more about the candidates?

- You can check out their election videos on our website at www.medinaco.org
- Or on our Youtube channel (available starting September 28th)

Where and when can I vote?

- Absentee from September 28th through October 27th by calling our office at 330-722-9322
- At our office at 6090 Wedgewood Road, Medina from September 28th through October 27th
- At the Annual Meeting at the Medina Eagles 696 Lafayette Road, Medina on October 28th from 5:30-6:45

Two Supervisors will be elected to a three-year term commencing January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2024.

Nominees are:

Steve Fulton
Stuart Neal
Jacob Newcomer

Steve Fulton, his wife Beth and children run a 600 acre dairy farm in Guilford Township. They milk 170 dairy cows, raise 150 replacement heifers, and 50 beef cattle a year. As an active farmer for the past forty five years, he has utilized filters strips, no-till, chisel plowing, grassed waterways, a manure storage and utilization system, and systematic tiling. He utilized EQIP funds in 2005-2006 to help address a feedlot runoff problem. Steve also assists with maple syrup production where 2000 taps generate 600-700 gallons of maple syrup per season. Steve is currently a Farm Bureau member, and a board member of Medina County SWCD since 1992. Steve is currently serving as Board Secretary. He says, "I really enjoy using conservation practices on the land and helping others do the same."





Stuart Neal, I'm Stuart Neal a retired 70-year-old living the American Dream.

I was born and raised in East Liverpool, Ohio (Columbiana County). I attended 8 years of Parochial school (taught by Sisters of Notre Dame). Graduated in 1969 from East Liverpool High School. Attended Kent State University with a major in History and Education. Always had a summer job-either in our local potteries or the steel mill located in Midland, Pennsylvania

In the mid 70's I got a job with an East Liverpool small family-owned business "Wallover Oil Co.". They were blenders and compounders of industrial lubricants.

The company expanded by building a plant in Strongsville, Ohio to service manufacturing and lubrication needs here in this lucrative market and area.

I transferred from East Liverpool with the company and moved to Brunswick. I moved to Medina County not knowing a soul or the area—I was totally lost. However, as the years rolled along and I now consider Medina County our Home. I spent the next 38 years with the "Oil Co." (Teamster Union member) retiring in 2013.

Today, my wife Pat and I live in Medina city (Buckeye school district). I'm a 20-year Director on the Medina County Fair Board, Superintendent of the Agriculture Department at the Fair. Along with Pat we chair the Royal Court event at Fair (King, Queen, Royal Court). I'm also an advisor for our Jr. Fair Board. A member of the Medina County Herb Society, and a board member of the Friends of the Library. I also write a regular garden column for the "Medina Weekly News". Also wrote a garden column "The Garden Gate" for 7 years in the: Gazette"

I have a passion for the good folks of Medina County, our strength of diversity (farms and cities), our rich and prestigious history. I want Medina County to be a home to our grandchildren where our families grow and thrive in our bountiful and beautiful Medina County. Thank you for the privilege and honor to serve the people and places in our beloved Medina County thru the Medina County Soil and Water Conservation District, Thank You, Stuart Neal

Jake Newcomer, My name is Jacob Newcomer, I am a fifth generation farmer in Guilford Township, Medina County Ohio. I am currently on the advisory board for Medina County Farm Bureau.

I am newly married to my wife, Renee, and have a 7 month old daughter, Nora. My brother and I grow corn, soybeans, barley, hay, and beef cattle on 550 acres. My family has been recognized for many conservation efforts over the years.

We currently practice no till, conservation tillage and cover crops on nearly every acre we farm. I would be glad to serve on the supervisors board. I believe promoting soil and water conservation will preserve our natural resources for future generations.

