

# Supreme Court of Ohio

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<i>State ex. rel.</i> John Jennewine	)	<b>Original Action</b>
4625 Golf Creek	)	
Toledo, Ohio 43623	)	
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Relator,	)	
	)	<b>Verified Complaint in Mandamus,</b>
v.	)	<b>Procedendo, and Quo</b>
	)	<b>Warranto</b>
The Honorable Jack Puffenberger,	)	
Lucas County Probate Court	)	Andrew R. Mayle (0075622)
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1. The case is brought under this court’s original jurisdiction and concerns the three methods in R.C. 503.24 for filling a vacancy on a board of township trustees.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

2. Relator John Jennewine is an elector who resides within the territorial boundaries of Sylvania township, which is a populous township situated in Lucas county.
3. The township’s territory includes the entirety of the City of Sylvania.
4. Jennewine is an elected member of the Sylvania township board of trustees.
5. Respondent Judge Jack Puffenberger is the sole elected judge of the probate court in Lucas county and is the presiding judge of that court.
6. Nonparty John H. Crandall was a member of the Sylvania township board of trustees until he resigned effective July 1, 2024.

7. John H. Crandall’s resignation created a vacancy on the Sylvania township board of trustees.
8. The process of filling a vacancy on a township board of trustees is governed by R.C. 503.24, which establishes up to a three-step system for filling a vacancy.
9. If the first two steps for filling a vacancy are not timely fulfilled, then the duty to fill the vacancy ultimately falls on the probate judge to the county.
10. Here, this is respondent Judge Puffenberger.
11. However, as explained below, a dispute has arisen concerning the vacancy and it can only be resolved through an original action in a superior court.
12. Respondent Judge Puffenberger has commented, in substance, that he will not be acting to fill the vacancy absent direction from a superior court.
13. Before addressing the specifics of this case, however, it is useful to overview the three-step mechanics of R.C. 503.24.

***Step 1: The remaining members of the board of trustees have thirty days—here, until July 31, 2024—to fill the vacancy.***

14. John H. Crandall’s resignation created a vacancy on July 1, 2024, triggering R.C. 503.24:

If there is a vacancy by reason of the nonacceptance, death, or removal of a person chosen to an office in any township at the regular election, or if there is a vacancy from any other cause, the board of township trustees shall appoint a person having the qualifications of an elector to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected.

If a township is without a board or if no appointment is made within thirty days after the occurrence of a vacancy, a majority of the persons designated as the committee of five on the last-filed nominating petition of the township officer whose vacancy is to be filled who are residents of the township shall appoint a person having the qualifications of an elector to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected. If at least three of the committee members who are residents of the township cannot be found, or if that number of such members fails to make an appointment within ten days after the thirty-day period in which the board of township trustees is authorized to make an appointment, then the presiding probate judge of the county shall appoint a suitable person having the qualifications of an elector in the township to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected.

If a vacancy occurs in a township elective office more than forty days before the next general election for municipal and township officers a successor shall be chosen at that election to fill the unexpired term, provided the term does not expire within one year from the day of the election. If the term expires within one year from the day of the next general election for municipal and township officers, a successor appointed pursuant to this section shall serve out the unexpired term.

15. The first paragraph says that the board of township trustees shall appoint a person having the qualifications of an elector to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected. But the second paragraph establishes a thirty-day window for the trustees to fill a vacancy. This is step one, i.e., a vacancy occurs, and the remaining board trustees have up to thirty days to fill the vacancy.

***Step 2: If the remaining trustees don't make an appointment within thirty days after the occurrence of the vacancy, then a majority of the persons designated as the "committee of five" on the last-filed nominating petition of the township officer whose vacancy is to be filled who are residents of the township have ten days to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy.***

16. If the board fails to fill the vacancy within thirty days under step one, we go to step two, which is outlined in the second paragraph of R.C. 503.24:

If a township is without a board or if no appointment is made within thirty days after the occurrence of a vacancy, a majority of the persons designated as the committee of five on the last-filed nominating petition of the township officer whose vacancy is to be filled who are residents of the township shall appoint a person having the qualifications of an elector to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected. If at least three of the committee members who are residents of the township cannot be found, or if that number of such members fails to make an appointment within ten days after the thirty-day period in which the board of township trustees is authorized to make an appointment, then the presiding probate judge of the county shall appoint a suitable person having the qualifications of an elector in the township to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected.

17. The requirements of step 2 are the center of this dispute and will be explored in detail below.

But first, we will briefly address step 3.

**Step 3: If no appointment is made within ten days under step two, then we go to step three: “The presiding probate judge of the county shall appoint...”**

18. Also codified in the second paragraph of R.C. 503.24 is the presiding probate judge’s duty to appoint in the event steps one and two are not timely fulfilled.
19. This is the case here. Indeed, the trustees did not fill the vacancy within thirty days under step one.
20. This leads to the heart of this original action—i.e., what is required for the “committee of five” to make an appointment?

**Steps 1 and 2 were unfulfilled here.**

21. Under step one, the board of trustees did not appoint a replacement within thirty days of the underlying vacancy.
22. Next, as mentioned above, for a vacancy to be filled under step two, R.C. 503.24 requires “**a majority of the persons designated as the committee of five** on the last-filed nominating petition of the town ship officer whose vacancy is to be filled **who are residents of the township.**”
23. Here, *four* persons designated by John H. Crandall on his last-filed petition as his “committee of five” are living residents of the township and so a “majority” of such persons is three.
24. After the board of trustees didn’t make an appointment under step 1, R.C. 503.24 enabled—as it pertains to step 2—the vacancy to be filled only by “a majority of the persons designated as the committee of five on the last-filed nominating petition of the township officer whose vacancy is to be filled who are residents of the township.”

