**Brown County Agricultural Society**

**Board of Director Election**

**September 26, 2025**

***Vote for one per township Vote for up to three***

**BYRD TOWNSHIP AT-LARGE (3 TO BE ELECTED**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ryan Crawford** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Nathan Bixler**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Erin Himes** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Craig Clark**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amy Jodrey** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Ryan Crawford**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Valerie Long** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Erin Himes**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Robbie Wagner** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Amy Jodrey**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Mike Koch**

**GREEN TOWNSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Beth Kress**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eric Nethero**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **William Lawson**

**PERRY TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_\_ Valerie Long**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mike Koch** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Emily Lodwick**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mike Ritchey** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Megan Miller**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Katey Plymesser**

**PLEASANT TOWNSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Martin Plymesser**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Cahall**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Mike Ritchey**

**UNION TOWNSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Ryan Waterfield**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ William Lawson**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Katey Plymesser**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Martin Plymesser**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

1. **The Brown County Ag Society Board of Directors proposes to amend the Constitution and By-Laws to correct grammatical errors and/or clarify the existing language. Full text available on our website and at the election.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I want the Constitution and By-Laws to be amended to correct grammatical errors and/or clarify the existing language.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO, I want to leave the Constitution and By-Laws as is.**

1. **A member of the Society proposes to amend the Constitution and By-Laws to incorporate a new provision whereby Superintendents of the Junior Fair will be elected by the membership.**

**Current Language: None. *Superintendents are not currently in the Constitution and By-Laws.***

**Proposed Language:**

**The Junior Fair Animal Superintendents will be selected by those that hold a current membership to the Brown County Agricultural Society. The superintendents selected by the membership will be: Cattle, Dairy, Goats, Horses, Sheep, Small Animals, and Swine.**

**Appointment/Election Procedure.**

**This amendment will take effect on at the conclusion of the 2025 Brown County Fair. For fair year 2026 and thereafter, persons interested in filling a superintendent’s position within one of the above seven listed departments, shall submit a signed petition to the Secretary of the Board of Directors no less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the fair board election. Prior to the submission of your petition, you must have completed a criminal background check and submit the findings along with your petition. The background check will be paid for by the candidate. If you have not lived in Ohio for five (5) years, you must also provide an FBI background check.**

**The candidates will be elected as follows:**

1. **All superintendent positions will be for a term of three (3) years and will expire on October 30 th of the calendar year.**
2. **The eligible candidate receiving the highest number of votes for a balloted superintendent position shall be elected for each particular animal department.**
3. **Provided, however, that in the event there is a tie in the number of votes candidates receive, then the Board of Directors serving at the time of such election shall determine which candidates shall be elected to each animal department superintendent and the decision of such Board of Directors shall be final.**

**Interim Vacancies. Any vacancy of an animal superintendent position resulting in an unfulfilled term shall be temporarily filled by the Board of Directors of the Brown County Agricultural Society. The appointment will end when that particular term has expired.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I want the Constitution and By-Laws to be amended to require the membership of the Society vote to select Superintendents.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO, I do not agree with changes as proposed.**