



Eaton, OH

August 2022

August Election

Voter turnout for Preble County in the recent election was extremely poor. With only 7.64% of the registered voters in the county deciding for the whole. As far as ballots, a total of 2,169 people voted out of 28,470 who are registered to vote. The democrat party pulled in 420 votes while the Republicans had 1,749 people show up and cast a ballot. Below lists the total number of votes cast from the total number who voted in the August election and the total number of registered voters from each party: 24% dem to 19% rep of registered voters voted.

Democrat Dave Cox - State Central Committee man - 371 of 420 cast & party total of 1,687.

Democrat Amy Cox - State Central Committee woman - 413 out of 420/ 1,687.

Democrat Amy Cox - State House Representative - 385 of 420/ 1,687.

Republican Steve Bruns - State Central Committee man - 1,576 of 1,749/ 8,784.

Republican Mary Beth Kemmer - State Central Committee woman - 899 of 1,612/ 8,784.

Republican Jessica Franz - State Central Committee woman - 713 of 1,612/ 8,784.

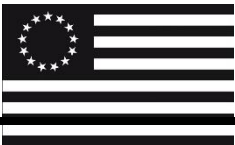
Republican Steve Huffman - State Senate - 1,561 of 1,749/ 8,784.

Republican Rodney Creech - State House of Representatives - 1,601 of 1,749/ 8,784.



The only contested race was the Republican State Central Committee woman race. This race encompasses the entirety of Ohio’s 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. This includes all Preble, Darke, Miami and a bit of Butler and Montgomery counties. Totaling the votes from all counties Jessica Franz as an outsider won the election 4,942 to 4,706. Mrs. Franz is a Constitutionalist, fiscal conservative, and small business owner. She is Pro-life, 2A, family, and freedom. She was endorsed by Buckeye Firearms Association, Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Grassroots Freedom Initiative,

and the candidate of choice for Ohio Gun Owners Group. She has been serving on the Miami County Republican Central Committee via appointment since 2021. Her goals are to end pay to play politics, restore honesty & integrity. Get involved in the community and educate the public on what goes on in our county & state politics. She also believes in holding politicians accountable and giving them direction while in office. You can find out more about Jessica Franz by visiting:  
**[ohiopromisekeepers.com/Jessica-franz](https://ohiopromisekeepers.com/Jessica-franz)**



# Elevate Eaton

A public meeting on July 28, 2022 was held at the Eaton Youth Center to discuss a City of Eaton development plan of which the current was 20 years old. There were roughly 45 people in attendance including some City Council members (former & present), members of both Democrat and Republican Central Committees, business & commercial property owners, along with an unknown #of city residents. People were divided by table and split up to discuss ideas they thought would enhance the City of Eaton. These were then written on poster boards and displayed for all to see. All in attendance were encouraged to indicate their individual preferences in rank order. The top five from 1-5 were: Incentives for building investment & redevelopment was 1<sup>st</sup>. A tie between: Housing options at all levels of income & improving the stormwater drainage problems in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Childcare/ preschool opportunities (all hours) in 3<sup>rd</sup>. More collaboration btw business & government in 4<sup>th</sup>, and a multi-use event space in 5<sup>th</sup>. The taxpayers of the City of Eaton will constitute the majority stake-holder position, this position is to provide information that can best be used to arrive at the best informed decision for the residents of Eaton. **For further information see source links in references.**

## History & Civics

The Youth Center where the meeting for Elevate Eaton happened was constructed in 1938. The building was built primarily by the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts under supervision of the National Youth Association (NYA). The cost of the Youth Center was \$5,170 from the community and \$7,192 from the NYA.

## About

Preble Bell exists to report on county election news, politics, business, education, and the historical context to each topic. We live and grow relations here in Preble County. We believe in the freedom philosophy and liberty for all.

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