25. Here, as shown by the attached petition, are the persons designated as the committee of five on John H. Crandall's last-filed nominating petition:

i. JOHN H. CRANDALL hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name	Residence
MARY S. CRANDALL	20 WINDING CREEK POND, SYLV. OH 43560
ROBERT CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD., SYLVANIA, OH 43560
DAVID SIMKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOLEDO, OH.
KATHY SIMKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOLEDO, OH.
SUE CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD. SYLVANIA, OH. 43560

26. All persons designated on John H. Crandall's committee of five were residents of Sylvania township. They are nonparties to this litigation.
27. The "Toledo" address of David Simko and Kathy Simko is a postal service mailing address, but the home is situated within the township.
28. The first person listed on the committee—Mary S. Crandall—was John H. Crandall's wife and she passed away before her husband's vacancy occurred.
29. The four remaining designated persons—Robert Crandall, David Simko, Kathy Simko, and Sue Crandall—remain residents of Sylvania township and have been so throughout the entirety of 2024. That is, all four living members of the "committee of five" could be found in the township.
30. Indeed, throughout the first week of August of 2024, all four living members participated in several meetings of the committee called for the purpose of potentially filling the vacancy caused by John Crandall's resignation.
31. The committee then purported to hold a final meeting on August 8, 2024.
32. Sue Crandall did not attend that meeting.
33. Sue Crandall did however still reside in Sylvania township on August 8, 2024.

**Two members of the Committee of Five sign a meaningless resolution that does not validly appoint anyone by a majority of the committee nor deprive respondent Judge Puffenberger of his power to appoint under step 3.**

34. On or after August 13, 2024—more than forty days after the vacancy occurred (remember, step 1 allows for 30 days for the trustees to act and step 2 allows just 10 days for the “committee of five” to act)—David Simko and Kathy Simko, two members of the committee of five, *alone* signed (and not at any meeting) the attached “Resolution 24-001” entitled, “A Majority of the Persons Designated as the Committee of Five on the Last-Filed Nominating Petition of Former Sylvania Township Trustee John Crandall.”:

**A MAJORITY OF THE PERSONS DESIGNATED  
AS THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE ON THE LAST-FILED  
NOMINATING PETITION OF FORMER SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP  
TRUSTEE JOHN CRANDALL**

**RESOLUTION 24-001**

**A Resolution Appointing Jill Johnson  
To the Office of Sylvania Township Trustee**

35. Despite the plain language of R.C. 503.24—and despite the title of the resolution referring to, “A Majority of the Persons Designated as the Committee of Five on the Last-Filed Nominating Petition of Former Sylvania Township Trustee John Crandall”—this “resolution” purports to “appoint” co-respondent Jill Johnson to the vacancy on the board of trustees simply by the votes of just *two* people, David Simko and Kathy Simko, of the four people on the committee of five “who are residents of the township.”
36. Robert Crandall is reported to have “abstained,” though his signature appears nowhere on the document.

37. For lack of (a) sufficient votes and (b) timeliness, “Resolution 24-001” fails to fulfill step 2 and thus does not operate to appoint co-respondent Jill Johnson to fill the vacancy caused by John H. Crandall’s resignation as David Simko and Kathy Simko do not constitute “a majority” of the resident committee members he designated on his last-filed petition.
38. Setting aside the fact that it wasn’t signed until on or after August 13, 2024, “Resolution 24-001” would only even arguably satisfy R.C. 503.24 if Robert Crandall also voted to appoint co-respondent Jill Johnson or Sue Crandall attended the meeting and voted to appoint Ms. Johnson.
39. This is necessarily so as by express statutory design it takes “a majority” of the designated members of the committee of five who reside within the township to fill the vacancy.
40. The need for a majority of the persons designated on the committee of five who are residents of the township does not fluctuate based on who attends the relevant meeting or vote. Thus, the necessary votes required for the committee to appoint here (three) is a function of a combination of the plain statutory text applied to the number of designated persons who reside in the township (four).
41. Any contention that two people can make an appointment to fill the vacancy when there are four people of the designated committee who reside within the township is contrary to the plain and unambiguous statutory text.
42. By operation of the enabling clause, if “a majority of the persons designated as the committee of five...who are residents of the township” cannot agree on a person to appoint, then no appointment can be made.
43. Stated differently, if a person attracts the support of fewer than “a majority” of the persons that Robert Crandall designated as his committee of five, then that person cannot be appointed to fulfill the vacancy.

44. The attached “Resolution 24-001” confirms that co-respondent Jill Johnson did *not* attract support from “a majority” of the committee of five who are residents of the township.
45. Therefore, under step 3, “the presiding probate judge of the county,” which is respondent Judge Puffenberger, “shall appoint a suitable person having the qualifications of an elector in the township to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term or until a successor is elected.”
46. The portion of the second paragraph of R.C. 503.24 stating that “if at least three of the committee members who are residents of the township cannot be found, or if that number of such members fails to make an appointment” does not negate the immediately preceding sentence’s requirement stating that “**a majority of the persons designated as the committee of five** on the last-filed nominating petition of the township officer whose vacancy is to be filled **who are residents of the township shall appoint** a person having the qualifications of an elector to fill the vacancy...” The succeeding sentence simply means that if fewer than three persons designated as being on the committee of five are residents of the township, then there automatically can be no appointment and the presiding judge of the probate court shall make the appointment. Similarly, the phrase “if that number of such members fails to make an appointment” does not magically mean that *less* than “a majority of the persons designated as the committee of five on the last-filed nominating petition of the township officer whose vacancy is to be filled who are residents of the township” may appoint. Rather, this passage sets a floor that in no circumstances can less than three people make an appointment. But where, as here, four designated committee persons still reside in the township, there is required a majority to appoint by operation of the first sentence of the second paragraph. Any other “interpretation” would render this main clause of the second paragraph superfluous. It is only the first sentence of the second paragraph that enables the “committee of five” to make an appointment. The effect of the next sentence is that if too



few of the designated persons live in the relevant township, then the “committee of five” is powerless to appoint despite the enabling language of the preceding sentence. That is, the first sentence of the first paragraph enables the appointment and the second sentence acts as a *limitation* on the enablement.

47. Thus, the second sentence does *not* enable two persons—such as Mr. and Mrs. Simko—on a committee of five that consists of four members who reside in the township to fill a vacancy on the board of township trustees.
48. Yet this is precisely what the attached “resolution” wrongly purports to do.
49. If the General Assembly wanted to endow a majority of persons who sign a “resolution” with the power to fill a vacancy irrespective of the number of designated committee persons who live in the township, then it would have said so. But it did not. The power was granted only to a majority of the members of the committee who live in the township. Again, “2” is not “a majority” of “4,” therefore, the committee failed to appoint.
50. The General Assembly is aware of how to enable a majority of a subset of the total members of an appointing authority to fill a vacancy. For instance, R.C. 3513.31 governs filling vacancies occurring when a statewide candidate nominated at a party primary withdraws his or her candidacy. The law says that “a majority *of those present*” at a duly noticed state central committee meeting of the major political party that made the nomination “may select a person to fill the vacancy.”
51. Notably, R.C. 503.24 lacks similar language and instead says the opposite. The statute enables a majority of the total number of designated persons on the committee who reside in the township to appoint a person to fill a vacancy. Unlike R.C. 3513.31, absent from R.C. 503.24 is text enabling the majority “of those present” at a meeting of the “committee of five” to make an appointment to fill a vacancy.

- 52.** The absence of such language from R.C. 503.24 is logical because members of a committee of five do not themselves have to be elected; rather, they are simply “designated.”
- 53.** In contrast, state central committee members are elected (as are township trustees and probate court judges). *See* R.C. 3517.03, (“\*\*\*All the members of such committees shall be members of the party and shall be elected for terms of either two or four years, as determined by party rules, by direct vote at the primary held in an even-numbered year.\*\*\*”)
- 54.** Of similar note is how the General Assembly established how a vacancy occurring in the “office of a member of the legislative authority of a city”: R.C. 731.43(C) says that a majority of the relevant eligible committee members with the power to fill the vacancy constitutes a quorum, “and a majority of the quorum is required to make the appointment.” Once again, R.C. 503.24 has no analogous language.
- 55.** The sole function of a designated committee of five is to act under R.C. 503.24.
- 56.** Therefore, the law requires the majority of the persons designated on the committee who reside in the township to make an appointment. Because co-respondent Jill Johnson didn’t attract the support of the majority of such persons on the committee designated by resigned trustee John H. Crandall, the appointment goes by operation of law to the presiding probate judge of the county—who “shall appoint a suitable person having the qualification of an elector in the township...”
- 57.** Here, the electors of Lucas county have entrusted Judge Puffenberger to fill the vacancy in the circumstances presented.
- 58.** Nobody in Lucas county besides Judge Puffenberger has the power to appoint a person to a vacancy on a township board of trustees in that county when no valid appointment was first made under steps one and two of R.C. 503.24.

**THIS COURT SHOULD ADDRESS THE MERITS AND ISSUE APPROPRIATE RELIEF.**

59. Concerned with co-respondent's apparent contention that she is a member of the board of trustees when she was timely appointed by neither the board of trustees nor a majority of the committee of five who reside within the township, relator/trustee Jennewine requested of Judge Puffenberger that he appoint someone to fill the vacancy.
60. Judge Puffenberger has not acted on relator's request despite a statutory duty that he "shall" appoint if steps one and steps two outlined in R.C. 503.24 go unfulfilled, which is plainly the case here.
61. By claiming the power to appoint for the "committee of five," Mr. and Mrs. Simko effectively arrogated what was Judge Puffenberger's power as presiding judge of the probate court as conferred by R.C. 503.24.
62. Essentially, Mr. and Mrs. Simko purported to exercise a rare form of judicial power; the power to fulfill a vacancy under the circumstances present here.
63. The Simkos patently and unambiguously lacked jurisdiction to do so.
64. This court should thus issue a writ of mandamus (1) compelling Judge Puffenberger to fill the vacancy and (2) correcting the results of prior unauthorized actions.
65. Relatedly, this court should issue a writ of procedendo directing Judge Puffenberger to make his selection without undue delay. Relator does not claim to seek relief controlling who Judge Puffenberger appoints as who he appoints is a matter within his judicial discretion as presiding judge of the probate court of the county.
66. Next, this court may issue a writ of quo warranto expelling co-respondent Ms. Johnson from office (unless she is appointed by Judge Puffenberger in the interim). The person entitled to hold office is whoever Judge Puffenberger appoints to fulfill the vacancy under step three of R.C. 503.24.

67. And as mentioned above, mandamus can be used to “correct the results of prior jurisdictionally unauthorized actions.” *State ex rel. Mayer v. Henson*, 97 Ohio St.3d 276, 2002-Ohio-6323, 779 N.E.2d 223, ¶12.
68. This would include unauthorized actions taken by the Simkos without the majority of the committee members who reside in the township and any actions taken by co-respondent Johnson pursuant to or in furtherance of the Simkos’ “resolution.”
69. Next, Relator Jennewine acknowledges that a person seeking a writ of quo warranto might be said to lack standing if relator does not assert title to the office at issue, but this court should create an exception for standing requirement in the circumstance of one member of a deliberative body seeking to expel from the body a person who, as here, was neither elected to nor even arguably validly appointed to the board of trustees.
70. Additionally, “If a relator in a quo warranto proceeding fails to establish entitlement to the office, judgment may still be rendered on the issue of whether respondent lawfully holds the disputed office.” *State ex rel. Deiter v. McGuire*, 119 Ohio St.3d 384, 2008-Ohio-4536, 894 N.E.2d 680, ¶22. *See also*, *State ex rel. Myers v. Brown*, 87 Ohio St.3d 545, 547, 721 N.E.2d 1053, 1055 (2000), (“But Myers's failure to establish his entitlement to be appointed clerk-treasurer does not preclude a writ of quo warranto. If a relator in a quo warranto proceeding fails to establish entitlement to the office, judgment may still be rendered on the issue of whether respondent lawfully holds the disputed office. Myers proved that Brown is not lawfully holding and exercising the office of clerk-treasurer. Based on the foregoing, we grant Myers a writ of quo warranto solely to remove Brown from the office of Alger Clerk–Treasurer.”), (cleaned up).
71. Relator has no plain and adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law because, among other things, no judge of an inferior court can issue a writ of mandamus or procedendo

against an independently elected presiding judge of a probate court. Further, there is no other complete, speedy, and beneficial alternative relief available to relator Jennewine in the ordinary course of law under the circumstances presented.

72. Further, if relator Jennewine is correct but left without a remedy, it means that less than the requisite number of persons required by R.C. 503.24 to fill a vacancy could nonetheless unlawfully “appoint” someone to a township board of trustees without consequence, thus depriving the public, electors, taxpayers, and legitimately elected officeholders such as Jennewine of a duly constituted board of trustees. This frustrates the purpose, text, and structure of R.C. 503.24 as well as basic democratic principles.

73. Moreover, “Resolution 24-001” wasn’t signed by the Simkos until on or after August 13, 2024.

74. For example, attached is an email obtained from a Public Records Act request. This email shows that the township administrator emailed the Simkos a resolution to sign on August 13, 2024. Thus, the purported appointment not only suffers from a lack of majority support, it is also untimely as the vacancy occurred on July 1, 2024, which gave the trustees until July 31, 2024 to appoint and a majority of the committee of the five residing in the township until August 10, 2024 to appoint.

75. After that, the matter was within Judge Puffenberger’s exclusive jurisdiction.

76. **THEREFORE**, this court should grant relief to relator John Jennewine under its original jurisdiction and expel co-respondent Jill Johnson from office, correct the Simkos’ prior unauthorized exercise of Judge Puffenberger’s power, and compel the judge to timely fill the vacancy created by John H. Crandall’s resignation from the township board of trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Andrew R. Mayle (0075622)

VERIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

County of Lucas )

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State of Ohio )


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1. My name is John Jennewine. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, a resident and elector of Sylvania township, a duly elected member of the board of trustees, and the relator in this action. This affidavit is based upon my personal knowledge.
2. I have read my complaint in this matter and the attachments thereto. I verify that the complaint is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the attachments are true and accurate copies of what they purport to be.
3. When a former colleague resigned from the board of trustees, my remaining colleague and I did not appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy within thirty days. Thereafter, a majority of the committee of five who resides in the village (as stated in my complaint, four living members still reside in the village) failed to appoint a replacement within ten days after the first thirty days after the vacancy occurred. Two members of the committee purported to appoint Jill Johnson, but they are not "a majority" and didn't sign the attached "resolution" until on or after August 13, 2024. The title of the "resolution" is as follows:

A MAJORITY OF THE PERSONS DESIGNATED  
AS THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE ON THE LAST-FILED  
NOMINATING PETITION OF FORMER SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP  
TRUSTEE JOHN CRANDALL

RESOLUTION 24-001


4. I did a request for the resolution under the Public Records Act and the "resolution" wasn't emailed until the two "signatories" until August 13, 2024 by Oliver Turner, the township administrator. They thus didn't sign until August 13<sup>th</sup> at the earliest, this was more than forty days after the vacancy occurred. I've asked the county prosecutor's office to take action but they have declined. I've also asked the presiding judge of the probate court of the county, respondent Judge Puffenberger, to appoint someone to fill the vacancy due to no valid appointment being timely made under the first two steps outlined in R.C. 503.24. He commented in a media story that an original action would need to be filed. I have endeavored to act with the utmost diligence.

  
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John Jennewine

The affiant personally appeared before me on August 30, 2024, and signed this affidavit in my presence after first being duly sworn under Oath subject to penalty of perjury.



**KYLE O'MALLEY**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
April 24, 2027  
COMMISSION: 2022-RE-848260

  
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Notary Public  
State of OHIO  
County of LUCAS

# Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy

## For Township Office

LC BOE AUG 3 '21 09:45

To be filed with the Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. of the 90<sup>th</sup> day before the general election.

R.C. 3501.38, 3513.252, 3513.261, 3513.263

### Statement of Candidacy

**NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this statement of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.**

I, JOHN H. CRANDALL, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 20 WINDING CREEK R. SYLVANIA Ohio 43560 and I am a qualified elector.  
Name of Candidate  
Street Number and Address, if any, (or route and number) City or Village Ohio Zip Code

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of TRUSTEE in the Township of SYLVANIA for the:  full term or  unexpired term ending 2021 in LUCAS County, Ohio at the general election to be held on the 2 day of November, 2021.  
Name of Township Office Name of Township Unexpired Term Ending Date County Day Year

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 21 day of July, 2021 John H. Crandall  
Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

I, JOHN H. CRANDALL, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:  
Name of Candidate

Name	Residence
MARY S. CRANDALL	20 WINDING CREEK RD. SYLVANIA, OH 43560
ROBERT CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD. SYLVANIA, OH 43560
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### Nominating Petition

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate JOHN H. CRANDALL as a candidate for election to the office of TRUSTEE in the township of SYLVANIA for the:  full term or  unexpired term ending 2021, to be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.  
Name of Candidate Office Name of Township Unexpired Term Ending Date

Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>[Signature]</u>	6023 Pasha	SYLVANIA	LUCAS	8/2/2021
<u>[Signature]</u>	6008 Pasha	SYLVANIA	LUCAS	8/2/21
<u>[Signature]</u>	5910 Pasha	SYLVANIA	LUCAS	8/2/21

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<i>[Signature]</i>	8737 State Ridge	Dunsmuir	Lucas	8-2-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	5837 Burgess	Sylvania City	Lucas	8-2-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	5237 Burgess	City	Lucas	8-2-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	5921 Walnut Springs	Sylvania Twp	Lucas	8-2-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	5724 Walnut	Coe Sylvania Township	Lucas	8-2-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	5724 Walnut	Coe Sylvania Township	Lucas	8-2-21

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

**Circulator Statement**

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, SUSAN NOWAK, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 8 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

VALID SIGNATURES: 7  
 INVALID SIGNATURES: 1  
 TOTAL SIGNATURES: 8

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of Circulator  
 2017 Pasha St  
 Permanent Residence Address  
 Sylvania Township OH 43560  
 City or Village State Zip Code



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I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 21 day of JULY, 2021. John H. Crandall  
Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

I, JOHN H. CRANDALL hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name	Residence
MARY S. CRANDALL	20 WINDING CREEK PLACE, SYLVANIA, OH 43560
ROBERT CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD., SYLVANIA, OH 43560
DAVID SINKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOWNSEND, OH.
KATHY SINKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOWNSEND, OH.
SUE CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD. SYLVANIA, OH. 43560

#### Nominating Petition

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate JOHN H. CRANDALL as a candidate for election to the office of TRUSTEE in the township of SYLVANIA for the:  full term or  unexpired term ending \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted for at the next general election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
NOWAK <u>Susan Nowak</u>	<u>6017 Pursha</u>	<u>Sylvania OH</u>	<u>Lucas</u>	<u>July 25, 2021</u>
<u>Mary S. Crandall</u>	<u>20 Winding Creek</u>	<u>Sylvania</u>	<u>Lucas</u>	<u>July 26, 2021</u>
WEBER <u>Jaris Weber</u>	<u>4428 Wellwood</u>	<u>Syl.</u>	<u>Lucas</u>	<u>7-26-21</u>

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BOB CRANDALL  
 NG  
 SPENCE  
 HEARBY  
 KEN THOMAS

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<i>[Signature]</i>	7551 CLUB RA	Sylvania	LUCAS	7-26-21
Erin Crandall	8750 Summit #112	Sylvania	LUCAS	7-27-21
Nancy Spence	5178 Langlam	Sylvania	LUCAS	7-28-21
W. Hearby	8330 Ledgestro	Sylvania	Lucas	7-28-21
Erin Crandall	5015 Trollyway	Sylvania	Lucas	7-28-21
<i>[Signature]</i>	5715 Roberts	Sylvania	Lucas	7/28/21
Theresa Corina	8330 Ledgestone	Sylvania	LUCAS	7-28-21
Phillip Frain	4 Wending Creek	Sylvania	Lucas	7/28/21
Judy Neipp	4144 Robinhood Ln Tolon	43623		7/29/21
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**Circulator Statement**

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, John H. Crandall declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 12 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

CB

John Crandall  
 Signature of Circulator  
20 Wending Creek Rd  
 Permanent Residence Address  
Sylvania OH 43560  
 City or Village State Zip Code

VALID SIGNATURES \_\_\_\_\_  
 INVALID SIGNATURES \_\_\_\_\_  
 NR \_\_\_\_\_ ILL \_\_\_\_\_ OC \_\_\_\_\_  
 NRA \_\_\_\_\_ DUP \_\_\_\_\_ WD \_\_\_\_\_  
 NA \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ CIR \_\_\_\_\_  
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 TOTAL INVALID SIGNATURES \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL SIGNATURES \_\_\_\_\_ 12

### Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy

For Township Office

LC BOE AUG 3 '21 9:45

To be filed with the Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. of the 90<sup>th</sup> day before the general election.

R.C. 3501.38, 3513.253, 3513.267, 3513.269

#### Statement of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this statement of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, JOHN H. CRANDALL the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 20 WINDING CREEK PL, SYLVANIA OH 43560 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of TRUSTEE in the Township of SYLVANIA for the:  full term or  unexpired term ending 2021 in LUCAS County, Ohio at the general election to be held on the 2 day of November, 2021

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 21 day of July, 2021 John H. Crandall  
Signature of Candidate

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I, JOHN H. CRANDALL hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me.

Name	Residence
MARY S. CRANDALL	20 WINDING CREEK PL, SYLVANIA OH. 43560
ROBERT CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD., SYLVANIA OH. 43560
DAVID SIMKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOLEDO OH.
KATHY SIMKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOLEDO, OH.
SUZIE CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD. SYLVANIA OH. 43560

#### Nominating Petition

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, or township set opposite our names, hereby nominate JOHN H. CRANDALL as a

candidate for election to the office of TRUSTEE in the township of SYLVANIA

for the:  full term or  unexpired term ending \_\_\_\_\_, to be voted for at the next general

election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>John H. Crandall</u>	<u>Sylvania 601 Deepwood Ct</u>	<u>Sylvania</u>	<u>Lucas</u>	<u>7/31/21</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>SYLVANIA 4 WINDING CR</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>7643 Club Rd Sylvania</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7/31/21</u>

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GILLEN  
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DAN  
CIRANDALL  
GILLEN  
WATER  
MILLER  
HARSHBARGER  
MATT  
CIRANDALL  
ALEX  
HARSHBARGER  
WRA

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
[Signature]	5532 Ham's Hawk Ln	Sylvania	LUCAS	7/31/21
[Signature]	5532 Ham's Hawk Ln	Sylvania	LUCAS	7/31/2021
[Signature]	4815 NEW ELEANOR LANE	SYLVANIA	LUCAS	7/31/21
[Signature]	5519 Anchor Hill	Sylvania	LUCAS	7/31/21
[Signature]	6001 Deepwood Court	Sylvania	LUCAS	7/31/21
[Signature]	5015 TRELLIS	SYLVANIA	LUCAS	7/31/21
[Signature]	5919 ANCHOR HILL	SYLVANIA	LUCAS	7-31-21
[Signature]	6031 Sunnyslake	Sylvania	LUCAS	7-31-21
[Signature]	6031 Sunny Lake	Sylvania	LUCAS	7-31-21
[Signature]	9154 Wintergreen	SYLVANIA	LUCAS	7-31-21
[Signature]	6001 DEEPWOOD	SYLVANIA	LUCAS	7/31/21
[Signature]	6122 Deepwood	Sylvania	LUCAS	7/31/21
[Signature]	6122 Deepwood	Sylvania	LUCAS	8/1/21
[Signature]	6122 Deepwood	Sylvania	LUCAS	8/1/21
[Signature]	5943 Summit St.	Sylvania	LUCAS	8/1/21
[Signature]	6122 Deepwood	Sylvania	LUCAS	8/1/21

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**Circulator Statement**

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, ROBERT H. CANNON declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address  
Printed Name of Circulator  
 appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 19 signatures;  
Number  
 that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief  
 qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person  
 whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

[Signature]  
 Signature of Circulator

7551 CLUIS RD  
Permanent Residence Address  
SYLVANIA OH 43360  
City or Village State Zip Code

VALID SIGNATURES 15  
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 NR \_\_\_\_\_ ILL \_\_\_\_\_ OC \_\_\_\_\_  
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 TOTAL SIGNATURES 19

ROBERT  
CANNON

### Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy

LC BOE AUG 3 '21 09:45

#### For Township Office

To be filed with the Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. of the 90<sup>th</sup> day before the general election.

R.C. 3501.39, 3513.253, 3513.261, 3513.263

#### Statement of Candidacy

NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this statement of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.

I, JOHN H. GRANDALL, the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that  
Name of Candidate  
 my voting residence address is 20 WINDING CREEK PL., SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560  
Street Number and Address, if any, for rural route use number City or Village Zip Code  
 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of TRUSTEE in the Township  
Name of Township Office  
 of SYLVANIA for the: Check  full term or  unexpired term ending \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Township Unexpired Term Ending Date  
 in LUCAS County, Ohio at the general election to be held on the 2 day of November, 2021  
County Year

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 21 day of JULY, 2021 John H. Grandall  
Day Month Year Signature of Candidate

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I, JOHN H. GRANDALL, hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:  
Name of Candidate

Name	Residence
MARY S. GRANDALL	20 WINDING CREEK PL. SYLV. OH 43560
ROBERT GRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD. SYLVANIA, OH 43560
DAVID SIMKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOLEDO OH.
KATHY GRANDALL	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOLEDO OH.
SUE GRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD. SYLVANIA, OH 43560

#### Nominating Petition

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Name of Candidate  
 candidate for election to the office of TRUSTEE in the township of SYLVANIA  
Office Name of Township  
 for the: Check  full term or  unexpired term ending \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted for at the next general  
Unexpired Term Ending Date  
 election, and certify said person is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to  
 which the person desires to be elected.

Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>Daryl Grass</u>	7813 Edge View Way Apt 8	Sylvania	Lucas	7/27/21
<u>Garry Beddoe</u>	4202 Shamley Green	SYLV TWP	LUCAS	7/27/21
<u>Carole Beddoe</u>	4202 Shamley Green	Toledo	Lucas	7/27/21

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<i>Frank E. Boffa</i>	4202 Shamley Green Dr. Toledo OH	Sylv Township	Lucas	7/27/2021
<i>Paula Sattler</i>	4738 Country Walk Lane Sylvania OH	Sylvania	Lucas	7/27/2021
<i>Steve Schick</i>	4738 Country Walk Lane Sylvania OH	Sylvania	Lucas	7/27/2021
<i>Emily Brubaker</i>	5020 Green Pine Ct Sylvania OH 43580	Sylvania	Lucas	7/27/2021
<i>[Signature]</i>	5020 Green Pine Ct Sylvania OH 43580	Sylvania	Lucas	7/27/2021
<i>Angie H. Mahony</i>	4203 Shamley Green Toledo Ohio 43623	Sylvania Township	Lucas	7/27/2021
<i>Emily Mahony</i>	4203 Shamley Green Toledo, Ohio 43623	Sylvania Township	Lucas	7/27/2021
<i>Sam W. [Signature]</i>	4215 Shamley Green Toledo OH 43623	Sylvania Township	Lucas	7/28/2021
<i>Jacey [Signature]</i>	4215 Shamley Green Toledo, OH 43623	Sylvania Township	Lucas	7/28/2021
<i>[Signature]</i>	4038 Nantucket St Sylvania OH	Sylvania Twp	Lucas	7/28/2021
<i>Stacey LaPointe</i>	4038 Nantucket St Sylvania OH	Sylvania Twp	Lucas	7/28/21
<i>Jason Whampler</i>	4742 BURNING TREE TOLEDO OH 43623	SYLVANIA TWP	LUCAS	7/28/21
<i>Matthew Mahony</i>	4203 Shamley Green Dr. Toledo	Sylvania Twp	Lucas	7/28/21
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**Circulator Statement**

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, NEAL MAHONEY, declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 16 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

VALID SIGNATURES 16  
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 INVALID SIGNATURES 0  
 SIGNATURES 16

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of Circulator  
4203 Shamley Green  
 Permanent Residence Address  
Toledo OH 43623  
 City or Village State Zip Code

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Form No. 3-R Prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (09-17)

**Nominating Petition and Statement of Candidacy**

**For Township Office**

To be filed with the Board of Elections not later than 4 p.m. of the 90<sup>th</sup> day before the general election.

R.C. 3501.38, 3513.253, 3513.261, 3513.263

**Statement of Candidacy**

**NOTE - The candidate must fill in, sign and date this statement of candidacy before the signatures of electors are affixed.**

I, JOHN H. CRANDALL the undersigned, hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my voting residence address is 20 WINDING CREEK PL., SYLVANIA, Ohio 43560 and I am a qualified elector.

I further declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to the office of TRUSTEE in the Township of SYLVANIA for the:  full term or  unexpired term ending in LUCAS County, Ohio at the general election to be held on the 2 day of November, 2021

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote for the office I seek.

Dated this 21 day of July, 2021. John H. Crandall  
Signature of Candidate

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I, JOHN H. CRANDALL hereby designate the persons named below as a committee to represent me:

Name	Residence
MARY S. CRANDALL	20 WINDING CREEK PL., SYLVANIA, OH. 43562
ROBERT CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD., SYLVANIA, OH. 43560
DAVID SIMKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOLEDO, OH.
KATHY SIMKO	4620 GINGER TRAIL, TOLEDO, OH.
SUE CRANDALL	7451 CLUB RD., SYLVANIA, OH 43560

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Signatures on this petition must be from only one county and must be written in ink.

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
<u>Kathy L. Simko</u>	<u>4620 Ginger Trail</u>	<u>Syl. Twp.</u>	<u>Lucas</u>	<u>7/26/21</u>
<u>John D. Carnie</u>	<u>2311 Wilkesden GRN</u>	<u>Syl Twp</u>	<u>LUCAS</u>	<u>7/26/21</u>
<u>Barry A. Stone</u>	<u>4527 Woodford</u>	<u>Sylvania</u>	<u>LUCAS</u>	<u>7/26/21</u>

Signature	Voting Residence Street Number and Address	City, Village, or Township	County	Date of Signing
[Signature]	5655 Red Hawk	Sylvania	Lucas	7-26-21
[Signature]	2376 Oak Creek Dr.	Sylvania	Lucas	7/26/21
[Signature]	6727 ERUE	Sylvania	Lucas	7/26/21
[Signature]	2108 Rockdale Lane	Sylvania	Lucas	7/26/21
[Signature]	4653 GINGER TR	Sylvania	Lucas	7/29/21
[Signature]	4650 Crystal	Sylvania	Lucas	7/29/21
[Signature]	4601 GINGER TR	Sylvania	Lucas	7/30/21
[Signature]	4601 GINGER TR	Sylvania	Lucas	7/30/21
[Signature]	4537 GINGER TRAIL	Sylvania	Lucas	7/30/21
[Signature]	4537 GINGER TRAIL	Sylvania	Lucas	7/30/21
[Signature]	4625 GINGER TRAIL	Sylvania	Lucas	7/31/21
[Signature]	5664 Plantation	Sylvania	Lucas	7/31/21
[Signature]	5661 Mountain	Sylvania	Lucas	7/31/21
[Signature]	4605 GINGER HILL	Sylvania	Lucas	7/31/21
[Signature]	4605 GINGER HILL	Sylvania	Lucas	7/31/21
[Signature]	4605 GINGER HILL	Sylvania	Lucas	7/31/21
[Signature]	4650 GINGER TRAIL	Sylvania	Lucas	7/31/21

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**Circulator Statement**

Must be completed and signed by the circulator.

I, DAVID J. SIMKO declare under penalty of election falsification that I reside at the address appearing below my signature; that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition containing 20 signatures; that I witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.362 of the Revised Code.

[Signature]  
Signature of Circulator

4620 GINGER TRAIL  
Permanent Residence Address

TOLEDO OH. 43623  
City or Village State Zip Code

VALID SIGNATURES 20  
 INVALID SIGNATURES 0  
 NR      ILL      OC       
 NRA      DUP      WD       
 NA      P      CIR       
 NG      ND      CAN       
 TOTAL INVALID SIGNATURES 0  
 TOTAL SIGNATURES 20

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**Sylvania Township Trustee  
Candidate Petition Checklist**

01/04/2021

Some political subdivisions have their own charter, therefore we suggest that you review said charter(s) before circulating and filing your petitions with our office.

It is the responsibility of the candidate to properly complete the petition process. It is also the candidate's responsibility to stay informed of all election law requirements.

**THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS STAFF CANNOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE. LEGAL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO BOARD OF ELECTIONS COUNSEL, KEVIN PITUCH, AT THE LUCAS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE. Kpituch@co.lucas.oh.us**

This checklist should only be used as an aid in completing the petition process.  
Please print your name and address in the candidates' book.

Office:	<u>Sylvania Township Trustee</u>	Filing Fee:	<u>\$30</u>
		Number to be Elected:	<u>2</u>
Filing Deadline:	<u>Wednesday, August 4, 2021</u>	Valid Signatures Needed:	<u>25</u>
Term Type:	<u>Full</u>	Number of Signatures Not to Exceed:	<u>75</u>
Term Commencing:	<u>Saturday, January 1, 2022</u>	Primary Election Date:	<u>N/A</u>
Petition Type:	<u>3R</u>	General Election Date:	<u>November 2, 2021</u>

Before filing your petitions(s), please take the time to verify that these important items are correct, and place a checkmark next to each item as you review them.

Statement of Candidacy

- 1. The Statement of Candidate/Candidacy must be filled out completely and signed with your legal signature **BEFORE** you circulate the petition. An ORIGINAL petition with the Candidate's ORIGINAL signature in ink must be filed at the same time as all part-petitions are filed.
- 2. Your proper voting address must be used.
- 3. The proper boxes for full or unexpired terms must be completed.

Petition for Candidate or Nominating Petition

- 1. The Petition for Candidate or Nominating Petition section must be filled out completely before circulating the petition. (if applicable)
- 2. Signers must include their complete street address (PO Boxes are not acceptable).
- 3. Signers must sign their own name in ink. **Do not let someone sign for another person.** For example, a husband cannot sign for his wife or vice versa. Power of Attorney does not apply to a signature on a petition (only previously filed Attorney in Fact may sign a petition for another person). If the circulator knowingly allows someone to sign another's name, the entire part-petition may be ruled invalid.
- 4. If signatures are not legible, and you recognize them, we would appreciate it if you would pencil in the voter's name. We cannot verify what we cannot read. Computer terminals are available at the Board of Elections to check signatures prior to filing. Computer usage is based upon availability.
- 5. Candidates cannot sign their own petition, as an elector.
- 6. Signers must be registered where they are currently legally living and must reside in the political subdivision for which the candidate is seeking election. If the signer's name or address has changed, he or she must put their new address or name on the petition and change their registration by the date the petition is filed or their signature will NOT be valid.
- 7. A signer may make their own mark, in lieu of a signature, only if the person is illiterate or physically unable to sign. Another person must witness that mark.
- 8. We strongly urge you to file more than the minimum number of signatures. Dependent upon the office you are seeking, there is a maximum number of signatures that can be submitted. Please ensure that your petition(s) do not exceed this number.

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Sylvania Township Trustee  
Candidate Petition Checklist

01/04/2021

**Circulator Statement**

- 1. The Circulator Statement must be filled out completely in ink including the correct number of signatures on the part petition. If the number of signatures is not completed, or if it indicates less than the actual number of uncrossed-out signatures, the part-petition will be ruled invalid.
- 2. The circulator must sign and provide their address.
- 3. A candidate may circulate their own petition.
- 4. Circulators must witness the signing of each signature.
- 5. Each part-petition shall be circulated by one person only.
- 6. The circulator statement and signature may need to be notarized. (if applicable)

**Filing the petition(s)**

We strongly urge you to file more than the minimum number of signatures. Dependent upon the office you are seeking there may be a maximum number of signatures that can be submitted.

Someone other than the candidate may file the petitions; however, they must sign our form acknowledging that he/she will provide the receipt and other materials given to them by our office to the candidate.

A petition is considered filed when you receive a receipt for your filing fee and the petitions are time stamped. Check the petition carefully BEFORE filing it with the Board of Elections. No part-petitions may be submitted or altered after the initial filing.

At the time of filing, the candidate MUST have the exact amount of the filing fee in cash or a check made out to "Lucas County Treasurer".

**Candidate's Name on Ballot - MUST BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF FILING, OTHERWISE NAME AS REGISTERED WILL BE PLACED ON BALLOT.**

<u>JOHN H. CRANDALL</u> Print your name as you would like it to appear on the ballot	<u>(419)250-8535</u> Phone Number <u>CEW</u>
_____ Phonetic spelling of you name (for audio ballot)	

I, JOHN H. CRANDALL do attest that the Lucas County Board of Elections has explained the above checklist to me on 8-3-2021

Holly Crandall Date  
Candidate's Signature or Designee      Board of Elections Employee's Signature

Email: cradog@peoplepc.

Candidates may request a Voter Walking list for the jurisdiction in which they wish to be a candidate. Walking lists are \$.10 per page or may be emailed at no cost.

**Turner, Oliver**

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**From:** Turner, Oliver  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 13, 2024 1:07 PM  
**To:** Simko, David  
**Subject:** Resolution  
**Attachments:** Trustee Appointment Resolution - Committee - Approved.docx

Good Afternoon Dave,

Please see attached if you and Kathy would sign on Page 2. Thanks!

Oliver K Turner  
Township Administrator  
Sylvania Township  
oturner@sylvaniatownship.com  
(419) 882-0031  
<https://www.facebook.com/sylvaniatownship/>

**A MAJORITY OF THE PERSONS DESIGNATED  
AS THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE ON THE LAST-FILED  
NOMINATING PETITION OF FORMER SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP  
TRUSTEE JOHN CRANDALL**

**RESOLUTION 24-001**

**A Resolution Appointing Jill Johnson  
To the Office of Sylvania Township Trustee**

**WHEREAS**, former Sylvania Township Trustee John Crandall previously submitted a letter of resignation advising his last day as a Sylvania Township Trustee would be June 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy in the Office of Sylvania Township Trustee was created on July 1, 2024, due to the resignation by former Sylvania Township Trustee John Crandall; and

**WHEREAS**, Fiscal Officer David J. Simko caused notice to be provided to the Lucas County Board of Elections on July 8, 2024, regarding the vacancy in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 507.051; and

**WHEREAS**, Sylvania Township received seventeen (17) applications for appointment to the Office of Sylvania Township Trustees with interviews subsequently being held; and

**WHEREAS**, no appointment was made by the Sylvania Township Board of Trustees within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of the vacancy; and

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**INTRODUCTION AND VOTE RECORD**

**Motion: David Simko**

**Second: Kathy Simko**

Adopted at a Special Meeting of A Majority of the Persons Designated at the Committee of Five on the Last-Filed Nominating Petition of Former Sylvania Township Trustee John Crandall on August 8, 2024

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David Simko **Yes**

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Kathy Simko **Yes**

Robert Crandall **Abstain**

**A MAJORITY OF THE PERSONS DESIGNATED  
AS THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE ON THE LAST-FILED  
NOMINATING PETITION OF FORMER SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP  
TRUSTEE JOHN CRANDALL**

**RESOLUTION 24-001**

**A Resolution Appointing Jill Johnson  
To the Office of Sylvania Township Trustee**

**WHEREAS**, former Sylvania Township Trustee John Crandall previously submitted a letter of resignation advising his last day as a Sylvania Township Trustee would be June 30, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy in the Office of Sylvania Township Trustee was created on July 1, 2024, due to the resignation by former Sylvania Township Trustee John Crandall; and

**WHEREAS**, Fiscal Officer David J. Simko caused notice to be provided to the Lucas County Board of Elections on July 8, 2024, regarding the vacancy in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 507.051; and

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David Simko

**Yes**

  
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Kathy Simko

**Yes**

**Robert Crandall**

**Abstain**